

ringworm *(ringworm of the skin)*

Ringworm is a skin infection appearing as red scaling rings on the body, spreading at the outside, tending to clear in centre. It may also infect scalp, feet (between the toes) and nails. Household pets and farm animals should be checked for evidence of infection and treated if necessary.

TREATMENT

- Gentle cleansing with mild soap and water twice daily.
- Apply the recommended ointment sparingly after soap and water washing. Rub in well.
- If very extensive or if it does not clear with above treatment, anti-fungus pills should be prescribed until cures – usually three to four weeks.



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