



Natural Help for...

Pet Eye Problems



What are Eye Problems?

Our pets are subject to many of the same [eye conditions](#) that we are, including glaucoma, corneal ulceration, cataracts, dry eye, retinal degeneration and [eye infections](#) such as conjunctivitis. However, in many cases, serious [eye problems](#) are not realized or treated in time and **the result can be long term damage** or visual impairment.

What makes [eye problems](#) so tricky is that the severity of the symptoms is not always a testament to the **severity of the condition**. For example, a pet with a very red, puffy eye may have a harmless infection, while a pet with a slight squint may have a serious eye condition requiring immediate treatment.

Our pets are also unable to tell us of any change in vision, eye pain or any **eye discomfort the may be feeling**. For these reasons it is always best to walk on the side of caution and take your pet to the vet if they show any [symptoms of eye problems](#).

Diagnosing Eye Problems

Signs and symptoms may include:

- red eye
- painful eye (often expressed by squinting, pawing or rubbing at the eye, tearing, and appetite or behavior changes)
- cloudy eye
- yellow or greenish discharge
- blood in or around eye
- excessive tearing
- bulging of the eye
- dilated pupil or difference in pupil size
- pupils that do not react to light changes
- eye inflammation

Help for Eye Problems

Natural Remedies

Once a veterinary examination has **determined the type and cause of your pet's eye problems**, natural herbal and homeopathic remedies can be used as an alternative to or in conjunction with conventional treatments, depending on the condition.



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There are a number of natural ingredients that have been known to improve the health of the eyes and treat a variety of [common eye problems](#). Burdock is one such herb that is well known for its **excellent eye-cleansing and detoxifying properties**. Burdock also helps to stimulate the functioning of the immune system and is very useful in the treatment of dry eyes and eye infections.

The commonly used herb Rosemary is also beneficial for a number of eye problems as it has **strong antiseptic and anti-inflammatory properties** as well as the ability to help relieve pain. Meadow Sweet is also highly recommended as it is an excellent astringent, antiseptic and anti-inflammatory and helps to soothe and heal infections of the eyes and conjunctiva. Lastly, the herb Chelidonium majus can be used to sharpen sight, boost the immune system and promote faster healing of the eye.

Tips for preventing eye problems in your pets

- Provide your pet with a high quality nutritional diet which will support eye health and immune functioning.
- While your dog may love the thrill of riding in the car with its head sticking out the window, it is not advisable. Foreign substances or matter such as chemicals or grit can get into your dogs eye causing infection or injury.
- Avoid exposing your pet to harsh chemicals, pollutants and toxins such as household cleaners, pesticides, and plant chemical sprays as these can get into your pet's eyes and cause irritation or serious visual damage.
- Check your pet's eyes after if they've been running in long grass as seeds and grass awns can find their way under your pet's third eyelid.
- When introducing a new kitten to other pets in the family, keep a watch out for those feisty claws. Many pets are brought into the vet after receiving a nasty eye scratch from a terrified kitten. Scratches on the eye (most not even visible to the naked eye) can develop into ulcers if not treated.
- Make sure your pet has its eyes checked during its annual veterinary check-ups and seek swift veterinary attention for any eye problems noticed in your pet. Early treatment can help prevent blindness in serious [eye conditions](#).

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



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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.

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
M-Tech Homeopathy, Doctor of Chinese Medicine

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