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# Natural Dog Remedies

[Good Dog Care](#) promotes the use of natural dog remedies for the prevention and treatment of many of the ailments that can affect your pet including emotional and psychological problems.

Antibiotics can damage the immune system of your pet, but natural dog remedies can gently treat the animal without many of the nasty side effects that conventional medicines can cause.

[Natural dog remedies](#) are as popular as herbal remedies for people and a whole new list of these products are available for treatments and preventions of some of the problems that can befall your pet.

These natural dog remedies are inexpensive and a safe alternative to try before opting for the normal prescription medicine. From energy giving tonics, and lotions for skin and coat care, to help with muscle and joint problems, all of these afflictions can be treated naturally to help your dog back to pristine health. Alternative and complementary therapies and medicines for dogs, are proving very successful in treating long standing diseases that tend to reappear after drugs are no longer administered.

This homeopathic range of treatments has no unpleasant or dangerous side effects but still achieves successful results. In the wild, animals instinctively seek out healing herbs to help them when they are ill or undernourished. In fact, Asclepius, the ancient Greek god of medicine, respected dogs very highly for their ability to seek out and eat medicinal herbs in the wild.

This ability is shared by other animals, including cats. We are coming to realize that nature often has the answers - but animals have always known this! Natural medicine can help your pet just as it can help you. While there is always a place for conventional veterinary medicine, natural medicine can compliment conventional veterinary care and in many cases cure your pets just as well - without the side effects and damage to health that can accompany synthetic drugs and antibiotics.

## **Benefits of Natural Dog Care**

There are a number of reasons for choosing natural dog foods and natural or holistic remedies. A holistic approach considers all things to do with your dog's health, not just the symptoms.

### **Better nutrition**

Natural diets reduce contact with chemicals and preservatives but increase the intake of quality nutrients and vitamins.

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## **Less Likelihood of developing disease**

Natural foods can restrict the onset of an assortment of health problems, including allergies, digestive disorders and many others.

Natural Remedies treat the source of diseases.

Holistic care also examines a dog's habitat for ways to improve health. Lowering causes of stress, like isolation or territorial conflicts, can be useful in improving their health and well being. Regular exercise and careful grooming are also fundamentals of good holistic care.

## **Live Longer**

Natural dog care helps your dog live a long life and give you many years of loyal companionship.

## **Better Quality of Life**

If your dog is living longer his quality of life needs to be good. Holistic pet care, will provide a better quality of life for your dog.

## **Faster Healing Times**

Holistic treatment of existing conditions by natural products

will nurture faster healing. Natural ingredients are usually absorbed better by your dog and this speeds up the healing process.

## **Protection of the Environment**

Natural products breakdown and are absorbed into the environment a lot easier than chemical products and, therefore, are more environmentally friendly.

## **Saves you Time**

You won't be using a lot of time taking your dog to the vet to treat different illnesses as the natural approach targets the dog as a whole, treating existing conditions at their source, not just the symptoms, and preventing new diseases from developing.

## **Saves You Money**

You won't be wasting your money on cheaper products that can contribute to the decline in health of your dog and so create more expensive vet visits. Always consult your vet if you are worried about the health of your pet. Conventional medicine may need to be used in some urgent or emergency cases.

# **Aggression**

[Aggression in dogs](#) can be a very worrying and expensive problem. It can be caused by many factors.

Some dog breeds are naturally aggressive but others may have developed this trait through stress, dominance problems, abuse, illness or bad breeding practices.

Neutering can sometimes be a solution, or a change in diet to a more healthy type of food. If a dog is normally calm and suddenly becomes an aggressive animal, there may be other health issues to consider and a visit to a holistic vet could be advisable.

Sometimes aggression can be brought on by tension in a family. Remember your pet is part of your family and he likes to know his order of dominance. If this is threatened, perhaps by an addition of a new dog to his surroundings, his position may become unclear and this could be the cause of his aggressive behavior.

Aggression in dogs can be dangerous, especially around young children, so the sooner you can get to the bottom of your pet's unnatural behavior the better.

Aggression Formula is a natural remedy that will calm aggression in dogs and help them to relax and enjoy being around people and other dogs again.

Within a few doses, an almost immediate calming effect is

usually seen. Regular use will result in a calmer and less aggressive dog.

## **What will Aggression Formula do for my Dog?**

Aggression Formula has a very high success rate and has been sold to thousands of customers around the world. Many of these are repeat orders proving the faith that dog owners have in the product.

Aggression Formula is a safe effective remedy that contains a unique combination of specially selected herbal and homeopathic ingredients well known to reduce aggression levels and calm anxious and highly strung animals.

Aggression Formula does not have any side effects as it is 100% natural, herbal and homeopathic. Aggression Formula is easy to administer to dogs of all sizes as it comes in a convenient dissolvable granule form. The tiny granules are simply sprinkled on the back of the tongue and left to dissolve.

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## **Living with an aggressive dog**

If your dog is aggressive around food or bones, feed him on his own in a different room.

Keep aggressive dogs away from children even if they have never bitten anyone before.

If a normally calm animal becomes aggressive then take him for a complete physical check-up with a holistic vet as soon as possible, as there may be underlying health problems.

Have there been any recent changes in your pet's environment, which may have triggered his aggression, such as a new baby or is the dog left for long periods on his own?

Give your dog more exercise, it's a good outlet for pent up emotions and will help to keep your pet healthy and fit. But keep your dog on a lead and consider investing in a muzzle if necessary until you can discover the reason for his aggression.

Ensure your pet is eating a balanced, high quality diet with plenty of raw and unprocessed food.

Many behavioral problems can be related to an inadequate diet.

As a last resort, neutering your male dog may help to control aggressive behavior.

## **Anal Glands Disease**

In modern-day dogs, [anal glands](#) can often cause health problems. Sometimes the anal gland secretions are not released naturally and build up - leading to thickening of the secretion, clogging of the duct and sometimes even disease, infection and abscesses.

You may have seen your pet with his tail up, dragging his behind across the floor. This is an attempt to relieve the pressure and discomfort of impacted anal glands and is called scooting.

