



Natural Help for...



Diabetic Pets

What is a Diabetic?

[Diabetes mellitus](#) is a common illness affecting millions of dogs and cats worldwide. This condition occurs when the pancreas is unable to produce sufficient insulin, which in turn affects the body's ability to control its blood sugar levels. The **pancreas produces the hormone called insulin** which stores or burns sugar in the blood (also called glucose) for energy – in other words, it keeps the blood sugar levels balanced.

When [diabetes](#) occurs, the body is either **unable to produce any insulin** or it produces an insufficient amount, or does not use insulin properly. As a result glucose accumulates in the bloodstream and increases the blood sugar levels. [Diabetic pets](#) may either have Type 1 or Type 2 [diabetes](#). If your pet is a Type 1 diabetic, the body does not produce any insulin while a Type 2 diabetic does not enough insulin or the body cannot use it effectively.

If left untreated, elevated levels of blood sugar levels can lead to several complications such as cataracts, leg weakness, infections, gastrointestinal disorders, heart disease, kidney and liver disease and a coma. It **frequently affects middle aged to older dogs** and cats but can affect younger animals. Female dogs, especially un-spayed bitches and male cats are more prone to developing [diabetes](#).

The common symptoms and signs of a diabetic pet include:

- Weight loss
- Increased thirst
- Increased urination
- Decreased appetite
- Breakdown of body fat
- Foul-smelling breath (smells like nail polish remover)

What Causes Diabetes Mellitus?

The exact [cause of diabetes](#) is not known. Underlying factors such as hereditary factors, being overweight/obese, pancreatitis, or the use of **certain medications like corticosteroids** or progestogens may increase your pet's risk of diabetes.

Diagnosing a Diabetic Pet

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The [diagnosis of diabetes](#) is based on the symptoms presented, thorough physical examination and finding an elevated increase in blood sugar levels and large quantities of sugar in the urine. Tests such as blood tests or urine samples may be performed to confirm a [diagnosis of diabetes](#).

Help for a Diabetic Pet

Your vet will prescribe insulin for **Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes**. There two forms of insulin, intermediate acting insulin such as NPH and lente, and long-acting insulin such as PZI and Ultralente. Consult with your vet on how to administer insulin.

Managing your pet's diabetes is very important to ensure that they enjoy a longer, healthier life. You can take an **active role in your pet's treatment** by feeding him a nutritious diet, regular exercise and monitoring blood glucose levels.

Natural Remedies

Natural and holistic remedies can also **benefit diabetic pets**. Herbal remedies have proven to be safe, effective and gentle for animals without any harsh side effects.

A combination of herbs such as Galega officinalis, Chromium and Bilberry can improve [symptoms of diabetes](#), stimulate insulin production and reduce the blood sugar levels in animals with Type 1 diabetes. These herbal ingredients may also help to balance cholesterol levels, **reduce the risk of heart disease**, improve vision and promote wound and tissue healing.

Tips to manage a diabetic pet

There are a number of things that you can do to manage the health and wellbeing of a [diabetic pet](#) and these include:

- Feed your pet a high protein, low carbohydrate diet by adding more fiber and reducing calories
- Before administering insulin, feed your dog or cat first
- Store insulin in the refrigerator
- Remember never to use insulin after its expiration date
- Monitor blood glucose levels by keeping a record of your pet's weight, how long the insulin is acting, or whether any changes should be made to the type of insulin or dose used Keep a consistent schedule of feedings and insulin injections
- Exercise your pet regularly to maintain a healthy weight
- Take your dog or cat for regular veterinary check ups

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



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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.

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 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.

"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

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Related Natural Remedies:

GlucoBalance: Natural pancreatic tonic keeps blood sugar and insulin levels within normal range

GlucoBalance contains a specially selected combination of herbs known for their ability to **maintain pancreatic health** and **support the pancreas** in its function of the normal production of insulin.

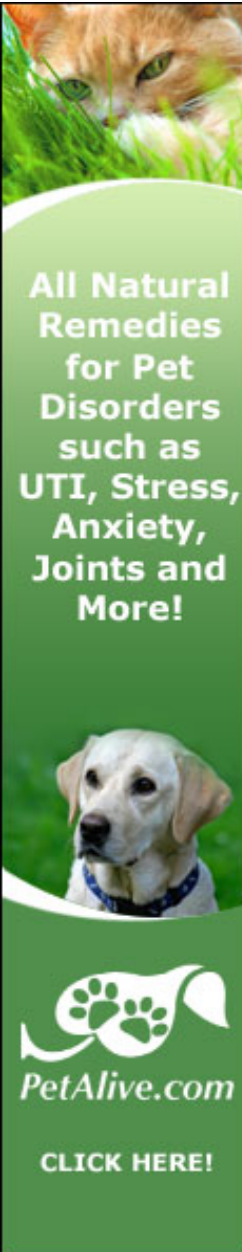
Research has demonstrated that the ingredients in GlucoBalance help to keep blood sugar levels within the normal range.

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