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***Homeopathy uses for dogs.***

Homeopathic remedies are a naturally effective way without any risk of side effects to help your dog be on his way to recovery.

**Garbage gut.**

Did your dog raid the garbage can and now not feeling so well?

Then the dog's vomiting and straining to poop it all out?

Nux vomica is the perfect remedy to use after bingeing or exposure to toxic substances –

see article about Homeopathy treatment for UTI in dogs.

**After drugs or surgery.**

Nux vomica after drugs or surgery too.

**Tick bites.**

Prevent tick borne illness after tick bites.

Ledum twice a day for two days after the bite.

**Bumps and bruises.**

Arnica is your go-to remedy for any physical injury.

If your dog has twisted or sprained himself great for bruised tissue and initiates faster healing.

### **Foreign bodies – thorns etc.**

Has your dog stepped on a thorn or does he have a thorn in his ear. Silica is a fantastic remedy for pushing things that don't belong out of the body.

### **Empty anal glands.**

Silica can even help empty anal glands!

### **Abscesses.**

Smelly oozing abscess that's about to erupt?  
Hepar sulph can help the abscess to mature and start draining pus.

### **Cuts and scrapes.**

Has your dog ever had a battle with a wire fence? Is the cut or scrape jagged, ragged and painful?  
Calendula has a great affinity for the skin and is an amazing wound healer.

### **Sudden vomiting and diarrhoea.**

Vomiting and foul-smelling diarrhoea (especially if there's undigested food in it),  
then Arsenicum album will get him feeling better fast.

### **Sudden fever.**

Belladonna can bring temperature down fast - if your dog has a sudden fever and is panting with pain and has redness in the skin or ears.

### **Bloat.**

Bloat can be a life-threatening condition for dogs.  
Also if your dog has colic, painful gas or torsion, take Carbo veg with you on the way to the emergency vet clinic ...

you might find by the time you get there, your dog is doing much better.

### **Broken bones.**

Of course, you need to take your dog to the vet if you suspect a broken bone.

But you can speed the healing in fractured bones, non-union or delayed union fractures, and pain from fractures with *Symphytum*.

### **Red, watery eyes.**

Has your dog been running in tall grass and now his eyes are red? Conjunctivitis and irritated eyes respond very well to *Euphrasia*.

### **Urinary tract infections.**

Dogs that have burning and urging in the bladder respond very well to *Cantharis*.

Another great use for this remedy is blistered burns to the skin.

### **Frostbite.**

Dogs can quickly suffer from frostbite to their feet or unprotected areas in the winter months.

*Agaricus* works great for frostbite, especially to the tail, feet and ears.

### **Shock.**

A dog owner's worst nightmare is having their dog hit by a car or a yard dog fight.

Be prepared for the worst ... *Aconite* is the go-to remedy for sudden and overwhelming trauma ... give it on the way to the emergency vet.

And bring *Carbo veg* (also known as the corpse reviver) if he becomes cold and lifeless.

### **Head or spine Injury.**

APBT dogs can get into trouble fast, and it's best to be prepared.

Hit by a car, suffers a serious fall, or kick by a horse cow or donkey, then  
Nat sulph is the go-to remedy for serious head and spinal injury.

### **Over exercise or conditioning.**

APBT dogs like to play hard and give any work out their all and sometimes it shows the next morning.

If your dog is stiff getting up after an active day, then Rhus tox is a great remedy to put the spring back in their step.

Suspecting joint injury? Then Ruta might be a better choice.

Start with Arnica then move on to one of these two remedies to finish.

### **Minor burns and sunburn.**

Will respond well to Urtica urens. If the burns are more severe or the skin is broken, then use Cantharis.

### **Puppy teething pain or discomfort.**

Just like infant babies, puppies can suffer the discomfort of new teeth.

Chamomilla will soothe those symptoms, especially if there is greenish diarrhoea.

### **Puncture wounds.**

Dogs are prime candidates for bite wounds and insect stings. For any type of puncture wound, Ledum can help heal and prevent later problems.

Historically Ledum has proven effective in preventing or stopping tetanus after puncture wounds.

### **Choosing a potency – or be advised by your Homeopath.**

The choice of potency is fairly forgiving in acute disease and crisis, so just use the potency you have available, normally 6C, 30C or 200C.

Re-dosing should be timed to match the dynamics and speed of the crisis until a response is seen in the patient.

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### **When to repeat.**

When giving a remedy for acute disease you need to assess the effects of the remedy action much more rapidly than in a chronic disease as the response and changes will be more dramatic.

In general, select your remedy, watch your patient for any changes and re-dose when the remedy action wanes or ceases.

(Re-dosing may be in five minutes, 15 minutes, one hour – or whenever the case indicates.)

The remedy picture may also change to that of another remedy. Be prepared to give a different remedy if the picture changes but give only one remedy at a time.

### **Where do I get Homeopathic remedies?**

From your local homeopath.

Order online from Amazon or Google the remedy you need if you want to order them online.

You can also find them at any good health food store, including Whole Foods. Look for the 30C potency, this will be the most popular and easiest to use.

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