

## **Marijuana for Pets: The New Trend in Organic Pet Meds**

Well, it's not really marijuana. It's cannabidiol extracted from hemp! This is not to be confused with medical marijuana or medicinal hemp.

Today, so many pet parents are turning to more natural supplements as opposed to the chemically based medicines. Many of our clients give their dogs fish oil, coconut oil, cider vinegar, glucosamine, etc. to help alleviate certain pains and ailments. What if I told you that cannabidiol found in hemp worked better than all of these and was completely organic and safe for your pet?

I heard about [Canna-Pet](#) about two months ago, and I am absolutely fascinated with it. Being a mom to three pets and wanting to make sure they stay as healthy as possible, I was interested to see what Canna-Pet was about and how it worked. My dog that passed away last year had seizures and arthritis, conditions that cannabidiol can possibly help with. I currently give my pets fish oil, coconut oil, and pumpkin in their food every day, hoping to help ward off ailments and illnesses as they age.

### **What is cannabidiol (CBD)?**

Cannabinoids are naturally occurring compounds found in plants that have been cultivated for thousands of years because they interact with the [endocannabinoid system \(ECS\)](#). Cannabinoid receptors are widely distributed in human and animal tissues, justifying the involvement of the endocannabinoid system in a great number of metabolic ways. Cannabidiol is typically extracted from the marijuana leaf and contains only a small amount of THC to produce medical marijuana for human consumption, unlike recreational marijuana containing high levels of THC that leaves you with the feeling of being stoned. However, I am extremely impressed with Canna-Pet. They have successfully and safely extracted cannabidiol from hemp and added terpenes and flavonoids including CBD, B-caryophyllene, CBC, CBG, limonene, a-pinene, and linalool, which are all whole-plant extracts. Read more about these extracts [here!](#)

### **So how is this safe for my pet?**

Canna-Pet is a natural, non-GMO, plant-based nutritional product that has no psychoactive effects like those found in marijuana containing high quantities of THC. It is safe for all pets small and large and even pets with food allergies! Many vets are offering Canna-Pet, and it is covered by insurance. However, it is always best to talk to your veterinarian before giving your pet supplements of any kind.

### **Will my pet become high?**

No, your pet will not become high off Canna-Pet's tablets and treats. You hear of people giving their pets brownies with marijuana containing THC and blowing smoke in their face to help alleviate pain, but that may make the dogs feel dizzy and nauseous. However, Canna-Pet is extracting CBD from hemp. Since the THC levels are significantly lower than what you find in a product that started with marijuana, your pet won't feel stoned. It is also legal since the THC is so low. That is why vets are backing it.

## **How will cannabidiol help my pet?**

ECS is a part of a physiological process including appetite, nausea, pain sensation, memory, inflammation, and mood. If your pet has arthritis, cancer, appetite loss due to aging, severe anxiety, and other ailments, Canna-Pet may be an option. Ninety-eight percent of survey respondents found Canna-Pet more effective than chondroitin (for osteoarthritis), glucosamine (for joint pain), lysine (amino acid), fish oil (omega-3), milk thistle (for liver repair and epilepsy), Q10 calming products, or probiotics. If you are like me, your pets are your kids, and I will give anything a shot, especially if it is a natural product!

## **Side effects:**

The only thing you may notice is that your pet may be a little more hungry than normal. So give them a couple of extra treats throughout the day to curb their munchies!