



Natural Help for...



Pet Ticks

What are Ticks?

Ticks are blood-sucking skin parasites that **latch and feed on the blood of their hosts**, and as a result transmit diseases. These parasites belong to the arthropod family (mites, mosquitoes, spiders and scorpions) and inhabit areas where there are low bushes, shrubs, grass, or forests.

They are quite easy to recognize and flat and round in shape. They attach themselves at the head to an animal's skin to feed. Ticks have **a life cycle of approximately three months** and experience 4 stages – from egg to larva, from larva to nymph and nymph to adult.

How Do Ticks Transmit Disease?

Tick-borne diseases are transmitted when the tick has fed on a host such as a rat that has been previously been infected, and then feeds on a dog or cat. Although a tick bite does not cause pain, the affected area **may become irritated and lead to skin inflammation** or bacterial infection if your pet scratches. If left untreated, tick-borne illnesses can cause serious health complications such as paralysis and can sometimes even be fatal.

Help for Ticks

If you suspect that your dog or cat has been bitten by a tick, consult your vet. A thorough examination of your pet and attached tick will be performed. A **complete blood count will be taken** and various tests may be performed to confirm the exact diagnosis of tick-borne diseases. Preventative measures are very important to protect your pet against ticks.

Your vet may recommend vaccinations for your pet to immunize him against Lyme disease. There **are several products to remove and control ticks** and these including using sprays, topical spot-on products, dips and chemical collars. Speak to your vet about the most effective product to use as some of these products are quite harsh for your pet's skin and cause some serious side effects.

Alternatively, you can remove the tick yourself by using a pair of tweezers to pull it out. Remember to always wear gloves, place the tweezers level with the skin, **squeeze, grip firmly and pull the tick straight up**. However, if you are unsure about doing this, speak to your vet. Never burn, cut or uses petroleum jelly to remove the tick.

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Natural and holistic remedies have been used for centuries strengthen your pet's immune system, eliminate toxins and **maintain overall health and wellbeing**. These remedies have proven to be safe and gentle on the body without the harsh side effects of strong and toxic chemicals.

A highly effective herb such as *Carduus marianus* (Milk Thistle) **supports liver functioning** and the removal of toxins. Homeopathic ingredients such as *Crotalus hor.*, *China*, *Ferrum phos.* and *Aconite* support the immune system, liver and red blood cells.

Tips to Prevent Ticks

There are several things that you can do to [prevent and control Ticks](#) and these include:

- Feed your pet high quality commercial food or an all natural diet that contains the essential vitamins, minerals and nutrients
- Provide fresh, clean water for your pet to avoid dehydration and flush out toxins
- Use tweezers or a tick-removing device to remove the tick and grab it as close to the head. Apply firm but gentle pressure and pull the tick out of the skin
- Check your pet frequently for ticks, especially if they have been in a tick-infested area
- Always wear gloves when removing a tick as they transmit diseases
- Keep your pets away from environments or areas with tall grass or low brushes that may inhabit ticks
- Disinfect your pet's food and water bowls as well as sleeping environment regularly
- Remove ticks by spraying, bathing, dipping, powdering with a tick-repellant
- Detox your pet regularly to get rid of unwanted toxins
- Use topical spot-on products and certain tick collars such as Frontline, Preventic and Preventic Plus as recommended by your vet
- Never use the same tick products for your dog as you would for your cat

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



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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.

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.

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Dr. Glenn Ferguson
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