



*Appendix: Pruritus score*

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the average itch of your dog on the scale from 0 to 10. Itch can express itself as scratching, biting, chewing, licking, rubbing and nibbling.

**Extreme scratching / nearly uninterrupted**

Whatever happens the scratching will not be discontinued, also in the treatment room (the dog has to be prevented from scratching through a collar)

**Severe scratching / long lasting periods**

Scratching at night (if observed) and during eating, playing, going for a walk or distraction

**Moderate scratching / episodes**

Scratching at night (if observed) but not during eating, playing, going for a walk or other distraction

**Mild scratching / slightly increased**

No scratching during the night, eating, playing, going for a walk or when distracted

**Very mild scratching / only occasional episodes**

The dog's itching is only slightly increased from what we think is normal

**Normal dog – I don't think itching is a problem**