

Fast Fact: Ringworm

Ringworm is a fungus infection of the skin. It is not caused by a worm.

Ringworm causes a scaly rash that may crack and itch. The round, ring shape of the rash is why it's called ringworm.

Ringworm is treated with a cream or an ointment that kills the fungus. Sometimes, you may need pills to get rid of it.

Call your doctor's office, if the ringworm does not improve after 2 weeks of treatment.