



CBD Oil For Dogs

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

How Does CBD Affect Dogs?

- ▶ Currently, what scientists know is that cannabinoids interact with the canine's endocannabinoid receptors located in the central and peripheral nervous systems, which help maintain balance in the body and keep it in a normal healthy state. This includes everything from pain, inflammation, seizures, appetite, anxiety, energy and even glaucoma.

What Afflictions Can CBD Help With?

- ▶ While there's no definitive scientific data on using CBD to treat dogs, there's anecdotal evidence from dog owners suggesting it can treat pain, especially neuropathic pain, as well as helping to control [seizures](#).
- ▶ According to Dr. Klein, CBD is also used because of its anti-inflammatory properties, cardiac benefits, anti-nausea effects, appetite stimulation, anti-anxiety impact, and for possible anti-cancer benefits, although there's no conclusive data on this use.
- ▶ The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is [currently sponsoring a study](#), through the Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, that will evaluate the use of CBD in treatment-resistant epileptic dogs. The CHF hopes that this will be the first study to gain scientific data on the use of CBD in dogs with this condition.

Possible Side Effects of CBD in Dogs

- ▶ While there's no scientific data on the side effects of CBD usage for dogs, there are potential side effects based on how CBD affects humans.
- ▶ **Dry mouth:** Research has shown that CBD can decrease the production of saliva. For dogs, this would manifest as an increased thirst.
- ▶ **Lowered blood pressure:** High doses of CBD have been known to cause a temporary drop in blood pressure. Even though the drop is small, it might create a brief feeling of light-headedness. Our CBD for Dogs is formulated at a low yet effective dose.
- ▶ **Drowsiness:** Dog owners have used CBD to treat anxiety. The calming effect of CBD can also cause slight drowsiness, especially when using higher doses.

CBD Products on the Market

- ▶ If you and your veterinarian decide that you should try CBD as a treatment for your dog, there are a few things to keep in mind when purchasing CBD oil. Not all oils are the same; you'll want high-quality CBD oil to have a better chance of it working.
- ▶ **Look for organic.** If the CBD oil is not organic, it at least should not contain pesticides, fungicides, or solvents.
- ▶ **Don't price shop.** The higher the quality and purity, the higher the cost. You don't want to go for a cheaper option that could have toxic substances such as pesticides, herbicides, or heavy metals. Make sure your CBD oil is free of additives.
- ▶ **Get the analysis.** The manufacturer should provide a certificate that tells you the amount of CBD that is in the product. Many CBD oils contain only small amounts of CBD. You'll also want to make sure there is little or no THC in the product.
- ▶ **Buy CBD as a tincture.** You can buy dog treats containing CBD, but the best form to administer is a tincture. This way, you can adjust your dog's dose drop by drop.
- ▶ Source : American Kennel Club (AKC)