Scooting can cause damage to the anus and indicates that your pet is having trouble with his anal glands and needs some type of intervention.

The dog's [anal glands](#) are found just below and either side of the anus. Dog's use the anal glands for marking their territory and leaving their unique smell. Normally, when a dog defecates, the pressure on the anal glands is enough to empty the sacs. A high fiber diet that produces a firm stool will help empty the dog anal glands naturally.

PetAlive produce a natural remedy called [Anal Glandz](#) that contains a blend of natural, cleansing ingredients in an herbal tincture and will effectively cleanse

the anal area, reduce pain and swelling and assist in softening of hardened material to be expressed from the glands.

## **What does AnalGlandz Do?**

Encourages natural emptying of the anal glands.

Acts as an aid to manual extraction of impacted or congested anal glands.

Cleanses the anal area and prevent infection and abscesses.

Brings pain relief and reduction of inflammation.

Is a disinfectant solution to prevent bacterial growth.

## **Ingredients of AnalGlandz**

Urtica urens for natural cleansing, pain relief

Taraxacum officinale an antibacterial agent to prevent infection.

Matricaria recutita an anti-inflammatory and soothing herb.

Achillea millefolium prevents infection and abscesses.

Silica (6C) encourages natural emptying of the anal sacs.

## **Arthritis**

[Arthritis in dogs](#) is a major health problem. In fact, one-fifth of dogs in the US, above the age of seven, suffer from painful DJD (degenerative joint disease) as veterinarians like to say. It is also one of the top recurring pains in dogs that they treat.

Arthritis in dogs can affect their spine, elbows, shoulders, hip and neck. If you're not sure if your dog has arthritis, here are a few obvious signs:

Is he liable to favor one side over another (His joints could be too painful on one side, so he will tend to put more weight on the other to escape pain.

He may even show discomfort while standing or even sitting on a specific side)

Unusual weight gain (Because of the painful joints, he may tend to be more lethargic or even sleep more not getting the exercise a fit dog would usually get)

Not as active (If you've noticed he isn't as spirited or unusually hesitant in his movements. This is due to stiff joints).

All these symptoms can point to arthritis.

If you've noticed your dog with any one of the above symptoms for more than a week, don't hesitate to get him to a veterinarian. This way he can be properly diagnosed and treated. There are home remedies that you may even wish to try that will ease the pain of arthritis in dogs.

## **Diet**

Your dog's diet is one area that you might need to look into. Dry dog food is made up mostly of grains which cause inflammation of the joints. A better choice would be to try preparing his meals with raw or cooked meat as well as cooked vegetables.

They are not only healthier for him but should help alleviate some of the swelling in his joints, that's caused by arthritis in dogs. (Stay away from anything spicy such as peppers and even onions). Omega 3 fatty acids can be used as a supplement in order to decrease the amount of inflammation in the joints. Try giving him fish capsules. Flax seed is also a great anti-inflammatory and can be helpful for arthritis in dogs.

## **Exercise**

Even though your dog may be in pain, it's still significant that he gets a short amount of exercise. If he's not skittish to water, try having him swim. For smaller dogs, a kiddie pool would work great. This way, there is no pressure on the joints, yet he is still being mobile. Also take him for short 15 minute walks. Don't expect too much from him such as running after a ball or jumping.

## **Warm and Comfortable rest area**

Provide a soft, comfortable area for your dog to sleep. In the winter time, when the cool air can stiffen joints, try putting an old sleeping bag or pillow on the floor to help keep his joints warm. If your dog is an exterior dog, you may want to fetch him into the garage at night to avoid the cold temperatures.

## **Muscle and Joint Support**

[PetAlive muscle and Joint Support](#) is a 100% natural, safe effective herbal and homeopathic remedy that has a therapeutic and protective effect on the skeletal system, including muscles, joints, cartilage and tendons. For dogs suffering from arthritis, rheumatism and degenerative joint disease and can also be used as a tonic and preventative in animals known to be susceptible to joint and bone ailments.

PetAlive Muscle and Joint Support comes in convenient capsule form. Capsules may be swallowed whole by larger dogs. However, most owners find that it is easier and more convenient to open the capsule and mix the contents with wet food or a small treat.

Results will vary depending on factors like diet, exercise as well as the health of your pet. With consistent use, you should be seeing improvement within 6 - 8 weeks, although some animals will respond sooner.

These are just a few ways that we can help relieve the pain of [arthritis in dogs](#).

Although, visiting a veterinarian should also be considered. Your veterinarian will probably take an x-ray to see the injury to the joints. With the rising amount of arthritis in dogs, there are medications that have been developed to

alleviate and even help mend the joints.

A popular medication for arthritis in dogs is glucosamine. It is a sugar that is generated from shell fish that motivates joint repair and lessens joint pain.

Glucosamine is a natural ingredient that is found in animals, but with age, the body has a decrease in making of this important ingredient. Glucosamine works by stimulating your body to produce Synovial fluid. Synovial fluid is necessary for healthy joints. It lubricates the cartilage to aid in mobility.

Never take matters into your own hands by giving your dog human medications. They can be toxic to his body, especially if given in the wrong dosage form.

Animal care has come a long way in meeting the needs of our canines. Taking your dog for regular check ups at a veterinarian is one way to keep up with your dog's health needs. If we want our animals to have happy and healthy lives, taking care of their body is important. They can't do it without us.

## **Anxiety**

[Anxiety in dogs](#) can be caused by all sorts of things. Some breeds of dog are naturally highly strung. but anxiety can be brought on in an easy going, placid dog by a sudden change in it's daily routine or simply loud noises from a

thunder storm or even a visit to the vets.

Dogs that are left alone for long periods can become stressed through boredom and a lack of social contact. Food that's low in nutritional value can also cause anxiety in dogs.

They should always be given a high quality diet with plenty of raw food and clean water.

An unbalanced diet will eventually affect the way a dog's brain works, causing high levels of stress and anxiety.

Exercise is important for keeping your dog alert and in a healthy condition.

[PetAlive PetCalm](#) is a 100% natural, safe effective herbal and homeopathic remedy to reduce anxiety and stress in highly strung or chronically anxious pets, or as needed for relief during particularly stressful situations like competitive events, visits to the vet, change of home, domestic stress, etc.

