



Natural Help for...

Pet Slow Metabolism



What is Slow Metabolism?

Metabolism is the term used to describe the process in which the animal body converts food and nutrients into energy. Your pet's **metabolism is like an engine**, it runs all the time – when your pet is eating, moving and even sleeping. Nutrition, hydration and physical activity are vital aspects of a [healthy metabolism](#).

A pet with a [slow metabolism](#) cannot expend energy fast enough to maintain a [healthy weight](#). This can result in **weight gain and obesity for a pet**, which in turn, may lead to serious health problems. Excess weight puts added strain on joints, and internal organs such as the heart.

What Causes Slow Metabolism?

An animal's **metabolism is greatly influence by genetics**. Some breeds have very high metabolisms – they have high energy and require large amounts of food, and burn off large amounts of calories. Metabolic disorders occur when abnormal chemical reactions in your pet's body disturb this process.

There are various [metabolic disorders](#) that effect metabolism and they include:

- Hyperthyroidism (This condition is caused by an overactive thyroid gland).
- Hypothyroidism (This condition is caused by an underactive thyroid gland due to an iodine deficiency or thyroid disease).
- Diabetes (a condition that occurs when the body cannot use glucose properly).

Help for Slow Metabolism

Conventional treatment may include strong drugs to **help speed metabolic rate**, but be warned that these drugs may come with side effects. Speak to your vet about a safe, harm free way to help your pet get into shape.

Natural Remedies

There are many natural ingredients in herbal and homeopathic remedies that can help to promote a [healthy metabolism](#), and [healthy weight](#). Fucus vesiculosus is a **concentrated source of iodine**, it assisting in the production of thyroid hormones, which are necessary for maintaining [healthy metabolism](#) in all cells of the body.

Curcuma longa has been used by Indian healers to treat obesity, while Silybum marianus and Dandelion can help to **enhance liver and gall bladder**

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functioning and may decrease high blood pressure in animals due to its diuretic properties.

Tips related to slow metabolism

- Be realistic when commencing a [weight loss program](#) for your pet. Aim for gradual weight loss and set realistic goals. Award each successive stage of weight loss with an extra run on the beach or a few extra minutes on the couch with you but never ever with food!!
- If despite cutting back on food, feeding a natural, unprocessed diet and increasing your companions daily exercise no weight loss is achieved, consult your vet to rule out the possibility of an underlying disease.
- Regular exercise helps to build up a healthy appetite and gets all organs in the body functioning well. It also helps to relieve stress and contributes to a healthy happy pet!

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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