

## FACT SHEET

### Cancer

*Many veterinary surgeons now recognise that the majority of new degenerative diseases in our pets can be directly linked to the introduction some 35 years ago of highly processed pet foods. These foods often use poor quality unnatural ingredients, which have little nutritional value and, as a result, overwork and exhaust the eliminative channels of the body.*

Practitioners of Natural Medicine generally agree that cancer results from a combination of poor nutrition and internal pollution of cells throughout the whole body. Tumours, which manifest themselves at various locations in the body, represent the final stage of poisoning before the body dies. To cure cancer it is not enough to treat the localised tumours. These are merely effects of a far deeper cause. The whole body must be nutritionally enriched and detoxified if cancer is to be permanently reversed.

#### Symptoms

Cancer develops gradually over months or years through consistent errors in diet and living. Mutations that produce cancerous cells occur routinely in healthy animals, but are neutralised by a healthy immune system and cannot proliferate.

The deterioration of immune function, which eventually allows cancer cells to multiply, may begin with allergens in foods or air. It may result from chemical toxins, heavy metals, physical stress, or any other influence which taxes the immune system beyond its capacity to respond. The risk of cancer is also greatly increased by poor food choices that result in incomplete nutrition, nutritional imbalances or nutritional deficiencies; these lower the functional capacities of the cells of the immune system and vital organs.

It is not always possible to be in control of all environmental and inherent influences that make our pets and us susceptible to ill health, but diet is one of the modifying factors over which we can have absolute control.

#### Treatment

The best way to maintain health and to prevent the onset of degenerative disease is to feed a diet which has high nutrient availability and one which will help to prevent the build-up of toxic waste in the body. More importantly is to feed a food that is free from additives, preservatives and colourings, all of which over prolonged use can stimulate the growth of cancerous cells.

This involves feeding food which is both high quality, natural and free from chemical additives and which has not undergone intensive processing.

#### How can Naturediet help?

Naturediet is dedicated to producing the highest quality pet foods, from human grade food sources, using only fresh natural ingredients. The ingredients are gently steam-cooked in their own juices, a process which kills food-borne pathogens but optimises the nutrient availability of the food.

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