Ensure your pet is eating a balanced high quality diet with plenty of raw and unprocessed food and fresh water. A healthy diet affects brain functioning and memory powers. Regular daily exercise is essential to help keep your pet healthy and fit, as well as in peak mental health.

Bored, frustrated animals will not function well mentally! Daily routine is important! Do not pamper your pet at home and allow bad behavior and then expect total obedience during competitive events. Establish who is boss at all

times!

When competing in shows, use [PetCalm](#) just before the event to keep your pet calm and stress free.

Use [Immunity and Liver Support Formula capsules](#) to boost your pet's immune functioning and resistance against infectious illnesses often picked up at shows and training classes.

Work on your own stress levels so that they don't have a negative impact on your pet. Dogs are highly tuned to their owner's moods, so anxiety can be caused by stress levels in members of the family. Treat your own symptoms and you may find you end up with a happier, calmer dog.

## **Cancer**

If the reason behind [cancer in dogs](#) was known, it would help a great deal in finding a definite cure for the deadly disease. Apart from the fact that there are certain carcinogens that cause cancer, very little is known about what causes cancer. In recent years, there has been a significant increase in the incidence of cancer in dogs causing a lot of concern to pet owners.

It has been proven that there is a high probability of some cancer cells present in a body at any given time. A perfectly conditioned and healthy body does not let cancer cells take root. It is the immune system of the body that inhibits these

cancer-causing cells from multiplying.

When the body is unhealthy, the immune system triggers certain changes in the body to fight back. When cancer takes hold, the immune system causes certain symptoms to appear in the body. These symptoms are basically the body's mechanism to fight back in order to self-heal.

As the cancer progresses, the self-healing process can go awry. The body cannot handle the constant battle. With the changing priorities of the body system, the normal growth processes are compromised. A diet that can strike a balance between attending to the cancer and the routine growth processes can be of great help in prolonging the life of a dog.

Your dog's body requires a typical diet that is compatible to his structure and needs. It should be kept in mind that human food is not always good for the dog. Further, cancer in dogs requires specific nutrition that can allow them to fight back the disease and continue the other regular body functions.

It is too optimistic to believe that a diet can help in treating cancer in dogs but a certain combination of nutrients can help in preventing cancer. It can also ensure a good quality of life if cancer has already set in.

Not much research has been conducted to understand how diets can manage or prevent cancer in dogs. Whatever research is available suggests that a diet that provides the

following substances in sufficient quantities can be of help: Vitamins C, D and E along with beta carotene and chemical chemical compound of Vitamin A known as retinoids.

Minerals like selenium, copper, zinc, magnesium, calcium, lead, iron, potassium, sodium, iodine and germanium.

Enzymes that help in immunization against cancer causing pathogens - These are available as oral preparations. Garlic has shown excellent results in fighting cancer in experiments performed on rodents.

Green and black tea – believed to have cancer inhibiting properties and can be introduced in the dog meal .

Treatments and surgery for [cancer in dogs](#) can drain the energy out of a dog. If the energy levels dip to extremely low levels, a condition known as cancer cachexia occurs. One of the symptoms of liver cancer in dogs is a loss of appetite and extreme weight loss.

Managing the amount of energy spent and supplementing with a healthy diet are the best ways of countering the condition.

## **Cushing's Disease**

[Cushings disease in dogs](#) is a glandular disorder caused by excessive corticosteroids. The process of the production of these corticosteroids is such that:

The pituitary gland produces a hormone called ACTH

The ACTH stimulates the adrenal glands  
The adrenal gland produces corticosteroids

A more than required amount of corticosteroid can cause Cushing's disease, so it is also called hyperadrenocorticism (hyper-adreno-corticism).

The overproduction of corticosteroids which causes Cushing's disease in dogs can occur due to two types of conditions. In 85% of the cases, the excessive production of ACTH is caused by a tumor in the pituitary gland that produces high levels of ACTH. This causes the adrenal glands to make more than required levels of corticosteroids. Hyperadrenocorticism in a dog can also be caused by a corticosteroid-producing tumor in one or both of the adrenal glands.

Cushing's disease in dogs can also be caused by large doses of synthetic corticosteroids. These steroids may be administered for treating another ailment but in turn produce a side effect that results in Cushing's disease. Cushing's disease generally occurs in dogs that are five years or older. It is more common in female dogs than in male dogs.

Some breeds like Terriers, Poodles, and Dachshunds are more prone to Cushing's disease for some inexplicable reason.

Cushing's disease affects the overall health of the dog, since

corticosteroids play an important role in a large number of body functions.

Some of the symptoms of the disease are:

A gradual but definite weakening of the ligaments.

Weight gain and a potbelly.

Degeneration of the skin leading to rashes and lumps.

Hair loss.

An increase in appetite.

High levels of liquid intake.

Higher frequency of urination.

A gradual degeneration of the nervous system.

A series of tests need to be conducted to confirm the presence of Cushings disease in dogs. Samples of blood and diluted urine are analyzed to give a preliminary indication. If the disease is suspected, further laboratory tests are performed that can be fairly accurate in diagnosis and can even direct the physician to the root of the problem.

## **Cushex Drops**

[Cushex Drops](#) are a 100% natural, safe effective herbal and homeopathic remedy for supporting pet adrenal health and treating symptoms of Cushings disease.

[PetAlive Cushex Drops](#) normalize adrenal function, balance corticosteroid levels and reduce the troublesome symptoms of this condition.

PetAlive Cushex Drops comes in convenient tincture drop form. The drops are easy to administer to pets and may be mixed with food or a treat. The dosage can be adjusted to suit pets of all sizes.

Degree and speed of improvement differs from animal to animal, depending on many factors. With regular use, you should begin to notice a general improvement in health within 3 - 6 weeks. Though natural remedies will not cure Cushings, many herbs can safely and effectively support your pet's general health and help to reduce the symptoms.

Other endocrinal disorders like diabetes or inflammation of the pancreas tend to appear along with Cushing's disease. These ailments add to the suffering of the dog and unfortunately reduce the chances of survival.

