

## Scooting Dog

**The causes and treatments of a dog's scooting.**

### CAUSES OF SCOOTING

Miscellaneous: Full anal sacs or impacted anal sacs.

Infectious diseases: Anal sac abscesses.

Immune-mediated disorders: Perianal fistulas (in German Shepherd Dogs, Irish Setters).

Tumors: In anal sacs or perianal glands.

What to do: Scooting is not an emergency. Call your veterinarian during regular office hours to make an appointment.

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