



Natural Help for...

Pet Cramping



What is Abdominal Cramping?

Pets like humans often suffer from [abdominal cramping](#) and pain. [Abdominal pain](#) may be caused by an **accumulation of gas in the abdomen** and can be extremely uncomfortable in pets because they are unable to tell you how bad they are feeling.

What Causes Abdominal Cramping?

It may often develop if your pet is fed the incorrect foods (table scraps or sweet, sugary foods), if it has ingested **garbage, spoiled food, road kill** or toxic, poisonous substances such as pesticides, fertilizers or household detergents.

In more severe cases, [abdominal pain](#) may be caused by bacterial, viral, and parasitic infections, and systemic diseases such as liver failure, kidney disease, ulcers, **inflammatory bowel disease**, pancreatitis or complications during pregnancy. Dogs and cats of all ages and breeds may be affected by [abdominal pain](#).

Diagnosing Abdominal Cramping

Some symptoms and signs that you should watch for in your pet include an **arched back with feet tucked in**, [abdominal swelling](#), loss of appetite, overall weakness, excitability, thrashes around on the floor and may even collapse from the pain.

If you notice any of these symptoms, consult your vet immediately. After a thorough physical examination, certain diagnostic tests such as a **complete blood count, biochemical profile**, urinalysis, x-rays, abdominal ultrasound, endoscopy and parvo testing on puppies may be performed.

Help for Abdominal Cramping

Treatment involves withholding food for at least 24 hours to allow the stomach to rest. Follow with a **bland diet of cooked rice** and chicken and ensure that water is provided. Some pets may require fluid and electrolyte therapy, antacids, antiemetics and gastric protectants.

Natural Remedies

Natural and holistic remedies may also be used as an alternative treatment to **maintain healthy digestion** and control of digestive gases. Herbal and homeopathic remedies are safe and effective to use for animals and also addresses

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overall health and wellbeing.

Two well respected herbs such as *Pimpinella anisum* (anise) and *Foeniculum vulgare* act as a digestive aid and also **help to detox the body's system**. Carefully selected homeopathic ingredients such as Magnesium phosphate, Carbo veg and Nux vom provides digestive comfort while also absorbing gases and toxins in the body.

Tips to prevent abdominal pain

There are a number of things that you can do provide symptomatic relief of [abdominal pain](#) and prevent recurrences these include:

- Feed your pet high quality commercial food or a well balanced all natural diet without additives, preservatives or colorants
- Avoid feeding your pet sugary foods or table scraps
- Make sure that your pet always has fresh, clean water available
- Disinfect food and water bowls regularly and only use stainless steel bowls
- Exercise your pet regularly to ensure that he keeps fit and healthy
- If your pet has symptoms of colic, withhold food for 24 hours to rest the stomach
- Soothe your pet's bowel with small amounts of plain yogurt which contains natural cultures
- Avoid exposing your pet to spoiled food, garbage cans, chemicals or poisons
- Avoid making any sudden changes to your pet's diet – introduce new food slowly by mixing with old food so that your pet can become accustomed to it
- De-worm your pet regularly
- Make sure that your pet's vaccinations are regularly updated
- Visit your vet for annual check ups to ensure the overall health and wellbeing of your pet

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.

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



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.

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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.

"When a veterinary surgeon practices the use of homeopathic medicine and is asked why he does so, he may give one of several answers. The simple answer would be that the results are good, an emphatic answer would be that homeopathic treatment has no unpleasant or dangerous side effects, while still achieving successful results.

The [PetAlive Homeopathic range](#) has been formulated with this knowledge and is specifically designed to treat your pet in a holistic and natural manner."

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

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