

# Natural Help 4...

## Dog Bites



### What is a Dog Bite?

Many people live by the assumption that their loveable pet would never bite, and we are often very trusting when it comes to our furry four-legged friends. However, dogs, whether we know them or not, are just like any other animal and they have the **potential to bite**. A [dog bite](#) can cause bruising, break or puncture the skin and even crush bones.

Treatment therefore depends on the severity of the bite, however, it must be noted that even a mild [dog bite](#) can lead to serious infection if the wound is not cleansed properly. Symptoms of an infection may include a fever, swelling, increased pain and sensitivity of the affected area and **redness around the bite**.

In addition, anyone bitten by an unvaccinated dog (or a dog that is not their own) should **seek immediate medical treatment where a rabies vaccine** will be administered. Rabies is a potentially fatal disease, spread by rabid animals - a condition that needs immediate medical attention before symptoms develop.

### Help for a Dog Bite

There are a number of herbal and homeopathic ingredients that work effectively at cleansing wounds, preventing infection and promoting faster healing. To **treat and clean a dog bite**, herbal ingredients such as Agrimony, Witch Hazel and Yarrow can be used topically to promote the natural healing process of cellular tissue and guard against infection.

These ingredients also have natural astringent properties and are commonly used to stop the bleeding of open wounds, abrasions and cuts. Marigold is also known for its **anti-bacterial properties** and is often referred to as nature's first-aid solution. Tea Tree and Aloe are two other natural ingredients with very powerful healing and protective qualities that have a long history when treating wounds and promoting growth and healing of skin tissue.

Arnica has **powerful anti-inflammatory** and tissue healing properties, while Magnesium phosphoricum and Matricaria recutita also have unique soothing, anti-inflammatory and natural pain relieving capacities.

### Tips for treating a dog bite:

- If the bite is bleeding, apply pressure to the wound with a clean dry cloth until the bleeding stops. If the wound is deep, or the bleeding does not stop, seek medical attention as stitches may be necessary.
- Once the bleeding has stopped, clean the [dog bite](#) with warm water and

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- soap, and then cleans the wound thoroughly with a natural cleansing solution. Once the wound is thoroughly cleansed, apply an anti-bacterial or healing gel directly to the wound and wrap the wound in a clean dressing.
- A bite that starts swelling excessively or is incredibly painful may also need medical attention. Your physician may recommend X-rays to determine if any bones have been broken.
  - All bite wounds should be observed for 24 to 48 hours. If the area becomes increasingly painful, swollen or red, then an infection may have set in, in which case medical attention may be necessary.
  - As always, prevention is always better than cure. Parents should teach their children never to pet unfamiliar dogs without asking the owner first, and never tease or provoke any dog. Always supervise your child when they spending time with animals.

## 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. While there are often heated debates about which system of medicine is ‘better’ than the other, many responsible doctors (whether they are allopathic or not) recognize that both have a role to play in the treatment program.

Natural medicine has often been frowned on by conventional doctors, especially by those who did not have sufficient knowledge of these medicines. However, it is encouraging to note that some medical schools are now beginning to re-introduce it into their course work, thereby providing doctors with a wider range of treatment options from which to choose. In many countries, especially in Europe, India and China, natural and homeopathic medicines are commonly prescribed by conventional doctors and represent a significant part of the total annual drug sales.


Naturopathy is a branch of medicine (just as allopathy is a branch of medicine) which operates according to the underlying philosophy that the body has an innate capacity to heal itself. While natural medicines are often called ‘alternative’ or ‘complimentary’ medicines, they are, in fact, a unique and independent form of medicine in their own right, well able to treat a variety of conditions. Perhaps the term ‘holistic’ medicine is more apt, given the broad range of treatment options and approaches which are to be found within the practice of natural medicine, which encompasses many different disciplines, including herbalism, homeopathy, iridology, osteopathy, chiropractic, therapeutic massage techniques, aromatherapy, acupuncture and many, many more.

Most naturopaths will use a variety of treatment modalities in order to treat their patients in a holistic way to support health, relieve symptoms and prevent future disease. In fact, even the World Health Organization defines health as being "... more than simply the absence of illness. It is the active state of physical, emotional,



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### Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist



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Michele has had years of experience in the manufacturing and use of natural remedies. 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.

mental and social well-being." This is a wonderfully clear description of holistic or natural medicine, which strives to support health (thereby relieving or preventing symptoms), rather than simply eliminating disease.

Although allopathic medicine certainly has a role to play and has made a tremendous contribution to medical science during the past century, there is a growing perception that it is not the only answer and that, in many cases, holistic medicine can accomplish just as much, if not more – without the risk of side effects, addiction and sacrifice to health so commonly associated with pharmaceutical drugs. Contrary to common perception, and provided that they are manufactured in the correct way, natural medicines can work quickly and safely to promote healing.

In many cases, they can succeed where pharmaceutical drugs have failed. Despite frequent reports that they are ‘unproven’ and ‘untested’, the opposite is true. Natural medicines have a long history of usage and there is a wealth of empirical evidence to support their effectiveness and safety. In addition, active clinical research is carried out by many academic hospitals and universities to support the extensive traditional and empirical evidence behind natural medicines.

It is also important to know that, like any medicine, herbal and homeopathic medicines must be manufactured in the correct way, following acceptable procedures and manufacturing methods to ensure maximum effectiveness and safety. Due to the recent rise in popularity of natural remedies, many companies have sprung up to take advantage of the market. Unfortunately not all of them are equipped to manufacture to the correct standards, often resulting in a flood of inferior (and sometimes even unsafe) remedies onto the market – and giving natural remedies a bad name.

Even some pharmaceutical companies have rushed to claim their market share by producing so-called ‘standardized’ extracts of herbs and offering these as superior to the tried and tested methods of naturopathic manufacturing. Nothing could be further from the truth. While ‘standardized’ extracts may offer benefit of easy consistency of dosage (and cheaper more efficient production lines), they have grave disadvantages. These include an increase in side effects as the medicines produced in this manner lose the natural protective properties of the herbs. In some cases, these side effects have proved fatal – as was seen in the liver toxicity associated with standardized extracts of kava kava, a herb previously safely used for generations without any known side effects.

Most naturopaths recommend what is called the Full Spectrum Method of extraction – which retains the benefits of ALL the active ingredients within the herb as opposed to isolating only one – thereby providing a more complete treatment as well as superior protection against side effects.

Whatever your choice, always choose wisely. Research what is best for you. If you have a chronic or life threatening condition, don’t make changes without first discussing them with your doctor in order that your condition may be monitored. Well informed and supportive practitioners will support patients who want to take responsibility for their own health.

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