



# Natural Help for...



## Pet Diabetes

### What is Diabetes?

Diabetes is a condition that **not only affects humans**, but can affect your beloved cat or dog as well. In fact, the disease affects approximately 1 in 400 cats and dogs and recent studies have shown that the condition is becoming even more common in cats.

Diabetes in your cat or dog occurs when their **body no longer produces sufficient** insulin or when produced insulin is not effectively used. Insulin is an important hormone secreted by the pancreas to break down glucose or sugar in the blood and make it available to every cell in the body. When insulin levels are low the body's cells are deprived of essential sustenance and the cells are likely to change or even die.

Without treatment, diabetes causes other serious health concerns such as **blindness, muscle weakness, malnutrition, ketoacidosis**, and dehydration and can eventually lead to coma and death. The good news is that Diabetes is treatable and it does not have to affect your pet's quality of life or shorten their life-span.

### Symptoms of Diabetes

The symptoms of diabetes often come on gradually over a few weeks or months so it is fairly common for it to go unnoticed for a while. Symptoms to watch out for in your pet include:

- Excessive thirst and increased water consumption
- Increased urination
- Sudden weight loss or gain
- Marked increase or decrease in appetite
- Weakness of the rear legs
- General lethargy
- Poor condition of the skin and coat
- Vomiting
- Dehydration
- Increased susceptibility to bacterial infection
- Blindness
- Liver disease
- Kidney failure

### What Causes Diabetes?

The exact causes of diabetes are not clearly understood. There do, however, seem

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to be a number of factors involved in the onset of the condition such as **genetic factors, diet, obesity, age**, and a history of injury or illness. Illnesses such as pancreatitis or immune-related conditions can cause diabetes, as can any illness or injury that damages the pancreatic cells.

## Diagnosing Diabetes

If you suspect that your pet may have diabetes or if the above mentioned symptoms are familiar, then it is essential that you take your pet the vet for a thorough examination. Your pet's veterinarian will need to **perform some blood tests and urine analyses** to determine if [diabetes](#) can be diagnosed, and to rule out any other conditions.

These tests will also help determine what type of [diabetes](#) your pet has and what as a result **what treatment and regulations** may be necessary. Early detection will allow for the best possible treatment and can go a long way in preventing permanent nerve damage, and increasing the chances of remission in cats.

## Help for Diabetes

[Diabetes](#) is a **life-threatening disease** that can be fatal if left untreated; however with treatment it is possible for your pet to live a perfectly normal life, and in cats, treatment can lead to a full remission. Whether you chose conventional or natural treatment methods or even both, all treatments of diabetes should include a healthy diet.

### Conventional Treatments

*Oral Medication* – while pharmaceutical oral medications are often effective when treating humans, they tend to be far less effective in pets. Drugs such as Glipizide work by **stimulating the functioning pancreas** to produce more insulin. This type of treatment has shown small success in cats; however studies have also revealed that these medications can cause further pancreatic damage as well as liver damage.

*Insulin Injections* – Insulin injections are the most common form of [treatment for diabetes](#). The methods of injecting insulin and the dosages will differ between cats and dogs, and will also be determined by the severity of your pet's condition. Your veterinarian will be able to advise what options would be most appropriate for your pet. Remember that the early stages of treatment may require **multiple blood and urine tests** and dosage alterations before you get the correct treatment plan.

### Natural Remedies

Natural herbal remedies have shown to be successful in both prevention and [management of diabetes](#) by helping to control blood sugar levels whilst preventing some of the nerve and tissue damage often associated with the condition. Natural ingredients such as Chromium picolinate, Goat's Rue, Trigonella foenum have been shown to be highly successful in helping **maintain blood-sugar levels** while reducing the risks of insulin resistance.

Additional herbs can also be used to combat some of the negative [effects of](#)



### Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist



All of our natural remedies are formulated by our expert team of herbalists, naturopaths and homeopaths, and headed by Michele Carelse.

Michele has had years of experience in the manufacturing and use of natural remedies for both people and pets. In addition, she is a trained Clinical Psychologist and has been incorporating natural remedies into her treatment of patients with depression, anxiety, ADD, ADHD and stress for many years with spectacular results.

[diabetes](#) such as Bilberry, which works to promote eye health and Astragalus which works to **increase vitality and promote a healthy** immune system. Natural herbal and homeopathic remedies can be used either alone or alongside conventional treatments to help manage your pet's diabetes.

