

## **Pyometra (Uterine Infection): Dogs**

**A justifiably dreaded condition seen in older bitches is metritis, inflammation of the uterus. It often occurs after oestrus, but may also develop days or weeks later. Any febrile condition during this period may develop into pyometra.**

**The symptoms are a more or less marked failure to thrive and a discharge from the vagina, sometimes only slight, that serves as a definite indication that pus has collected in the uterus.**

**Such a discharge is certainly no indication for total hysterectomy, which is invariably followed by obesity.**

**The form of metritis known as pyometra provides an excellent illustration of the valuable service homoeopathy is able to render. Hourly Pulsatilla 4x or 6x will cause a 'fountain' to flow that will cleanse the uterus from the considerable volume of secretions it contains and bring about a cure. Lachesis, Pyrogenium and Echinacea angustifolia given in addition will deal with the dangerous infection.**

**In bad cases (do not hesitate to contact your vet.)**



**Other or French practitioners treat the condition with the triad: Sepia 6x Helonias dioica 6x Hydrastis 6x in equal parts, three or four times daily, complementing this with a teaspoonful of Kalium iodatum 3x in 100gr of water after every meal, as this has a profound action on the mucosa. We have also seen good results with Sabina 8x, not so much in the acute, but in sub-acute and chronic forms. Sabina may also be used as follow-up therapy.**



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