



Natural Help for... Pet Kidney Disease



What is Kidney Disease?

Kidney disease, also known as renal disease frequently affects both cats and dogs. The kidneys have a very important function within the body which is to **filter the blood and remove waste products**. If these organs do not function properly, waste products accumulate in the body causing your pet to become very ill.

There are two forms of kidney disease, acute renal disease and chronic renal disease. In acute renal disease, symptoms occur suddenly and are often a **result of toxicity, infections and changes** in the body that restrict the blood supply to the kidneys. Acute renal disease is sudden and severe.

Chronic renal disease (CRD) occurs gradually and over a longer period and there **may not be any observable signs of illness**. If left untreated, kidney failure can occur and result in serious health complications for your pet.

The common symptoms and signs of kidney disease include:

- An increase in water consumption
- Increase in volume of urination
- Lack of urination
- Decrease in urination
- Voiding urination during the night
- Blood in the urine
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of appetite
- Weight loss
- Lethargy
- Hunched over posture accompanied with a reluctance to walk
- Poor skin and hair condition

What Causes Kidney Disease?

The causes of renal failure and include:

- Fungal, viral, and bacterial infections
- Parasites
- Aging
- Inflammation
- Trauma
- Autoimmune diseases

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- Cancer
- Congenital diseases
- Amyloidosis (a disease caused by the abnormal deposits of certain types of protein in the kidney)
- Inherited disorders
- Toxic reaction to certain medications

Diagnosing Kidney Disease

The [diagnosis of kidney disease](#) is based on the symptoms, thorough physical examination and review of your pet's medical history. Certain diagnostic tests such as **blood tests, urinalysis, x-rays** and ultrasonography may be performed to determine the [cause of kidney disease](#).

Help for Kidney Disease

Your vet will prescribe various medications to reduce the workload on the kidneys. Certain dietary changes such as a **low protein, sodium and phosphorus diet** including drinking plenty of fresh, clean water will be recommended.

In more severe cases, hospitalization may be required where intravenous fluids, medications and nutritional support will be administered. **Kidney dialysis and kidney transplants** may also be performed on cats and dogs, but keep in mind that these treatments are extremely costly.

Natural Remedies

Natural remedies have also proven to be highly effective in improving kidney functioning and **providing support to the urinary system** in both humans and animals. Herbal and homeopathic remedies are gentle enough to use of the body's system without any harsh side effects while also providing overall health and wellbeing.

Well known herbs such as *Arctium lappa* (Burdock), *Taraxacum officinalis* (Dandelion) and *Galium aperine* (Cleavers) help the kidneys act as **blood purifier and systemic cleanser**, maintain a healthy pressure and provide support to the urinary tract system.

There are a number of things that you can do to prevent kidney disease and these include:

- Feed your pet high quality commercial food or a well balanced all natural diet that contains the essential nutrients, vitamins and minerals
- Always make sure that your pet has access to fresh, clean water and encourage him to drink regularly
- Encourage your dog to urinate often by taking him outside at regular intervals
- Make sure that your cat has access to a clean litter tray
- Ensure that your pet exercises regularly to maintain overall health and wellbeing
- Incorporate immune-building supplements into your pet's diet to strengthen the immune system thereby avoiding disease and infection



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.

- Avoid exposing your pet to chemicals and toxins
- Have regular veterinary check ups to maintain the overall health of your pet

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 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.

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"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

Related Natural Remedies:

Kidney Support: Promotes kidney and urinary tract health

Kidney Support is a 100% safe, **natural remedy formulated** by a team of experts in the field of natural medicine.

Used regularly, Kidney Support will **promote kidney functioning**, support healthy blood pressure within the normal range and maintain routine excretion of waste products - thus providing support for **optimum performance of the canine or feline urinary tract system!**

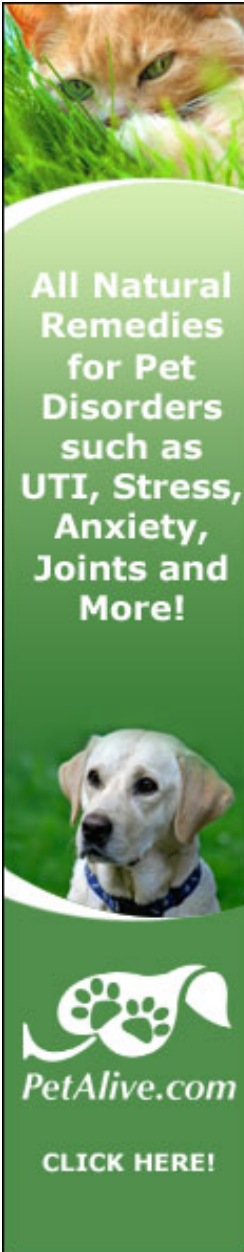
Kidney Support contains herbal ingredients especially selected to address canine & feline kidney health and provide support to the urinary tract system.

Kidney Support is presented in a **concentrated tincture formula**, making it easy to administer to animals disguised in their food or favorite treat.


The formula remains true to the whole **spectrum method of herbal extraction**, ensuring the bio-availability and balance of all the active ingredients contained in the remedy. This method of manufacture also significantly reduces the likelihood of side effects and maintains all active ingredients in perfect balance – exactly as nature intended!

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