



## **My Cat Has a Recurring Abscess in His Buttocks. What Can I Do?**



Abscesses is one of the most common diseases in animals that occurs due to underlying infections. Medical health experts reveal that occurrence or recurrence of abscess always has some solid cause. In most cases, it can happen due to some skin injury, trauma or poor dental hygiene as well.

Although [abscess](#) is not observed to be a life-threatening problem; it can leave some severe conditions behind that can cause more trouble if not treated on time. In general terms, an abscess can be identified as some pus-filled boils that may happen anywhere on skin or gums as well. In cats as well, it is possible to find symptoms of two types of abscess; it can be skin based or may cause some dental issues. When your cat has a recurring abscess in his buttock, it is definitely a serious condition and demands quick treatment. The chances are that it happened due to some injury and due to lack of treatment on time, the condition has gone worse now.

### **Symptoms of an abscess in cats:**

Before we talk about the possible treatments of abscess at buttocks of a cat; it is important to identify the common symptoms of this disease. Few of them are listed below:

- Lethargy and fever.
- Bleeding gums, drooling, and loss of appetite.
- Excessive itching.
- Pus or blood on the affected skin area.
- Swollen, inflamed and red skin.
- Swelling in gums and face.
- Bad breath.
- Loss of hair at the area surrounding abscess.
- Lots of pain.

### **Common causes behind abscess in cats:**

Studies reveal that the prime cause of an abscess is an injury on skin and gum area. When your cat is suffering abscess at buttock reason, it means he faced some injury at this place while playing outdoors. Some studies reveal that skin abscesses are also attributed to the fighting activity or may happen due to some other untreated injury. Male cats face this issue due to their aggressive behaviour and higher tendencies to fight.

### **How to treat abscess at cat buttock?**

Now you are sure about the disease condition and the level of suffering for your cat, it is high time to find possible diagnosis and treatment procedures for this painful condition in your furry friend. The best recommendation is to [move to the doctor for a physical exam](#). The experts will ask about symptoms of the disease, previous history of abscess/infection and outdoor activity as well. Then, vets clean the affected area using some medicated liquid and then prescribe some antibiotic regime. Depending upon the type of injury, vets may also think of closing the wound with some bandage. Medical health experts will also recommend pain management medication so that your little furry friend can feel relaxed and pain-free. Sometimes, doctors also recommend some dietary changes to ensure fast recovery; especially when the disease is occurring time and again. It is always important to follow all post-treatment instructions very carefully so that fast relief can be ensured to the pet.

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