



Natural Help for...



Pet Fractures

What are Fractures?

A fracture is defined as a break in a bone. A pet that suffers from a [broken bone](#) is **bound to be in pain and discomfort**. There are many things that a pet owner should know with regards to [broken limbs](#) and bones.

When should I worry about a fracture?

Note: Fractures are at high risk of becoming seriously infected. If an abscess forms inside the limb, septicemia may result – a serious condition that can be life threatening. Watch for appetite changes or sudden loss of use of the limb – report this to your veterinarian.

What Causes Fractures?

The most common cause of [broken bones](#) in dogs and cats is car accidents. Other causes include:

- Dog fighting, or cat fights
- Falling from a table
- Falling off a moving vehicle truck
- Various diseases, including bone cancer.

[Signs of a fracture](#) or [broken bone](#) may include:

- Your pet may hold the [broken limb](#) in an abnormal position
- A very swollen limb
- An open wound with a piece of bone, sticking out
- Limping or being reluctant to put his/her weight on the particular limb
- Holding the leg up, avoiding any weight on it at all
- Your dog may not want the limb to be touched

Diagnosing Fractures

The [diagnosis of a fracture](#) is usually made by taking an x-ray of your pet's bones. Your vet's goal to repair the fracture will be to reunite the pieces and restore full function. Treatment may include: Casts, **pins/steel rods, orthopedic wire** and bone plates. It is quite likely that your veterinarian will recommend surgery.

This is because casts or splints present major challenges in dogs and cats. After surgery, your job as pet owner will be to **facilitate healing by keeping your animal from licking** at the surgical incision. Also, watch for signs of pain –

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animals in chronic pain have difficulty getting comfortable and may be reluctant to sleep. Watch the limb for signs of swelling, redness, or discharge at the surgery site.

Help for Fractures

Natural Remedies

There are many herbal and homeopathic remedies that can help to **soothe pain and help to boost the immune system** when healing and recuperation is required. Astragalus membranaceus is an herb that has been used for many centuries as a revitalizing tonic during convalescence and recovery.

Echinacea angustifolia is the best known and researched herb for supporting the immune system with over 500 scientific studies documenting the effectiveness of this herb. To promote healing of injuries, Arnica is a highly respected remedy, helping to **maintain the body's own natural restorative functions**, while Calendula is well known for its tonic effect on skin, bones, muscles and connective tissue.

More Information on Fractures

If you suspect your dog's leg is broken, use a few pieces of newspaper, cardboard, or even a soft pillow to **make a temporary splint** while you get your pet to the vet.

Wrap these articles around the fracture (include the joint above and below the break) then secure it with tape – but not too tightly! If a car has hit an animal – **use a firm surface** (firm wood) to move the animal.

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.



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.

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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