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Addison's Disease is really pernicious anemia.

On request we can also send you the homeopathic Anemia Relief (or prevention) drops to use in conjunction with the Addison's formulas.

Naturopathic treatment for adrenal insufficiency as well as symptoms from this which can include muscle weakness, fatigue, skin, depression or stress. Aiding optimum health and wellness without using harsh drugs.

NUTRITIONAL METABOLIC SUPPORT for your pet.

Provide daily on going.

ANIMAL SIZE DOSAGE

Toy dog/Cat : Add a pinch of vitamins as one dose as frequently as suggested below.

For MED - LARGE - LARGEST SIZE DOGS or Humans

1. DHEA Support. Best ones to get are called 7 KETO Caps from USA
www.nowfoods.com * 1 powder from Cap mixed in food 3 x daily.

2. Adrenal Support Capsules : 1 powder (from caps) 3 - 4 x daily. *One week off every 3 months.
Best ones to get are from **NZ Supplier from Natures Sunshine** (I always Order on-line)
(Australia's Nature Sunshine suppliers supplements are different to NZ ones)

3. Amino Acids L-Alanine powder: ½ teaspoon of powder. * Health food stores.

4. B12 supplement with Betaine HCL capsules (NOW Brand) for enzyme absorptions in general aids
absorption of B12. Without stomach acid enzymes will stop absorption of B12 and other nutritional food we are giving our pet. Crush or open capsule and add powder to each meal given.

B12 will relieve depression and aid wellness also.

SUPER IMMUNE BOOSTING VITAMINS:

5. Herbal Immune Boost 100ml Must be given for min of 6 months.

ALL THESE SUPPLEMENTS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, AND EFFECTIVE WILL BE SEEN WITHIN 3 DAYS.

Addison's disease IS also known as hypoadrenocorticism.

Is an insufficient production of adrenal hormones by the adrenal gland. Since these hormones are essential for life, this is an extremely serious disease and it must be treated as such.

Adrenal insufficiency can be primary or secondary. Primary adrenocorticism affects salt potassium balance in the body and glucorticoid as well. Secondary adrenocorticism usually only affects the glucocorticoids.

It is not known why primary adrenocorticism occurs but it may be an **immune mediated** process. i.e. *vaccinations and other drugs that damaged the immune system of our pets.*

Secondary Adrenocorticism (and Cushing's Syndrome) occurs **most often** when prednisone or other cortisone being administered to the pet. Which is most often prescribed these days for skin allergies and other inflammations that are drug suppressed medicated.

Most dogs with Addison's disease initially have:

Gastrointestinal disturbances like vomiting.

Lethargy it also a common early sign.

Poor appetite can occur as well.

These are pretty vague signs and it is extremely easy to miss this disease.

But if you know your dog has a had a number of cortisones and alike then best to get it checked out.

More severe signs occur when a dog with **hypoadrenocorticism is stressed** or when potassium levels get high enough to interfere with **heart function**.

Dogs with this problem will sometimes suffer severe shock symptoms when stressed, which can lead to a rapid death. When potassium levels get high heart arrhythmias occur or even heart stoppage which also is fatal. In some cases, especially secondary Addison's disease, there are no detectable electrolyte changes.

This disease can be picked up by changes in the ratio between sodium or potassium by accident at times. When this happens it is extremely important to treat for it. It is confirmed by an ACTH response test -- administration of this hormone should stimulate production of adrenal hormones. If this does not occur then hypoadrenocorticism is present. In cases in which the electrolyte levels are normal this is the only test for the problem and it will be missed unless it is looked for specifically. At times this disease can be hard to differentiate from renal failure because the symptoms and even the blood work can be similar ---- so the ACTH response test may be necessary to differentiate them.

Conventional Treatment for this disease is usually done by oral administration of fludrocortisone acetate (Flurinaf), salting the food; and administration of corticosteroids like prednisone. In a crisis situation this disorder must be treated more aggressively with intravenous fluids. IV glucocorticoids and correction of acid base balances.

Homeopathic Treatment and nutrition assists in imbalances with a natural ACTH remedy plus adrenal Balance and other homeopathic endocrine support, muscle weakness aid, and natural emotional remedies like depression support. This way of boosting the immune system and the adrenal glands is very effective will not damaging the system any further with chemical suppressive drugs and the like.