



Natural Help for...



Cat Distemper

What is Cat Distemper?

Cat distemper, also known as feline panleukopenia is a **serious, highly contagious disease** that affects cats and various forms of wildlife such as endangered large cats, minks, skunks, raccoons and otters.

The symptoms and signs usually emerge within ten days of infection and include:

- High fever
- Loss of appetite
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Dehydration
- Convulsions

What Causes Cat Distemper?

Cat Distemper is caused by the feline parvovirus which is present in things and places that have not been disinfected. This disease cannot be transmitted to dogs or people. It is **spread through contact with an infected animal's bodily secretions** such as saliva, mucus, vomit, urine and feces. Feline distemper can be contracted through contact with infected cats, their food bowls, bedding and living area.

Humans can also infect their cats if their hands or clothes are contaminated with an infected cat's fluids. Fleas and other insects can also transmit this disease. Unvaccinated cats, especially kittens are **susceptible to cat distemper** because their immune systems are weak.

However, cats of any age may become infected and the risk for developing the disease increases for those living in groups such as feral colonies, catteries, rescue facilities, animal shelters or pet stores. The distemper virus can survive **indoors for a year** and is also resistant to freezing conditions and disinfectants.

If your household has been exposed to the distemper virus, **get rid of everything that cat infected** or had contact with. Use a solution of bleach and water during ten minutes to kill the virus.

Cat distemper has the potential to be life-threatening. The virus kills off the white blood cells needed to fight off infection and **causes ulceration in the digestive tract**. As a result diarrhea and vomiting develops which leads to severe dehydration and secondary bacterial infections. If the virus strikes during pregnancy, the pregnant cat will lose her kittens.

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If kittens survive, they may develop cerebellar hypoplasia, a disease which **affects their central nervous system**. Cerebellar hypoplasia can also develop because of vaccination during pregnancy. Although [cat distemper](#) cannot be cured, vaccinating your cat against this disease and practicing good sanitary habits can make a significant difference.

Diagnosing Cat Distemper

The [diagnosis of cat distemper](#) is based on the symptoms presented and review of your cat's medical history. In order to confirm the diagnosis of distemper, it is **necessary to rule out other diseases**. Certain tests such as blood tests and taking a fecal sample may be performed to make a positive diagnosis.

Help for Cat Distemper

While there is no cure for [cat distemper](#), [treatment](#) involves administering certain medications and supportive care to keep your cat alive. This is **not a condition that can be treated at home** and your cat should be admitted to a hospital. Antibiotics and intravenous fluids are given to treat "bacterial infections":[cats-dogs-bacterial-infection-remedies.html](#) and prevent dehydration.

Keep cats in a warm, well ventilated area, isolated from any other cats, during this period. Feed palatable, easily digestible, **high calorie food in small amounts** throughout the day– feeding them out of your hand is recommended as they may be very weak.

Remember to constantly shower your cat with love and attention and be sure to stroke and pet him as this will speed recovery. Make sure that you **disinfect your hands and change your clothes** before touching any unaffected cats.

Ensure that your kittens and cats receive the **distemper vaccine** – kittens should be vaccinated between 6 to 8 weeks and repeated again at 12 and 16 weeks. Adult cats should receive an annual immunity booster.

Natural Remedies

Natural and holistic remedies have a long history of providing overall **immune support to both cats and their owners**. Homeopathic remedies are safe and gentle for kittens, adult cats as well as pregnant queens.

Homeopathic ingredients such as Panleukopenia, Arsen alb., Phosphorus, Baptisia and Ferrum phos supports a compromised immune system and **maintains gastrointestinal and respiratory system health**. It also improves hydration, increases appetite and energy levels for ill cats.

Tips to prevent cat distemper

There are several ways to reduce the risk of your cat developing cat distemper and these include

- Feed your cat high quality commercial food or an all natural diet without additives, preservatives or colorants



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.

- Provide fresh, clean water daily and encourage your cat to drink regularly
- Keep your cat healthy and fit by exercising him regularly
- Make sure that your cat's vaccinations are updated regularly, especially if you intend breeding, showing or sending your cat to a boarding cattery
- Vaccinate kittens between 6 and 8 weeks old, and then repeat vaccinations as per your vet's instructions
- Wash your hands thoroughly before and after handling your cat
- Maintain a hygienic environment – regularly disinfect your pet's food and water bowls, sleep area as well as litter box
- Avoid contact between your cat and other strange cats
- Strengthen your pet's immune system with immune-building supplements
- Visit your vet regularly for routine check ups to ensure overall health and wellbeing

Ask Our Experts a Product Question

If you have a question about one of our products, its usage or dosage, ask Michele and her team of experts about about it [HERE!](#) We will do our best to get you an answer within 24 hours.

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 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

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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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[Panleuk-Free:](#) Homeopathic remedy for immune support

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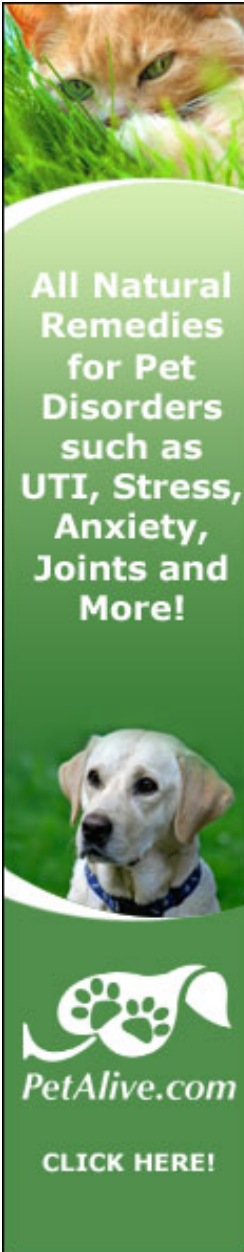
Panleuk-Free is **completely safe for kittens and pregnant queens** – with no risk to the unborn kittens.

Panleuk-Free is taken internally and may also be very helpful in providing **systemic and immune system support.** Panleuk-Free is presented in a convenient dissolvable granule form. The tiny granules are easy to administer (even to animals that will not swallow tablets) and are simply sprinkled on the back of the tongue and left to dissolve.


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