## **Diabetes**

[Diabetes in dogs](#) is a disease that affects it's ability to control the blood sugar levels.

The Pancreas is the organ that produces insulin to keep the sugar levels balanced. If this disease is not controlled it can lead to other problems such as cataracts or liver and kidney disease and can be fatal if not treated.

Some symptoms are, frequent drinking and urinating, weight loss, lack of energy and urinary tract infections. A simple blood test will determine the levels of sugar in your

dog.

Obesity, an unhealthy diet and stress can all cause diabetes in dogs.

GlucoEnsure is a natural remedy It helps control blood sugar levels and improves insulin availability and production.

It also reduces high cholesterol, boosts the immune system and increases general energy levels in your dog.

GlucoEnsure is a very effective treatment and can be used on it's own or in conjunction with prescription medicines from your vet.

PetAlive GlucoEnsure contains a specially selected combination of herbs known for their ability to improve the production and bio-availability of insulin.

GlucoEnsure is a 100% natural, safe effective herbal remedy that is an excellent supplement for the diabetic dog and will also help to reduce high cholesterol, improve immune functioning and treat and prevent the symptoms of diabetes related conditions such as eye, bladder and circulation problems.

GlucoEnsure comes in convenient capsule form and is easy to administer to pets and may be given whole or opened and mixed with food or a treat, depending on your pet's size and preferences.

Degree and speed of improvement differs from animal to animal, depending on many factors. With regular use, you should begin to notice a general improvement in health within 3 - 6 weeks - as well as a reduction in diabetes related conditions. Remember that diabetes is best treated holistically, with medication, diet and lifestyle factors all receiving equal attention.

GlucoEnsure does not have any side effects as it is 100% natural, herbal and homeopathic.

What else can I do to help my diabetic dog?

Regular daily exercise is essential to help keep your pet healthy, fit and at his ideal weight.

Ensure your pet is eating a balanced high quality diet with plenty of raw and unprocessed food.

Routine is very important with diabetes, so ensure your pet's meals are always at the same time every day.

Several small meals rather than one big one may help with blood sugar control.

Avoid commercially prepared dog foods which may contain high amounts of sugar and preservatives.

## Ears

There are many long term benefits related to the timely and proper cleaning of your dog's ears. It helps in maintaining good overall health. If your dog is healthy, it impacts on the general behavior and demeanor of your pet, and he is likely to be more calm and friendly.

Therefore, dog ear grooming goes a long way in your relationship with your dog. It is one aspect of a dog's hygiene that cannot be ignored. An [unhealthy dog ear](#) is responsible for more medical conditions than one can imagine.

Chronic ear problems can occur due to various allergies or [ear mites](#).

An excess of thyroid hormones can make the condition worse. Using the wrong product to get rid of the dog ear mites can also lead to complications.

Before the start of any treatment for ear infection, the dog's ears should be cleaned in order to get a proper diagnosis. Vinegar diluted in water has been used for this purpose for a long time as part of home remedies for dog ear mites. This solution is good for cleaning purposes and also has curative properties.

Before prescribing any conventional medicine, the veterinarian is likely to want to do a microscopic examination of the wax extracted with the help of an ear swab. This examination can establish the real problem with the dog's ears. Further confirmation can be sought with an otoscope to check the auditory passageway and the tympanic membrane.

In certain conditions, a complete flushing out of the debris is required. This is done with the use of antibiotic cleaners.

Antibiotic dog ear cleaners are required in cases where your veterinarian wants to either examine the ears thoroughly or flush out all the debris and bacteria that is causing infections.

Apart from flushing out wax and other substances, antibiotic cleaners are used for alkalizing and inhibiting bacterial growth. Bacterial otitis (inflammation of the ear) is a common occurrence in dogs. With medication, the bacteria undergo genetic mutations and adapt quickly.

This requires periodic checks so that the adaptations can be monitored, and the most effective medication can be prescribed.

There are antibiotic ear cleaners that are a mix of vinegar, water, and drops of antibiotic solution. Dedicated antibiotic ear cleaners like Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid tris (EDTA tris) are being used extensively for controlling

bacterial infections and inflammations even though they are not permitted for veterinarian use.

It is important to note that chronic ear infections usually end up in the rupturing of the tympanic membrane. Care should be taken with your dog's ears to avoid antibiotic cleaners in such conditions since they can prove to be harmful.

## **Ear Mites**

Ear mites are external parasites that can infect dogs, cats and in some cases, humans.

Otodectes cynotis is the most common mite that can infect pets and can cause a condition called otodectic mange - a persistent and contagious disease of the skin that causes inflammation, itching and loss of hair in dogs, cats, and other carnivores.

The otodectes cynotis mite can live its complete life cycle in the ear of a dog, or on the skin at times, as it feeds on the epidermal wastes of the host. These mites can be large enough to be seen by the naked eye, and they are almost always easily visible under the magnifying glass.

To examine and assess whether your dog has ear mites, scrape some wax from the ear and examine it closely. It takes about 3 weeks for a mite egg to develop into an adult. Adult mites are very mobile and can be fairly contagious. They can travel from one pet to another and

back again. The presence of mites in dogs can be determined by certain symptoms that an infected dog is likely to show.

These symptoms include excessive shaking of the head, itching and the presence of a blackish waxy messy substance in the ear canals.

Some dogs scratch at their ears and rub their face to such an extent that they cause bleeding that can lead to painful sores.

Dog mites also cause dark brown or black debris to accumulate in the ears. Secondary infection can follow an ear mite infection since the probability of contacting a bacteria or yeast infection increases. The presence of such infections also complicates the process of diagnosis.

If you are an informed person and do diagnose the likely presence of ear mites in your dog, don't use over the counter products. At times, these products can actually increase the discomfort of your pet.

Incorrect administration of medicines can also lead to further complications.

Since there are various classifications of ear infections that a dog can suffer from, it is best to have your dog examined by a veterinarian. You should also evaluate home remedies for dog ear mites and provide comfort for your dog before the infection worsens.

