



Natural Help for...

Hot Spots in Pets



What are Hot Spots?

Hot spots (also referred to as [acute moist dermatitis](#)) are a **common skin condition found in dogs and cats with long hair** or thick, dense undercoats. **Hot spots** are characterized by moist, raw, circular-shaped lesions which are inflamed. They are painful and usually found on the head, along the chest and over the hip area.

Your pet will bite, lick and scratch the lesion causing further **inflammation and irritation of the skin**. The lesions usually appear suddenly and increase dramatically in size. Dog breeds such as St. Bernards, Golden retrievers and younger dogs are predisposed to [acute moist dermatitis](#).

The common symptoms and signs include:

- Itchiness
- Scratching
- Biting
- Redness
- Scabs or lesions
- Licking the affected area

What Causes Hot Spots?

[Dog and cat hot spots](#) are often caused by allergies, [flea bites](#), mosquito bites, ear infections, poor grooming, injury, cut or wound as well as degenerative joint and anal gland disease. Sometimes, boredom, loneliness, stress and anxiety may also **cause animals to scratch and bite themselves resulting in hot spots**. If left untreated these lesions can become infected and spread to other areas of the skin.

Diagnosing Hot Spots

The [diagnosis of hot spots](#) is based on the symptoms presented, **thorough physical examination** and a review of your pet's medical history. Certain diagnostic tests such as a microscopic examination of deep skin scrapings will be taken to rule out other disorders and confirm the diagnosis.

Help for Hot Spots

Treatment involves treating the underlying cause and drying the area of the hot spot. Your **vet will clip the hair around the lesion** to allow air to flow through

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and then clean the affected area with a non-irritating solution followed with an application of cream or ointment to promote healing.

Depending on your pet's levels of sensitivity, this procedure may have to be done under sedation. More severe episodes of hot spots will be treated with antibiotics, anti-inflammatories or painkillers. To **prevent your pet from scratching the affected area** an Elizabethan collar may be placed around his neck or socks put on the hind feet.

Natural Remedies

Natural and holistic remedies are beneficial for both humans and animals. They are a gentle and safe alternative for breeds of all ages, and also support overall health and wellbeing. Homeopathic ingredients including Arum triph, Viola tri, Comocladia, Chamomilla and Cina provide **symptomatic relief for itchiness, scratching, redness and burning** and restores the skin and coat back to health.

Tips to prevent hot spots

There are a number of ways to prevent episodes of [hot spots on dogs and cats](#) and these include:

- Feed your pet an all natural diet without preservatives, additives or colorants
- Keep your pet well groomed by ensuring that his hair is clipped or shaved short, especially during summer
- Brush dogs with thick coats daily
- Bathe your pet regularly with a medicated shampoo
- Apply a flea repellent regularly on your pet to ward off fleas and ticks
- Avoid exposing your pet to irritants such as pollen, smoke, household detergents, fertilizer or pesticides
- Clean your home thoroughly by vacuuming carpets and dusting furniture to ease both you and your pet's respiratory allergies
- Keep your pet's living clean by disinfecting regularly
- If your pet is prone to hot spots around the ears, clean the ears regularly and if near the anal glands , express anal glands
- Always provide fresh, clean water to cleanse the body's system and avoid dehydration
- Detox your pet regularly to get rid of unwanted toxins

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



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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.

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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All Native Remedies homeopathic products and biochemic tissue salts are manufactured in an FDA and GMP registered pharmaceutical facility under the supervision of qualified homeopaths and responsible pharmacists. Individual ingredients are listed in the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of the United States (HPUS).

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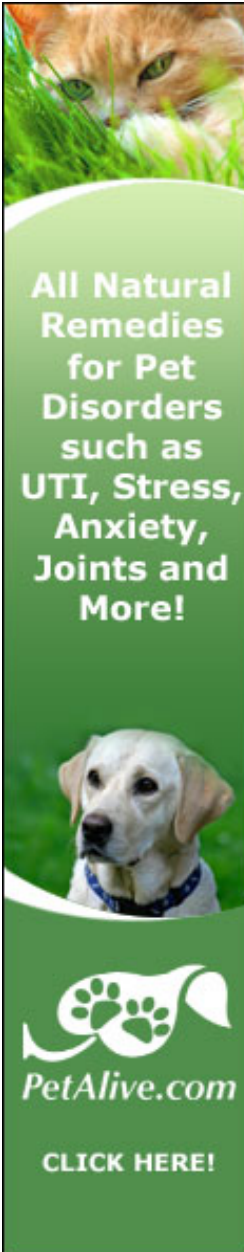
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