

Experts in herbal pet care

Nothing beats having a healthy, happy dog. We know that because we love dogs as much as you do. For almost 70 years we've been breeding, working and showing dogs, and applying our knowledge of herbal medicine to their health and nutritional needs. We're now in our third generation at Dorwest, where our insights have made us the UK's leading provider of canine and feline herbal treatments – and the only manufacturer of herbal medicines authorised by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate.

In more than 20 countries around the world we're helping dog and cat owners keep their pets healthy and content. They come to us for herbal treatments that work in harmony with their dogs – the young and the old...glossy show dogs and lovable crossbreeds...active, outdoors types and contented, fireside stay-at-homes.

Dog lovers with pharmaceutical standards



A commitment to medicinal rigour underpins everything we do. We prepare our treatments to pharmaceutical standards using active ingredients taken from the whole plant. No second-stage extracts for us: ours come directly from the leaves, stems, roots and first pressings of oil – and only from herbs that meet our own stringent quality standards. The result is a comprehensive range of herbal veterinary medicines, herbal dietary supplements and homoeopathic remedies that help keep your dog or cat's life in balance.

Away from the lab and the white coats, we're typical dog lovers – keen to chat with fellow dog owners and delighted to offer advice on anything from supplements for an active lifestyle to treatments for travel sickness, phobias or ageing joints. We love being part of that great dog-owning community, and feel privileged to be able to share our expertise with fellow dog enthusiasts.



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Travel sickness?

Your guide to managing your pet's travel sickness

Should you require further information on other leaflets in our range or require advice either:

Ask at your local stockist to speak to the Dorwest trained member of staff.

Call Dorwest direct on 01308 897272 to speak to an expert advisor (9am – 4pm Monday to Friday)



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Travel sickness?

Travel sickness is very unsettling for any pet and also unpleasant for their travelling companions. Like any new situation, a young dog should be introduced to travelling in a vehicle gently, following the 'short but often' rule. Travel sickness can also occur in older animals that often have some negative associations with travel. Travel sickness can be helped by following some basic training tips and using the most appropriate of our herbal supplements.

Some good training tips:

- Accustomise your pet to travel by starting with short journeys to build up confidence 'short but often'
- Don't give a meal just before travelling
- Desensitise your dog to the car by using the stationary vehicle for play, relaxation and even feeding there occasionally, providing it is safe to do so
- Remember to stop for breaks on a long journey and NEVER LEAVE your pet in a vehicle on warm days

Remember we are not vets and do not diagnose. You should always consult a vet if you are concerned about your pets health.

“WOW WHAT A DIFFERENCE”

I would just like to let you know how pleased I am with your products. I ordered (on advice from you) the **Digestive Supplement Tablets** to help with my Bichon Frise's travel sickness. We have not cured it totally but they have certainly helped and have cured her of bringing up yellowy green 'froth'. Because Topsy is such a nervous dog I then ordered the **Scullycap & Valerian Tablets** and wow what a difference they made! Normally she is too anxious to settle but she managed a long journey with no sickness and just curled up and dozed throughout. She also managed a trip to the vet (which I was dreading) with no bother and more confidence. Plus she normally hides if anyone comes in the house and now she approaches them for a stroke. Fantastic!

E Gallop, Wisbech

Use the chart below to select the best travel product to help

Anxious, salivating, shaking sometimes followed by vomiting

Anxiety, excitability, nervousness or simply apprehension are the most common causes of travel sickness in pets. This can especially affect young dogs and cats for whom travelling is a strange new experience.

If required any of these products can be used in conjunction with each other and with any other conventional medication that the animal may be receiving.



Scullycap & Valerian Tablets

This licensed veterinary herbal medicine relieves anxiety, helps relaxation and reduces excessive salivation. Two doses should be given before travel, one about 12 hours before and again 2 hours before, using the dosage rate of 2 tablets per 5kgs bodyweight for both doses. Use the same regime for subsequent car journeys.

Active ingredients per tablet: Valerian Dry Extract Ph.Eur 5:1 50mg, Mistletoe Dry Extract 3:1 50mg, Scullycap 30mg, Gentian Dry Extract Ph.Eur 2:1 24mg

Not recommended for pregnant or lactating females.



Organic Valerian Compound

For unexpected trips where time does not allow two doses of tablets to be given, this liquid supplement containing three calming extracts can be used as an alternative to relax dogs and cats and so reduces anxiety. Cats love the aroma of Valerian Compound and so simply putting a few drops on the bedding will calm them during the journey.

Not recommended for pregnant or lactating females.



No apparent anxiety but vomits

This is actually less common than anxiety based travel sickness, although once your pet has been sick a couple of times unfortunately it does soon lead to an anxiety issue as well. So it is imperative to try and resolve the problem quickly. Generally they are quite happy to get into and travel in the vehicle, but suddenly will salivate and vomit.



Digestive Tablets

Containing ginger, slippery elm, rhubarb and valerian these tablets are formulated to settle the stomach and are very comforting for those who are prone to motion sickness. Give the appropriate dose for the animal's weight two hours before a journey commences.

Sometimes a dog or cat can also become anxious because of the expectation that they will be sick on a journey. If this does occur it may be necessary to also use the recommendations for anxious travellers.