## **Flatulence**

[Dog flatulence](#) can be very embarrassing for you and very uncomfortable for your dog. After all, you can only blame the dog once or twice, even if it really is him!

Dog flatulence is usually caused by undigested food in the stomach. Many dogs gulp down their food along with large amounts of air that results in him being bloated and feeling unwell.

A good high quality diet can be the simple answer to dog flatulence, with plenty of raw food. Cut out the titbits that you feed your dog as he may be incapable of digesting them properly and this can lead to flatulence.

Chocolate is particularly poisonous to dogs and any food high in sugar should also be avoided.

## **Flatulence Preventer**

[Flatulence Preventer](#) is a 100% natural, safe effective herbal and homeopathic remedy with ingredients to effectively relieve the symptoms of flatulence, gas, bloating and abdominal cramps. It may be safely and effectively used for fast relief from flatulence in pets, as well as being of great benefit in the long term treatment and prevention of digestive problems.

Flatulence Preventer comes in convenient dissolvable granule form. The fine granules are easy to administer to pets of all sizes and personalities, and are simply sprinkled on the back of the tongue and left to dissolve. A few doses should result in an almost immediate clearing of symptoms. Flatulence Preventer may be used for fast symptomatic relief and also as a preventative.

*What you can do to prevent flatulence in your dog*

Remove your pet's food after a while if it is not finished. Periods of fasting throughout the day are very important for effective digestion and detoxification.

Ensure your pet is eating a balanced, high quality diet with plenty of raw and unprocessed food (preferably organic). Flatulence problems are often solved by a change in diet. Filtered or bottled water is preferable to chlorinated or fluorinated water.

Avoid exposure to toxins and chemicals as much as possible including pesticides, herbicides, commercial flea collars, flea powder, insecticides and second-hand cigarette smoke.

Emotional or physical stress can also have an effect on digestion.

Food and water bowls should be made of glass, stainless steel or porcelain.

Don't feed your pet chocolate as even a small amount can

be toxic.

Avoid foods that are high in sugar.

Cook food in stainless-steel pans, not aluminum or copper pans.

Regular exercise will help to keep your pet healthy and fit and can often help with [flatulence problems](#).

## **Hookworms**

[Hookworms](#) are parasites that live in the small intestines of mammals. It is also the most common of the intestinal parasites that infest dogs. There are different types of hookworms that can infest dogs and cats.

*A.caninum* can infect a dog.

*Uncinaria stenocephala* can infect both dogs and cats.

*A.braziliense* and *A. tubaeforme* species of the hookworm infect only cats.

Hookworms are smaller than other intestinal parasites like dog tapeworms and roundworms. Their effect on the host's body is also different from other parasitical worms. Worms in dogs are usually excreted and are visible in stools, but hookworms are so small that they cannot be seen with the naked eye. In most cases, even a microscopic examination is unable to reveal their presence.

Hookworms are also different from other worms in the manner in which they cause diseases. The other kinds of worms mechanically obstruct the intestinal passage and migrate through tissues, but hookworms cling to the intestinal walls and suck the host's blood.

Dogs can get infested with hookworms in many ways. Hookworms lay eggs in the intestines of an infested animal. The eggs are then excreted through stools.

Once the eggs hatch, the larvae can migrate through water and vegetation and enter a dog's body through various routes.

Infestation can occur when a dog consumes larvae from infested water or soil or eats another animal like a rodent that is already infected. Some larvae can directly penetrate the dog's skin. Other means of infestation can be linked to the birth process.

Puppies can get infested with hookworms while in the uterus or when nursing if their mother is already infested.

It takes about five to seven weeks for an adult hookworm to mature, mate and lay eggs. For this reason, diagnosing infestation at an early stage is difficult. It is most likely that symptoms of hookworms in dogs will surface before you can actually detect any worms in the dog's feces.

Once infested, hookworms produce a somewhat different set of symptoms as compared to other intestinal parasites.

*These are some of the symptoms*

Weight loss to the extent of emaciation

Dark stools that appear like tar

Dry and dull coat

Pale gums

Restricted growth in younger dogs

Hookworms are voracious blood suckers and can cause severe anemia.

Hookworms also damage the mucus-secreting membrane that lines the body cavity.

Hookworm infestation is potentially fatal.

## **Roundworms**

Roundworms have evolved in such a manner that they can thrive in almost any environment. They can be found in freshwater, sea water and even terrestrial environments. There are nearly 20,000 species of roundworms, out of which 15,000 are parasitic. They are also the most prevalent of the worms compared to all other types of worms in dogs.

Many dogs are born with roundworms. These are generally passed to them by their mothers through the uterus or through the mammary glands. A mother can transmit larvae that are lying dormant in her tissues or organs to the fetuses she is carrying. She can also transmit the larvae while nursing since the larvae can enter the mammary

glands and be ingested by the puppies.

There are, however, other ways in which roundworms can enter the body of a dog. The most common among them is by ingestion. Dogs can consume roundworm eggs or larvae-infected feces since many dogs do have a tendency towards coprophagy (eating feces). They can also ingest larvae by eating other infected animals like rodents.

Roundworms have a complicated system of migration in the body. The migration process depends upon the age of the dog. In adult dogs, roundworm eggs hatch inside the body and the larvae migrates to the respiratory system or other parts of the body.

They can remain dormant inside an organ and can resurface years later. In younger dogs, the larvae generally migrate to the respiratory system. These are then coughed up as vomit. In most cases, the dogs eat the vomit and the larvae enter the stomach. Upon maturing in the intestines, the adult worms produce eggs that are excreted in the stool, and the cycle continues.

All parasites feed off the host. Unlike dog tapeworms that absorb food through their skin, roundworms have separate orifices for ingestion and excretion.

Roundworms intake whatever they can from what the dog eats, depriving the host dog of the nourishment that is necessary for its growth and health.

Diagnosing the prevalence of roundworms is relatively easy. A close examination of the stools should reveal if your dog is infected with roundworm since the whole worm can be seen in the stool. The round spaghetti-like shape is also easy to decipher. It is possible that you observe symptoms of worms in dogs even when there is no physical evidence of the presence of roundworms in the stools.

