



Natural Help for...

Hyperthyroidism in Pets



What is Hyperthyroidism?

Hyperthyroidism is an endocrine disorder that affects both humans and animals. When hyperthyroidism occurs, the **thyroid gland is overactive and produces too much thyroid hormone**, speeding up the metabolism. The thyroid is a gland that consists of two small lobes shaped like butterflies with one each side of the windpipe (trachea) located in the neck.

It produces thyroid hormones, thyroxine (T4) and triiodothyronine (T3). The primary function of these hormones is to **regulate and maintain your pet's metabolic rate** which in turn affects their overall health and wellbeing. Another hormone called thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) which is produced by the pituitary gland, controls the production of the thyroid hormones.

Symptoms and signs of canine and feline hyperthyroidism include:

- Weight loss even with an increased appetite
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Intolerance to heat
- Dull, dry or oily coat with excessive shedding
- Breathing difficulties
- Increased water consumption accompanied by urination
- Increased or decreased activity
- Tremors

Behavioral changes such as nervousness, restlessness, hypersensitivity or stress may also occur.

What Causes Hyperthyroidism?

When the thyroid gland is overactive, several parts of the body may not function properly, and your pet may experience **drastic weight loss, appetite increase, an elevated heart rate**, increased activity or poor skin and coat condition.

Hyperthyroidism typically affects middle-aged to old cats (between 4 and 22 years of age). Hyperthyroidism in dogs is rare. It is caused by a **benign increase in the number of thyroid cells** produced. Immunological, environmental and nutritional factors may also contribute to this disorder.

Diagnosing Hyperthyroidism



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The diagnosis of [hyperthyroidism in cats and dogs](#) is based on the symptoms presented – your vet will be able to feel the enlarged thyroid gland. Certain **diagnostic tests such as T4, complete blood count (CBC)**, serum chemistry and urinalysis may be performed to check thyroid levels and rule out other conditions.

In addition, tests such as the T3 suppression test, measurement of free T4 and **thyrotropin-releasing hormone stimulation** test may also be performed to confirm the diagnosis of hyperthyroidism.

Help for Hyperthyroidism

The following standard [treatments for hyperthyroidism](#) are usually recommended and these include radioactive iodine (I-131) and anti-thyroid medication such as methimazole (tapazole). In more severe cases, surgery (thyroidectomy) may be required. These treatments have some **adverse side effects such as liver damage**, anemia, hair loss and lethargy, and cats with this problem should be kept away from pregnant women and children.

Natural Remedies

Natural and holistic treatments can also have a beneficial effect upon an overactive thyroid **thereby providing symptomatic relief**. Herbal and homeopathic remedies can be used safely with conventional medications without any harsh side effects.

Herbs such as Chamomilla, Lycopus, and Zingiber promote systemic balance in the endocrine system responsible for **maintaining body temperature, metabolism, fertility**, and growth. Homeopathic ingredients such Cratageous and Nux vom supports the endocrine system and thyroid functioning.

Tips to cope with hyperthyroidism

There are several things that you can do to cope with hyperthyroidism in pets and these include:

- Feed your pet a natural, raw and well balanced diet that contains all the essential vitamins, minerals and nutrients
- Ensure that your pet gets regular exercise
- Boost your dog or cat's immune system with immune-boosting supplements
- Take your pet to the vet for annual check-ups and monitor any abnormal physical and behavioral changes
- If your pet suffers from a [thyroid problem](#), become as knowledgeable as possible about this health problem

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



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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.

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.

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

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Thyroid Soothe: Homeopathic remedy temporarily soothes the thyroid, heart and endocrine systems

Thyroid Soothe is an FDA-registered natural remedy containing *100% homeopathic ingredients* known for their ability to provide short-term **support of the thyroid gland and entire endocrine system**.

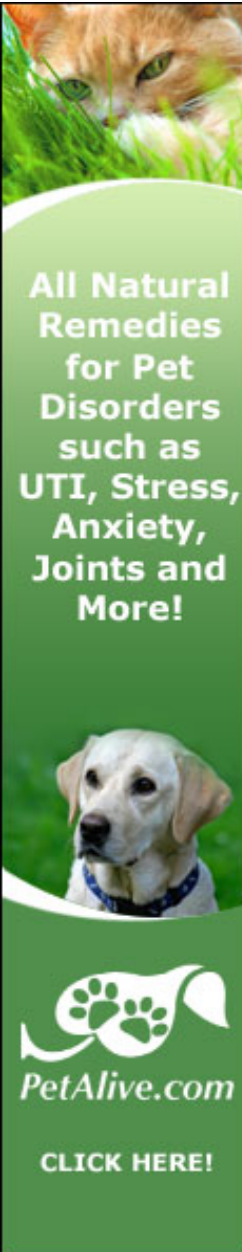
Taken internally, the ingredients in Thyroid Soothe address acute symptoms such as **appetite disturbance, hyperactivity, shedding and increased nervousness** – as well as helping to maintain balance in the thyroid gland. In addition, **routine energy levels and a healthy weight and hair growth** are also supported.

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.


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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This includes formulation, acquiring and testing of raw ingredients as well as final manufacturing. This gives us the confidence to say that when you are buying a PetAlive product, you are buying the safest and the best! We know what goes into our remedies - which is why we know what you will get out of them!

4) Manufacturing is done strictly according to the principles of GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) and all raw ingredients undergo stringent testing before being approved by our registered manufacturing pharmacists.

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