

# Pain relief in dogs

The future of arthritis in most dogs.

Dogs go through the following schema until we can't help their pain any more.

1. Bufferin as needed. There are special caveats and conditions. Four days a week tops. Dose varies.

You cannot do Bufferin all week so then:

2. Deramax / Rimadyl / Novox (NSAIDS/CoxII) As needed
3. Deramax / Rimadyl / Novox (NSAIDS) on the daily.

When that tapers in effectiveness over the years:

4. NSAIDS as above PLUS: Tramadol
5. NSAIDS & Tramadol PLUS Gabapentin
6. NSAIDS & Tramadol PLUS Gabapentin PLUS Methocarbamol

In truth there can be some variability in the choices of the adjunct pain meds chosen above.

After NSAIDS & Gabapentin, Tramadol PLUS Methocarbamol has tapered in effectiveness:

7. Change NSAID to steroid. (Prednisone) Side Effects aren't threatening but thirst and peeing-a lot occur. At levels which are usually intolerable to owners. Most dogs by this point have continence issues.
8. SOMEWHERE along in here we may add: Cannabis therapy.

***CBD (Male plant oil) is weakly effective.*** It is a LAME "marijuana therapy" the media is building up and veterinarians are engaging to be "cool" as some fads spread like that. The research and the clinical results are worse than disappointing.

**THC** (Female plant oil) (The legislated kind) is **EXTREMELY** effective.

**Note on THC:** Decriminalized in Georgia. Means, legal to have but not to sell. Quantities that suggest you're selling get you in trouble. NEVER ship the THC Dog Chews (Stardust Chews) via US Postal. It can be shipped via private carrier United Parcel Service (UPS)

**Stardust Chews** are available from a business concern in Los Angeles.

**(barbarawildlyorganic@icloud.com)** Stardust chews contain a small but effective amount of THC (1.95mg per bone) and I have given these to a lot of pets with excellent effect on ***anxiety*** and ***pain***.

These are also ideal for anxiety, and it's anti-cancer benefits. (johnsonvet.com/THC)