In such cases, a microscopic evaluation of the dog's stool becomes essential to determine if roundworm eggs are present.

Many times you may actually see some common feline parasites in dog stools. This can happen if your dog has ingested infected cat feces.

Although roundworms have a role to play in the overall ecosystem, they can lead to unmanageable conditions inside a dog's body. Early detection can prove to be very beneficial and can help you get rid of the menace sooner. [Treatment](#) is of prime importance, and any treatment of worms in dogs should be repeated over time to effectively kill all live and dormant larvae.

## **Immunity and Liver**

Stress can have a big influence on a dog's immune system, it can result in many diseases and disorders attacking their body. Dogs with immune systems suppressed by prior illnesses,

surgeries or diseases are particularly susceptible to infections. Herbs are some of the most potent natural immune system supplements.

[Natural health medicines](#) have a harmonious effect on your dog's body. They do not act as drugs, but more as supplements for all their bodies needs. You know that you are giving your dog the best of what nature has to offer, rather than bombarding it with chemicals that will harm it as much as help it.

[An immune system supplement](#) can come from several types of herbs, particularly those containing antioxidants, which help support the health of the immune system by stabilizing free radicals, which otherwise, can cause damage to healthy cells.

When choosing a [natural immune system remedy](#), you need a potent, professional strength product and instruction on how to use it.

Immunity and Liver Support is an excellent alternative to the prescription antibiotics. Immunity and Liver Support capsules contain a combination of especially selected herbs known for their ability to cleanse and purify the system, improve immune functioning and support liver health.

[Immunity and Liver Support](#) is a 100% proven effective, safe and potent natural herbal remedy formulated

to optimize immune functioning.

## **Benefits:**

Boost immune functioning and resistance against disease and infection, including viral and bacterial infection.

Improve liver health and functioning and aid in the elimination of systemic toxins.

Act as a tonic for the lymphatic system.

Help to counter the harmful effects of frequent vaccinations and antibiotic treatment.

Promote and speed up healing and recovery after illness.

Increase hemoglobin levels and prevent anemia.

Promote vitality and balance in the body.

Keep your pet healthy and calm.

A [healthy immune system](#) regulates the dog's healing process and protects it against serious infections and diseases.

## **Kennel Cough**

[Kennel cough](#) is a contagious respiratory disease and is one of the most common infectious diseases in dogs today. Canine kennel cough is so named because it is often spread in areas where many dogs are confined together such as boarding kennels or animal shelters. Kennel cough is canine bronchitis and is similar to a human chest cold.

It is usually not a serious disease in dogs but can sometimes develop into pneumonia under certain conditions.

[Kennel cough in dogs](#) is caused by an airborne virus, which is highly contagious so it's important to keep your dog away from other animals while he or she is infected.

## **Treatment of kennel cough**

Although antibiotics would probably be prescribed as a medication to cure kennel cough, they are best avoided if possible, as they can weaken the immune system just when it needs to be functioning at an optimum to fight off kennel cough and any secondary infections.

It treats acute kennel cough and other respiratory infections in pets. It's an oral natural vaccine to immunize your pet and prevent kennel cough and other viral respiratory infections. It acts as a preventative just before a visit to the vet or to kennels to protect against infection.

For dogs who have contracted kennel cough or any other viral respiratory illness, KC-Defense should help to clear symptoms quickly and improvement is usually evident within one or two days.

*What will KC Defense do for my dog*

[KC-Defense](#) been sold to literally thousands of customers in virtually every country around the world!

PetAlive KC-Defense is a 100% natural, safe effective herbal and homeopathic remedy with selected biochemic tissue salts for the treatment and prevention of Kennel cough and other respiratory tract infections in dogs.

It may be used preventatively (especially before visits to the vet, kennels, etc) or acutely to treat an active infection. PetAlive KC-Defense comes in convenient dissolvable granule form. The tiny granules are easy to administer to dogs of all sizes and personalities and are simply sprinkled on the back of the tongue and left to dissolve.

When [KC-Defense](#) is taken preventatively your pet will be protected from respiratory infections. If an infection should occur, this will be much milder and will resolve far easier.

For dogs who have contracted Kennel Cough or any other viral respiratory illness, [PetAlive KC-Defense](#) should help to clear symptoms quickly and improvement is usually noted within one or two days.

Treatment should be continued for 14 - 21 days after this to prevent a return of the infection.

*Other things you can do.*

Ensure your dog is eating a balanced, high quality diet with plenty of raw and unprocessed food.

Use [PetAlive KC-Defense](#) capsules to boost your dog's immune functioning and resistance against disease and infection.

Avoid exposure to toxins and chemicals as much as possible including pesticides, herbicides, commercial flea collars, flea powder, insecticides and second-hand cigarette smoke.

If going to boarding kennels causes your pet undue stress, consider investigating other options. Stress can weaken your dog's immune system and make him more susceptible to infection.

Talk to a holistic vet before immunizing your pet.

Overvaccination may stress the immune system unnecessarily.

Regular exercise will help to keep your dog's immune system in tiptop form.

Small doses of ready-made herbal cough mixtures may ease your dog's cough.

## **Boost Your Dog's Immune System**

Its not only important to treat kennel cough, but also build the dog's immune system back up to defend against reinfection.

Natural remedies can help to strengthen your dog's immune system, encourage the elimination of toxins and generally improve the overall health of your dog.

[Use Immunity and Liver Support](#) capsules to boost your pet's immune functioning and resistance against disease and infection. Avoid exposure to toxins and chemicals as much as possible including pesticides, herbicides, commercial flea collars, flea powder, insecticides and second-hand cigarette smoke.

This is a traditional immune booster and it contains the ideal blend of herbs to enhance general well-being and to maintain a [healthy immune system](#) which can protect against common dog health problems like kennel cough symptoms.

## **Paw Injuries**

Dog paw injuries are common and really not surprising

when you realise how often a dog's paw comes into contact with the ground.

A thick layer of skin on dog's paws protect the dog's tendons and ligaments. If this skin is broken, the dog's paw can become infected by foreign bodies entering the pad. Most frequent dog paw injuries are cuts, bruises, abrasions and puncture wounds. These can be caused by various hazards such as, glass, gravel, dry and cracked pads, hot road surfaces in summer and icy surfaces and road salt in winter.

