



**SOPHIE, FEMALE, AGE 3 YEARS, GOLDEN RETRIEVER**

Veterinarian: Dr Liz Hardesty, Murrayhill Veterinary Hospital, Beaverton, OR

**CYTOPOINT® can reduce itch to help restore quality of life for dogs—and owners<sup>1</sup>**

**Sophie's chronic canine atopic dermatitis forced her to stop her work as a therapy dog**

Sophie and her owner thrived on their twice-weekly visits to a local nursing home where Sophie engaged with and comforted the residents. Shortly after she turned 2, Sophie developed severe itching on her ears. Her feet became inflamed and she developed hot spots. Several food trials were attempted but did not improve Sophie's condition, and she had to end her visits. Dr Hardesty diagnosed Sophie with canine atopic dermatitis.

**Treatment decision**

Dr Hardesty began treating Sophie with APOQUEL® (oclacitinib tablet) to manage her atopic dermatitis with very good results. Then Dr Hardesty switched Sophie to monthly CYTOPOINT injections to make compliance easier for Sophie's owner.

**CYTOPOINT treatment result**

After her first CYTOPOINT treatment, Sophie's condition improved rapidly. Dr Hardesty noted, "It was so nice to do a [1-month] recheck for Sophie and not see some hint of otitis, pododermatitis or itchiness." Sophie has now been receiving CYTOPOINT for approximately 6 months and continues to do very well. Dr Hardesty reports that seeing Sophie monthly for injections has provided a valuable point of regular contact with Sophie and her owner, allowing her to keep a close eye on Sophie's overall health.

**"WHEN I HURT, SHE HURTS AND WHEN SHE HURTS, I HURT. SO TO SEE HER BE PAIN FREE AND NOT IRRITATED...HAS BEEN A PROFOUND RELIEF FOR ME. IT'S A COMFORT TO KNOW THAT THOSE DAYS ARE BEHIND HER."**

– Rick Sirianni, Sophie's owner

**CYTOPOINT Indications:** CYTOPOINT has been shown to be effective for the treatment of dogs against allergic dermatitis and atopic dermatitis.

**APOQUEL Indications:** Control of pruritus associated with allergic dermatitis and control of atopic dermatitis in dogs at least 12 months of age.

**APOQUEL Important Safety Information:** Do not use APOQUEL® (oclacitinib tablet) in dogs less than 12 months of age or those with serious infections. APOQUEL may increase the chances of developing serious infections, and may cause existing parasitic skin infestations or pre-existing cancers to get worse. APOQUEL has not been tested in dogs receiving some medications including some commonly used to treat skin conditions such as corticosteroids and cyclosporine. Do not use in breeding, pregnant, or lactating dogs. Most common side effects are vomiting and diarrhea. APOQUEL has been used safely with many common medications including parasiticides, antibiotics and vaccines.

**Reference:** 1. Data on file, CYTOPOINT Case Studies, Zoetis Inc.

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