

# Natural Remedies for Pet Problems



When dogs and cats get sick, you can usually use the same herbal remedies that work for people. This is not true, however, for birds or reptiles, which have very different metabolisms. In this article, we're going to stick to remedies for dogs and cats. Additional research is required if you want to learn how to use herbs with other species of animals. Here are some common pet health problems and what you can do about them.

## Injuries and Infections

Just like people, when a pet gets injured (scratched, bitten, cut, etc.) they are susceptible to infection. Clean the wound with a natural soap solution (like **Sunshine Concentrate**) and apply a topical antiseptic like **Tea Tree oil** or **Colloidal Silver**.

Internally, pets can be given **Goldenseal and Echinacea**, **High Potency Garlic** (or raw garlic) and/or **Colloidal Silver** for infections. If pets are given antibiotics, they have the same problems people do—the antibiotics kill the friendly bacteria in their digestive tracts. So, they need to take a good probiotic supplement after taking antibiotics. **Probiotic Eleven** is a good choice for pets.

## Parasites

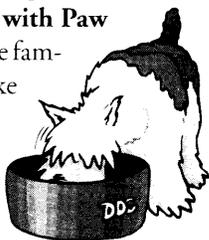
One of the big problems pets often have is parasites. Pets can have both external and internal parasites, the most common being fleas, lice, ear mites, fly larvae, ticks and Giardia.

Prevention is the best treatment. To avoid topical parasites, treat injuries as described above. Regular grooming will reveal the occasional hitchhiker, especially ticks. Keeping a clean environment for your pet and providing fresh drinking water everyday and good food will help prevent internal parasites.

**Artemesia Combination** is a good formula for helping to get rid of internal parasites in dogs and cats. Artemesia or wormwood has been used for centuries for the purpose of riding the body of amoebas, tapeworm and other parasites of the respiratory, digestive and intestinal system. It can be mixed with the animal's food.

**High Potency Garlic** is another supplement that can help get rid of internal parasites. **Glyco-Essentials** provides eight special sugars known as glyconutrients that aid cellular communication that help the body recognize foreign proteins—self-from non-self. This blend can help make your pet more resistant to parasites and also help their immune system destroy parasites. It can also help with infections.

If you have pets in your household, it is probably a good idea not only to give anti-parasitic remedies to your pets, but to everyone in the family. Use the **ParaCleanse with Paw Paw** at least once per year for all members of the family. The ideal way to use this program is to take one package of ParaCleanse, wait ten days and then to a second package of the cleanse.



## Viruses

Some viruses, such as rabies affect wildlife and humans as well as our pets and many can be deadly. Vaccination is the normal course of prevention and is often recommended depending on where you and your pet live. If you travel with your pet, vaccinations are usually required. Unfortunately, some vaccinations can leave your pet feeling ill. Also there is some debate that vaccinating young pets, like young children, is hard on the immune system, can cause illness later and is probably unwarranted. To help in this decision, discuss vaccination protocols with your holistic vet.

What is most important (whether you vaccinate your pets or not) is to keep your pet's immune system healthy. Puppies, kittens and colts will receive "immune knowledge" from their mother's milk and it is believed that "vaccination knowledge" is also passed on in the colostrum. So, supplementing with **Colostrum** when pets are young, or when they are vaccinated or suffering from autoimmune disorders is a good idea.

Omega-3 essential fatty acids should be a part of the diet of both you and your pets. **Super Omega-3 EPA** supports the immune and cardiovascular system and will also help with detoxifying vaccinations, pesticides and other toxins.

When pets get viral infections, the Chinese formula **VS-C** is very helpful. It is also good for bacterial infections.

## Nature's Fresh A Must-Have for Pet Owners

Natures' Fresh contains six different enzymes that catalyze biochemical reactions that break down and eliminate pet stains and odors. This makes it a very valuable product for the pet owner. It can be sprayed anywhere pet odors or accidents occur. For example, spray it on kitty's litter box or use it to remove urine stains and smells from carpets or upholstery. It can be sprayed directly on animals to eliminate odors. It will even eliminate the smell of skunk should your pet get sprayed!

Nature's Fresh also eliminates pet odors from carpets and upholstery in your home or automobile. Use it in your pet's kennel or on pet bedding for a fresh smell. It can even be sprayed on their favorite toy because it is completely non-toxic.

Nature's Fresh also makes a great first aid remedy for pets. It can be applied topically to minor injuries, bites, stings and scratches to prevent swelling and aid faster healing. You can also help maintain healthy teeth and gums and relieve bad breath by "brushing" your pets teeth and gums with Nature's Fresh on your finger.