Dog paw injuries can heal slowly. Dog boots can be a good idea to protect the paw until you are confident the injury or infection is fully healed.

Examine your pet for paw injuries regularly. Check each pad individually by applying pressure to the bottom and sides. Also check between the pads and each claw to make sure there are no injuries or infection. Keep claws trimmed and clean.

## **Seizures and Epilepsy**

[Seizures in dogs](#) are the most common disease affecting the nervous system, but there is nothing as disturbing as watching your dog having a seizure and feeling completely helpless.

Although there are many known causes of seizures in dogs, the most common cause remains unknown.

Dog seizures are due to abnormal electrical responses within the brain, that can result in a loss of consciousness and certain physical signs that can be associated with the seizure.

Most dog seizures usually last between 30 seconds to 2 to 3 minutes. Some dogs have been known to have one seizure all their lives, while others develop serious repeated dog seizures.

Seizures are an exhausting experience and most dogs will want to sleep afterwards so allow them a place to be quiet on their own.

Seizures in dogs can occur as a reaction to medication, allergies, toxins, distemper, or can be due to canine epilepsy. Some other common causes are environmental toxins, from poisons to rotting garbage and plants.

If your dog is having a seizure, try to keep calm and make a note of all the details so that you may accurately describe it to your veterinarian. This will help him to diagnose the problem more easily.

## **Types of dog seizures include:**

Generalized Seizure: Tonic-clonic.

The dog may fall and lose consciousness extending its legs rigidly, respiration may stop. This lasts around 10-30

seconds and is known as the tonic phase.

As the clonic stage begins, the dog may lose control of the bladder and bowels. Pupils become dilated and limbs begin a paddling motion. Chewing and salivation may also occur.

### Partial Seizures

Partial seizures are usually associated with secondary epilepsy. Movements are restricted to one area of the body, such as muscle jerking, movement of one limb, turning the head or facial twitches.

### Complex Partial Seizures

Complex partial seizures are usually associated with secondary epilepsy. They involve abnormal behaviours such as aggression, chewing, loud barking or howling, hysterical running, cowering or hiding. Diarrhoea, vomiting, salivation and excessive thirst or appetite, and back biting are also signs.

The dog seems oblivious to his surroundings but usually does not lose consciousness. This type of seizure in dogs may last minutes or hours and can be followed by a generalized seizure.

### Cluster Seizures

Multiple seizures within a short period of time with only brief periods of consciousness in between. It can be difficult to distinguish between cluster seizures and status epilepticus but both should be treated as an emergency and a vet called immediately.

## Status epilepticus

Seizures In dogs are very unlikely to be fatal, but they do put tremendous stress on the heart, lungs and circulation and when seizures occur in clusters, dogs are prone to developing status epilepticus, a condition characterized by continuous, uncontrollable seizure activity.

Status epilepticus is a neurological emergency which requires immediate intervention by a vet.

It's important to know that dogs do not swallow their tongues during seizures, so owners should never put their hands near a dog's mouth or they can be badly bitten.

## **Epilepsy**

[Epilepsy](#) is the most common cause of seizures in the dog and is caused by abnormal and repetitive electrical activity in the brain neurons.

Epilepsy is not necessarily a long-term medical problem, although it is a challenging condition, but most affected animals can live a normal life with anti-epileptic drugs.

## **Types of epilepsy in dogs**

Generalized seizures are usually associated with primary epilepsy. Primary, or idiopathic, epilepsy, there is no known cause.

Partial seizures are usually associated with secondary epilepsy. Secondary epilepsy refers to seizures for which a cause can be determined, and there are many .

Complex partial seizures are usually associated with secondary epilepsy.

## **Treating Seizures and epilepsy in Dogs**

Early diagnosis and treatment are important in preventing the regularity of future seizures. Generally, conventional medicine for epilepsy is not prescribed unless the dog has at least one seizure per month, as the main aim of the treatment is to reduce, rather than to eliminate the frequency of seizures.

If seizure control does prove to be necessary the two most common medications used to treat seizures in dogs are Phenobarbital and Potassium Bromide.

Many dogs live very normal lives despite epilepsy and seizures and some even participate in competition and serve as therapy dogs.

## **Natural treatment for dog seizures and dog epilepsy**

There are common chronic pet health problems that respond well to the more [natural treatments](#). Some seizures in dogs can be completely resolved with a home made natural balanced diet and there are several natural therapies

to assist with epilepsy and seizures in dogs.

[Easure](#) is a 100% natural, safe effective herbal and homeopathic remedy for controlling seizures and epilepsy in dogs. Easure does not have any side effects as it is 100% natural and herbal.

Always consult your vet for the best course of action in treating your dog.

## **UTI Urinary tract infections**

[UTI in dogs](#) can pose a serious health hazard if not attended to in time. Urinary tract infection in dogs is caused mainly by the presence of bacteria, E. coli being the most common among them, in the urethra, which is the tube through which urine flows out. With time, if unchecked, bacteria may travel up the tract and infect kidneys.

Kidney infection can be fatal. For ages, urinary tract infections have been a common feature among humans as well as domiciled animals, mostly cats and dogs.

The regime adopted for treating urinary tract infections in pets is almost similar to that of treating it in humans.

The first step, in treating UTI in dogs of course, is to get a proper diagnosis done and establish the presence or otherwise, of UTI.

If your dog is wetting at inappropriate places or urinating more often, you have every reason to suspect UTI. If you are reasonably aware of the changes in behavior of your pet

you can identify the symptoms and look for consulting your veterinarian.

The mainstream veterinarians usually [treat UTI in dogs](#) with the aid of antibiotics. Many times it is seen that a higher dose of antibiotics actually aggravates the problem in your dog leading to further complications.

Many veterinarians, who have a holistic approach to medicine, make use of natural herbs to treat UTI. Herbal and natural remedies support and become accustomed to the body's systems and help in permanent recovery.

