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## Supplements: Every pet can benefit!

I often time get the question, "if my pet is on a high quality food why do I have to give supplements?" The reason is even the best foods on the market are processed; when something is cooked it loses nutrients. Even if a bag claims to have probiotics, glucosamine, etc. most of it will be lost in the cooking process. This means more often than not our pets have nutritional deficiencies. We can offset this by adding supplements to their daily diets. If you are feeding a raw diet you are more likely to have a more complete diet but I always recommend supplementing.

If possible supplements should be given in a less processed liquid form. Liquid supplements are water soluble making it quickly available for the body to utilize. All pets should have a high quality multi-vitamin added daily. For dogs I prefer Fido Nutrients by Liquid Health and for cats I prefer Feline Complete by The Wholostic Pet. All pets can also benefit from having an immune boosting supplement such as Immuno DMG by U.S. Animal. Supplements can help with weight gain, weight loss, coat shine, shedding, and everything else you can think of!

Of course when a pet has a certain ailment such as sensitive skin or diabetes you should supplement accordingly. Such as fish oil for the sensitive skin and kidney/bladder support for the diabetes. Supplementing has helped **every** ailment and can be used in conjunction with most traditional medicine. Many pets have seen relief and better health when using supplements.

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