



Natural Help for... Pet High Cholesterol



What is High Cholesterol?

High cholesterol, also known as hyperlipidemia is defined by excessive amounts of fat or fatty substances increased in the bloodstream. Like in humans, **cholesterol in both dogs and cats** can be increased in the blood. Cholesterol is a lipid molecule – a fatty, waxy substance that the liver produces in order to digest fats from food. It is transported through large molecules called lipoproteins into the blood to the various organs.

There are **four types of lipoproteins** such as chylomicrons, very low density lipoproteins (VLDL), low density lipoproteins (LDL) and high density lipoproteins (HDL). Chylomicrons are tiny particles of fat and consist of triglycerides and cholesterol.

They are produced by the small intestine after your pet eats a meal and chylomicrons are absorbed 30 to 60 minutes later and increases serum triglycerides between 3 to 10 hours. If an **animal has high levels of cholesterol** and triglyceride for more than 12 hours after eating a meal, then he may be suffering from high cholesterol or hyperlipidemia.

An increase level of cholesterol affects dogs more than cats. Dogs and cats with high cholesterol are however not predisposed to heart disease as in people. Warning symptoms and signs such as abdominal pain, seizures, patches on the skin, yellow bumps filled with a **greasy, fatty fluid and nervous system** abnormalities may be an indication that your pet has high cholesterol.

What Causes High Cholesterol?

High cholesterol levels may be caused by several factors and these include an **increased absorption of triglycerides** or cholesterol, after eating an exceptionally fatty meal or an increase in the production of triglycerides or cholesterol.

Abnormalities in lipid clearance enzymes or lipid carrier proteins as well as a decrease clearance of triglycerides/cholesterol may also **contribute to high cholesterol**. In addition, obesity, degenerative kidney disease, hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism, inflammation of the pancreas, diabetes mellitus, bile duct obstruction, hereditary factors and pregnancy causes high cholesterol.

Diagnosing High Cholesterol

The diagnosis will be based on the symptoms presented, thorough physical examination and a review of your pet's medical history. Your vet will be **put your**

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pet on a strict fast for the next 12 hours. To make things easier for you, it is quite likely that your pet will be hospitalized. Certain diagnostic tests such as a complete blood count (CBC), chemical blood profile, urinalysis and a serum sample for biochemical analysis will be performed.

Further tests may be ordered **to check for hypothyroidism and hyperadrenocorticism**. Dogs are diagnosed with [high cholesterol](#) if triglycerides are more than 150 mg/dL and/or if cholesterol is more than 300 mg/dL. Cats are diagnosed with [high cholesterol](#) if triglycerides are more than 100 mg/dL and /or cholesterol is more than 200 mg/dL.

Help for High Cholesterol

Treatment involves **changing your pet's diet to a low fat diet** (less than ten percent fat) and monitoring serum triglyceride levels to prevent acute pancreatitis.

Natural Remedies

Natural and holistic remedies can also be used to [maintain healthy cholesterol levels](#) as well as support the pancreas and liver in animals. Herbal remedies have a long history of providing excellent benefits for overall health and wellbeing when used in combination with a healthy a diet and regular exercise.

Herbal ingredients such as Vaccinium myrtillus (Billberry), Chromium picolinate, Galega officinalis (Goat's rue), Trigonella foenum-graecum (Fenugreek) and Astragalus membranaceus acts an all round **tonic for pancreatic, liver, digestive**, cardiovascular and immune system health.

Tips to prevent high cholesterol in pets

There are a number of ways to manage and [prevent high cholesterol](#) in your dog and cat and these include:

- Feed your pet high quality, commercial food or an all natural diet without preservatives, colorants or additives
- If your pet has been diagnosed with high cholesterol, change their diet to one which contains ten percent less fat
- Always provide fresh, clean water to avoid dehydration and flush out toxins
- Make sure that your pet gets regular exercise – walk your dog at twice daily and encourage him to swim. Keep your cat active by playing games such as “fetch”.
- Strengthen your pet's immune system with immune building supplements
- Disinfect your pet's food and water bowls as well their sleeping environment to prevent infection and disease
- Detox your pet regularly to get rid of unwanted toxins
- Avoid exposing your dog or cat to irritants and toxins such as smoking, household detergents, pesticides and fertilizers
- Visit your vet regularly for routine visits to ensure overall health and wellbeing

The Natural Approach



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.

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 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.

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

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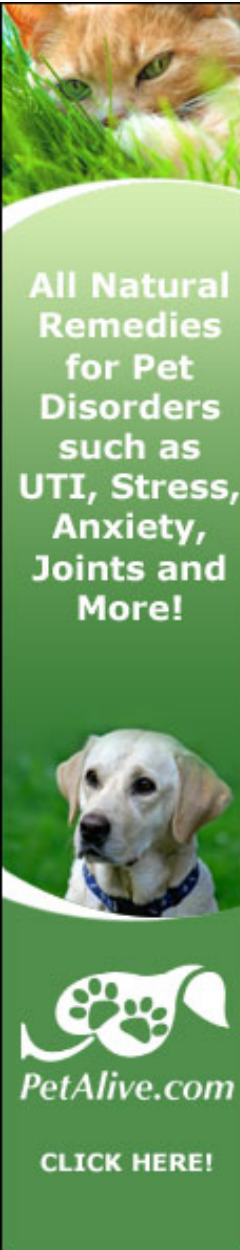
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