

Treatment for Maggot Infestation:

From Chadwell Animal Hospital, Abingdon, MD (they also use the Capstar treatment noted below)

For skin infestations – use tweezers / forceps to remove surface maggots and/or flush with Betadine or 3% solution of hydrogen peroxide

For skin and body cavity infestations – smother maggots with SSD (silver sulfadiazine); flush out SSD with sterile saline or remove SSD with Q-tips wetted with sterile saline every 12 hrs until no more maggots are evident

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Product: Capstar - Novartis Animal Health US, Greensboro, NC

For skin or body cavity infestation – Add one 11.4 mg crushed Capstar tablet to 10 cc water; flush the infested wound, then rinse with water once; can also be given orally at same dilution, administered at 1cc/kg body wt