



## Learn What you Need to Know When Getting CBD for your Dog

### Description

As with any pet wellness craze, there's a lot of material going around the internet about CBD oil for dogs, and it's tough to determine what's genuine and what's exaggerated.

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Of course, you want to do what is best for your dog, which begs the question, “What do I need to know about CBD oil for dogs?” Dr. Jerry Klein, the AKC’s Chief Veterinary Officer, explains what CBD oil is, what it does for dogs, and the safety concerns and potential adverse effects.

## What Exactly Is CBD Oil?

CBD, often known as cannabidiol, is a substance present in cannabis and hemp. However, according to Dr. Klein, it is critical to highlight that most CBD oils do not include delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the chemical that gives marijuana its euphoric characteristics. In truth, the majority of CBD products are derived from hemp rather than marijuana.

## What Effect Does CBD Have on Dogs?

There has yet to be a formal study on how CBD affects dogs. Scientists know that cannabinoids interact with endocannabinoid receptors in the central and peripheral nerve systems, which assist in maintaining bodily equilibrium and keep it healthy.

## What Dog Health Issues Can CBD Oil Help With?

While there is no solid scientific proof on the use of CBD to treat dogs, anecdotal evidence from dog owners suggests it can cure pain, particularly neuropathic pain, as well as aid control seizures.

CBD is also utilized for its anti-inflammatory characteristics, cardiac advantages, anti-nausea effects, hunger stimulation, anti-anxiety impact, and possible anti-cancer benefits. However, there is no convincing proof on this application.

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) is funding a study at Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences that will look at the use of CBD in treatment-resistant epileptic dogs. The CHF expects that this will be the first study to collect scientific evidence on the use of CBD in dogs suffering from this illness.

## CBD's Potential Side Effects on Dogs

While there is no scientific research on the adverse effects of CBD use in dogs, there may be some based on how CBD affects humans. Therefore, make sure you are using the correct dosage to avoid any unwanted negative effects.

**Dry mouth:** CBD has been proven in studies to reduce saliva production. This might manifest as increased thirst in dogs.

**Blood pressure reduction:** High dosages of CBD have been linked to a transient decline in blood pressure. Even though the dip is minor, it may cause a brief feeling of dizziness.

**Drowsiness:** CBD has been used to relieve anxiety in dog owners. CBD's soothing impact can produce moderate sleepiness, especially at higher doses.

## The Dangers of CBD Oil for Dogs

CBD's safety and dangers for dogs have not yet been studied. The Food and Drug Administration of the United States has not approved CBD and has not released a dose chart. As a result, we don't know what dosage might be toxic. Any drug or supplement carries the potential of causing an allergic reaction. When giving your dog something new, it is always best to start with minimal doses and regularly monitor the results. Also, always consult your veterinarian first.

## CBD Products Available on the Market

If you and your veterinarian decide to explore CBD as a treatment for your dog, there are a few things to consider when purchasing CBD oil. First, not all oils are created equal; you'll want high-quality CBD oil if you want it to work.

Look for organic products. If the CBD oil is not organic, it should be free of pesticides, fungicides, and

solvents.

Don't shop just based on pricing. Generally, higher quality and purity are related to a higher cost. A less expensive choice may contain harmful compounds like pesticides, herbicides, or heavy metals. Check to see if your CBD oil has any additions.

Obtain the analysis. The company should supply a certificate certifying the level of CBD in the product. Many CBD products only include trace levels of CBD. You should also ensure that the product contains little or no THC.

CBD liquid can be purchased. In addition, you can buy CBD dog treats, but the ideal way to use them is in the form of an oil or tincture. You can then modify your dog's dose drop by drop.

## The CBD Wellness Movement

Why are we hearing so much about CBD oil at the moment? According to Dr. Klein, the legalization of marijuana in many locations has sparked interest in the possible health advantages of marijuana-related goods. "In the future years, we are likely to see continued interest in CBD and an increase in research about its uses and efficacy," he says.

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