Homoeopathic remedies are all made of only natural products and as such homeopathic bladder infection treatment for canines too falls under the category of natural remedies.

Practically all herbs and homoeopathic remedies that are traditionally used for treating humans are effective for UTI in dogs too. Garlic is a natural antibiotic whereas Echinacea is very effective to remove residual products of infections. Rosehips are a major source of iron and vitamin C and Alfalfa and Uva Ursi can be used for reducing acidity in urine and irritation in mucosal linings.

For increased vitality and as a tonic for blood and nervous system, Yarrow can be considered. Buchu is a blood cleanser and a specific remedy for UTI.

The same herbal and homoeopathic remedies that are used for prevention are effective for an early cure and treating chronic infective incontinence. Thus a formulation of more of some, or all can be used to prevent or cure UTI in dogs.

Diet plays an important role in disturbing the pH levels in urine that in turn leads to developing struvite crystals in urine, one of the main causes of urinary tract infections in dogs.

If you ensure that your dog's diet has only the desired dietary level of magnesium, phosphate, and aluminum, you may even be able to reduce the risk of your pet getting UTI. Ensure that your dog has access to fresh and clean water and that you take it for a walk at least twice a day so that urine does not remain in the bladder for long.

[UTI-Free](#) is a 100% natural, safe effective herbal and homeopathic remedy formulated to safely and effectively treat the causes and the symptoms of UTI.

[UTI Free](#) comes in convenient dissolvable granule form. The tiny granules are easy to administer to pets of all sizes and personalities and are simply sprinkled on the back of the tongue and left to dissolve.

Symptoms should begin to clear within a few days and should be under control within 7 - 10 days.

## **Try these tips**

Avoid dehydration and ensure your pet has easy access to fresh water in a regularly cleaned bowl.

Filtered or bottled water is preferable to chlorinated or fluorinated water.

Your pet needs easy access to a place where he can urinate whenever he needs to. "Holding it in" for long periods of time can lead to chronic bladder problems.

Ensure your pet is eating a balanced, high quality diet with plenty of raw and unprocessed food (preferably organic). Avoid dried foods as much as possible and do not give your dog anything containing sugar.

Avoid exposure to toxins and chemicals as much as possible including pesticides, herbicides, commercial flea collars, flea powder, insecticides and second-hand cigarette smoke.

Use [Immunity and Liver Support](#) capsules to boost your dog's immune functioning and resistance against disease and infection.

Talk to a holistic vet before immunizing your pet.

Overvaccination may stress the immune system unnecessarily and result in a vulnerability to recurring infection.

Regular exercise will help to keep your pet healthy and fit.

## **Remedies For Other Dog Problems**

### **Diarrhea**

[RunnyPoo relief](#) is a 100% safe and natural remedy containing herbal and homeopathic ingredients which are carefully selected to maintain digestive balance, firm stools, and healthy bowel functioning just when your dog needs it most.

### **Heart and Circulation**

[Heart and Circulation Tonic](#) combines herbal and homeopathic remedies in a unique formula which is both effective and safe.

It can be used on its own or as part of a broader treatment program for pets with heart and circulation problems associated with a range of problems.

Due to the unique herbal and homeopathic formulation, Heart and Circulation Tonic is safe to use along with prescription medication for cardiac conditions.

### **Digestion**

[Digestive Support](#) is a 100% herbal remedy specially formulated to help dogs who suffer from chronic digestive conditions like gastritis, peptic ulcers, esophagitis, IBS,

colitis, enteritis, bloating and other chronic digestive disorders.

Digestive Support is also extremely helpful for acute digestive complaints like gastritis or when your dog has eaten something which does not agree with him/her.

Digestive Support contains three carefully chosen herbs in therapeutic dosage to soothe and protect the stomach lining, esophagus and entire digestive tract. Some of the ingredients in Digestive Support have also recently received attention due to scientific evidence which has demonstrated their ability to inhibit the growth of certain cancerous cells, treat Hepatitis B and reduce liver inflammation.

## **Constipation**

[Natural Moves for Pets](#) contains a blend of herbal remedies and biochemic tissue salts especially selected to treat chronic and acute constipation in pets and to maintain healthy bowel and digestive functioning. Used occasionally for acute constipation or regularly for chronic constipation, the ingredients of [Natural Moves for Pets](#) have the added benefit of promoting thyroid health, reducing high cholesterol and encouraging healthy strong skin and bones.

## **Separation anxiety**

[PetCalm](#) contains a special blend of herbal and homeopathic ingredients known for their calming and

soothing effect. PetCalm is a natural remedy with no risk of side effects or addiction and can be safely used by animals of all ages and sizes.

[PetCalm](#) may be used regularly to reduce anxiety and stress in highly strung or chronically anxious pets, or as needed for relief during particularly stressful situations like competitive events, visits to the vet, change of home, domestic stress, etc.

## **Distemper**

[Vi-Pro Plus](#) combines a Distemperinum nosode in homeopathic dose with homeopathic Bryonia and an herbal preparation of Echinacea, providing powerful protection against Distemper as well as many other viral illnesses.

Used preventatively to immunize your dog, or curatively under the treatment of a homeopathic vet, [Vi-Pro Plus](#) can mean the difference between life and death.

## **Eye Infections**

[Eye-Heal](#) contains a blend of pure and natural ingredients in an herbal tincture and will effectively treat and prevent eye infections in dogs as well as improve general eye and visual health.

## **Thyroid**

[Thyro-Pet](#) is a 100% safe and natural combination of herbal ingredients for treating hypothyroid conditions in pets. This remedy will improve your pet's thyroid functioning and increase the production of thyroid hormones naturally as well as address all the major symptoms associated with hypothyroidism.

[Thyro-Pet](#) contains no added synthetic thyroid hormones and there is therefore no risk of inducing hyperthyroidism in your pet. In convenient drop form, Thyro-Pet is easily mixed in a little bit of your dog's favorite food and may be administered without a fuss.

## **Teeth**

[Gumz-n-Teeth](#) is a 100% safe and natural combination of herbal and homeopathic ingredients in an internal formula for preventing gingivitis (gum disease) and tooth decay as well as improving general dental health in pets.

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