Ivermectin


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My dog started developing a pimple on his nose. At first, I wasn't worried as it was very small, but over the period of a year or so it grew larger and became a disturbing red color.

I brought him to the vet who declared it non-cancerous and suggested that he could surgically remove it before it grew larger and became more of an issue. However, as with all surgeries, there is a several week recovery period during which the dog must wear a cone and be closely monitored and often crated during their recovery (not to mention about $1K cost for surgery.)

While thinking this over, I was talking with my friend Colleen Hicks who mentioned she had similar bumps on her dog which she cured with 1.87% Ivermectin paste (which is readily available on Amazon and elsewhere for about $20 a tube and Colleen gave me a tube to get started – thank you Colleen!)

This sounded like a much simpler solution – and did not include the trauma of surgery for my dog, or the tedious recovery period both of which appealed to me. And to top it off, this was a simple application of a paste on the pimple so, even if it didn't work, there was almost no harm in trying.

You can see the pictures (next page) taken over a one-month period of applying the Ivermectin paste – which show noticeable improvement in reducing the pimple and eliminating the disturbing bright red coloring.

Note: you may see initial fur discoloration around the pimple as I was initially pressing the entire tube to his face. Later on, I realized it was better to apply it with a Q-Tip which is much cleaner.

Having nothing to lose, I tried this on my dog with the following results.


2025 Feb


2025 Nov


2026 Sep 20th


2026 Oct 03rd (first applied)


2026 Oct 05th


2026 Oct 07th


2026 Oct 12th


2026 Oct 17th


2026 Oct 22nd


2026 Oct 30th


2026 Nov 03rd