



# Natural Help for...

# Pet Skin Problems



## What are Skin Problems?

The skin is the largest organ in the animal body and comes into **contact with the environment** more than any other organ. It makes sense then, that an animal's skin is susceptible to many conditions.

These include:

- [Itchy skin](#)
- [Rashes](#)
- Flea bites (and Flea-Bite Dermatitis)
- Stings and bites
- Dry skin
- [Eczema](#)
- Dandruff
- [Skin allergies](#)
- Hot spots
- Wounds, cuts, burns and scrapes

## Diagnosing Skin Problems

Diagnosis and treatment will depend on the specific skin disorder or skin condition. Most animals will experience **irritated and inflamed skin** at some point in their lives, and with the right care, most [skin problems](#) are easily corrected.

## Help for Skin Problems

Depending on the cause, treatment may involve topical creams and may include **antihistamines and anti-inflammatories**; however these may also have the potential for side effects.

## Natural Remedies

There are many herbal and homeopathic remedies that use proven ingredients shown to have a soothing effect on irritated or broken skin. Althaea officinalis root is an **excellent remedy for soothing the skin** – it contains flavonoids that support [healthy skin](#). Tea Tree Oil is used externally to naturally promote [skin health](#) without doing further harm.

Plantago lanceolata is an herb that acts as a mild astringent when used topically, while Rosemary and Gotu Kola is used topically to support [skin health](#).

Homeopathic ingredients, such as Ledum and Apis have **excellent soothing**

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**properties** and are particularly useful in soothing the skin after common minor insect stings.

## Tips related to skin problems

- Do not change diet suddenly as this may cause intolerance to certain foods and consequently a skin allergy.
- Check for fleas, and de-flea your animal regularly.
- Never use human cosmetic lotions on your animal's skin. These products contain rich chemicals that can cause irritated skin.
- A tablespoon or two of olive oil added to the food a few times a week can help improve skin and coat health by stimulating natural oils in the skin.
- If you suspect that a dietary intolerance may be the underlying cause of your pet's skin problems, start by providing your pet with a natural, unprocessed diet.
- Dry your pet thoroughly after washing, as shampoo residue can dry on the skin and cause itching and rashes.
- Vitamin A helps to maintain healthy skin. Sources include carrots, squash and sweet potatoes that can be added to your pet's diet.
- Clear all garden utensils from the yard – these are potential hazards for your pet and may cause superficial or serious skin injuries.

## 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



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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.

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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