## Diet

A healthy and often strict diet is an essential part of your pet's diabetes treatment, and in some cases, a change in diet is the only necessary treatment to **control blood sugar-levels**. A low-carbohydrate diet, which is commonly recommended for [diabetic cats](#), will help to reduce the amount of insulin your pet will need and it will help to keep blood-sugar levels stable.

Fats and proteins are more suitable as they are metabolized into blood-sugar at a slower rate than carbohydrates, **thus reducing the sugar highs** often experienced after meal times. The diet most often recommended for [diabetic dogs](#) is a low-fat, moderate-carb, and high-fiber diet.

## Tips to help your diabetic pet

- Along with an appropriate diet your [diabetic pet](#) should eat at the same time each day at least twice a day, or smaller amounts at multiple intervals. Many pets have timed feedings according to their insulin shots so ask your veterinarian to advise what feeding schedule will be most appropriate.
- Female [diabetic pets](#) should be spayed as soon as possible to avoid any complications of the insulin reacting with the female hormones secreted by the ovaries.
- Remember to take your [diabetic pet](#) for regular check-ups and monitor their blood-sugar closely as changes in the condition may occur and treatment may need to be altered.
- Exercise is important for your [diabetic pet](#), but make sure it is constant and regular. High activity will affect your pet's insulin levels and over-doing it can lead to a sudden drop in blood-sugar levels so this should be avoided. Remember that if your pet is on insulin, the amount of insulin needed will change according to activity levels so consistency is the key word here.

## The Natural Approach

While Western medicine has become the norm in many cultures, it is not the only treatment option. Conventional western medicine, often called allopathic medicine, is the system of medicine taught at most medical schools and most pharmaceutical and synthetic medicines are manufactured and marketed according to the principles of allopathic medicine. Allopathic medicine is also sometimes called orthodox medicine.

Because most of us in the Western world have grown up in a society in which allopathic medicine is the prevailing norm, we forget that, only a few decades ago, homeopathic, herbal and other natural medicines were commonly available – and freely used even by conventional doctors and veterinarians. While there are often heated debates about which system of medicine is 'better' than the other, many responsible doctors and vets (whether they are allopathic or not) recognize that both have a role to play in the treatment program.

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Just like humans, domesticated animals like dogs and cats are affected by the health hazards of modern living. Pollution, poor nutrition, stress and unhealthy lifestyles can lead to a variety of illnesses and conditions that are very similar to those experienced by humans. In fact, many, if not most pet health concerns can be addressed by helping your pets to live a healthier lifestyle. While it has its place, conventional medicine for animals and 'modern technology' have failed our pets in many ways.

According to pet expert and author CJ Puotinen, most holistic veterinarians and animal health care professions list annual vaccinations and commercial pet foods as the major contributory cause in the rising rates of chronic illness in pets today. Similarly, Juliette de Bairacli Levy, respected author and renowned animal breeder, points out that contrary to the belief that mass vaccination and antibiotic use will contribute to a decrease in disease, the opposite has in fact proved true. Like their human counterparts, today's pets are becoming more and more vulnerable to chronic disease and ill health. This has led many veterinarians to search for alternatives and to espouse more holistic methods of keeping our pets healthy.

"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 do just as well. I have applied the same care and research that have gone into our Native Remedies range for adults and children to the development of pet-friendly, safe and effective natural remedies for animals. As always, all remedies are formulated to the highest therapeutic standards and manufactured under strict pharmaceutical conditions for your peace of mind and the well being of your pets." Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist.

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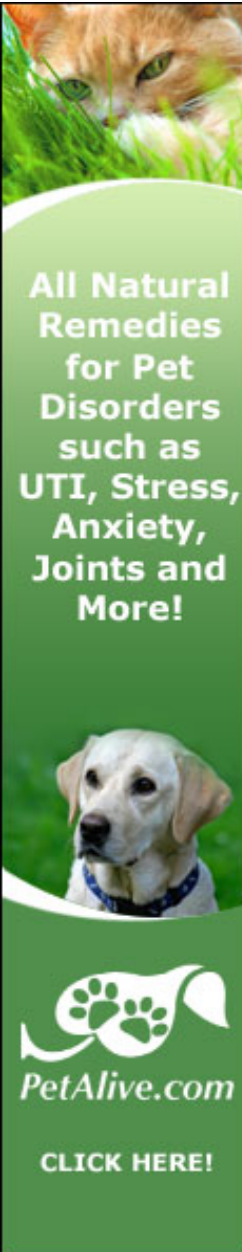
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Dr. Glenn Ferguson  
M-Tech Homeopathy, Doctor of Chinese Medicine



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