



# Natural Help for...

## Pet Injuries



### How do I Care for an Injury?

Caring for a hurt animal is nothing to take lightly. A small [injury](#) can **quickly become infected**, lead to long-term [injury](#), disability, or even death. Because an [injury](#) or wound is likely to result in pain for your animal – they may not want you near them.

If your dog or cat is growling or hissing at you – don't let this deter you from seeking medical attention for their wounds. A muzzle may be used on a dog, or you may try asking someone to help you. The two **main objectives in wound care** are: to stop any bleeding, and to [prevent infection](#).

To stop the bleeding, you may try applying pressure to the area, (never use a tourniquet as this stops circulation). To [prevent infection](#), the wound should be cleansed and a **fresh clean bandage** should be loosely applied. Do not use human band aids, as they will stick to your animal's coat!

### When Should I Worry About an Injury?

If the bleeding does not stop within a few minutes, contact your veterinarian. If any wound fills with pus or you notice yellow discharge, take your pet to the vet immediately. Similarly, if your pet shows **swelling at the site of the wound**, has a fever, or stops eating, seek the attention of your vet.

*Please note: If the wound to your animal is severe or if you suspect that they are in great discomfort, or not healing as they should, always seek veterinarian advice!*

After **inspecting and cleaning the wound** out, your vet will most likely use a topical wash and/or antibiotic ointment. Your vet may also give your pet an injection of antibiotics combined with a short acting steroid for inflammation and to reduce fever. They may also dispense oral antibiotics depending on the severity of the wound.

Cats and dogs have very elastic skin with a fair amount of fatty tissue between the skin and the underlying muscle. In cats, the problem of bacterial growth is especially bad because cat skin heals too quickly over a puncture, **trapping the bacteria under the skin**. Once this occurs, drainage and removal of necrotic (damaged and rotten) tissue is performed.

### Natural Remedies

There are many herbal and homeopathic remedies that can help to soothe pain and

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help to **gently clean open wounds**, cuts and scrapes. Hamamelis virginianum has been used for centuries as a natural antiseptic. Calendula officinalis is a gentle herbal ingredient used to address skin wounds – with its soothing and calming properties.

Melissa officinalis is well-known for its ability to help soothe irritated skin – especially handy in the case of wounds, bites and stings when used topically. 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.

## Tips related to injuries

- Cuts on paws and ears bleed a lot because these areas have a very good blood supply. It is important to stop any bleeding and this is best done by applying firm pressure with a wad of cotton swabs to the bleeding area. Keep the pressure on for at least 5 minutes. If you cannot control the bleeding after applying pressure, seek veterinary attention.
- Deep cuts and injuries may need to be stitched to achieve complete healing. Seek veterinary advice in cases of deep or wide cuts
- Injuries caused by nails, pieces of wire or anything rusty or dirty may cause tetanus. Consult your vet about tetanus prevention.
- Trimming the fur away around the wound will aid healing. The other pets on the block might laugh at your furry friend's odd hairstyle, but by trimming the hair away the risk of [wound infection](#) is lowered
- Remember to regularly cut back bushes and hedges in your garden in order to avoid stray branches, which might cause harm to your pet. Never leave wire lying around for your pet to get caught up in – make sure your home is safe place for your pets!

## 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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