



# Natural Help for...

## Pet Tooth Decay



### What is Tooth Decay?

While pets rarely get cavities as their diets are mostly free from cavity causing sugars, they are **prone to tooth decay** and **gum disease** that can cause a number of serious health concerns.

Decaying teeth can cause **severe pain, bleeding gums, tooth loss,** and **dental problems** later on in life, but it can also cause illness to other organs in the body resulting in conditions such as heart disease or kidney disease.

### Diagnosing Tooth Decay

The number one clue of teeth decay is bad breath. Rotting food particles and saliva provide the perfect breeding ground for bacteria and the **build up of plaque and calculus**. When this occurs your pet becomes vulnerable to **dental problems**.

Regular home inspection of your pets mouth, a healthy diet which includes **hard foods to scrape the teeth** and annual dental check ups at the vet are essential in **preventing tooth decay** and the problems associated with it.

Remember that healthy teeth are white and shiny from the tip to the very edge of the gums and any yellow or brown build up on the teeth is a **sign of plaque and calculus** build up.

### Natural Remedies

Natural ingredients can go a long way in **promoting oral health** while helping in the prevention of **dental problems** such as **tooth decay** and **gum disease**.

Spirulina is an excellent natural ingredient that makes vitamin A available for use in the body, which is essential for healthy teeth! Horsetail is also a useful herb for **dental health** and because of its high silica content is excellent for the **maintenance of healthy and strong teeth**, gums and bones.

Silica can also be taken in its homeopathic form. Lastly, Calc. Fluor. is a biochemic **tissue salt which is actually found in the enamel** of teeth and is important for maintaining the health and strength of teeth.

### Tips for promoting healthy gums and teeth

- Brush those teeth! Tooth decay and gum disease can be avoided with the regular brushing of your pet's teeth. Opt for a pet toothbrush and tooth

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- paste and get them into the habit of teeth brushing early on. Your pet won't like it at first, but should soon get used to the routine
- Provide your pet with a natural and high-quality diet that doesn't contain sugar. Your pet should be eating some hard foods such as crunchy pet biscuits, raw bones or vegetables which can help scrape off plaque and massage the gums.
  - Avoid feeding your pet human food. While we eat many foods that are bad for our teeth, we brush our teeth twice daily and unless your pet is getting the same treatment, human foods, especially sugary foods should be avoided!
  - Dental chews are useful; however, watch the calories in these as they tend to be quite high!
  - Keep your pet's immune system strong to help avoid viruses and bacteria from causing problems in the mouth.
  - Make regular dental checks a part of your pets annual veterinary check up.



## 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,

### 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.

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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