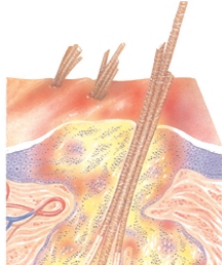


**Skin Infections**

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Bacterial infections of the skin represent a major segment in small animal practice, accounting for around 25% of the general case load of dermatologic patients. In a large statistical evaluation study in North America, the occurrence of pyoderma was second only to flea allergic dermatitis (2).

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