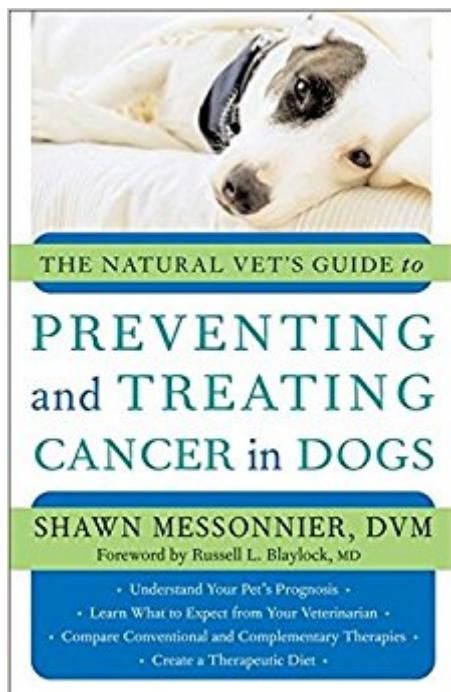


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# The Natural Vet's Guide To Preventing And Treating Cancer In Dogs



## **Synopsis**

In this easy-to-use guide, Dr. Shawn Messonnier offers the latest research on both treating new diagnoses of cancer and preventing the disease before it takes the life of a beloved family pet. He details a program that includes complementary therapies such as antioxidants, herbal preparations, homeopathic remedies, raw food, glandular supplements, and acupuncture. He stresses that while no one therapy is right for every pet, boosting the immune system is an excellent complement to conventional therapies like radiation, chemotherapy, and surgery, as well as an important preventive program for healthy dogs. Presenting the reader with clinical studies supporting these treatments, or with his own extensive clinical experience where studies are not yet available, Dr. Messonnier gives readers an objective and up-to-date survey, complete with the pros and cons of each treatment, of all the integrative options available for treating and preventing cancer in dogs.

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## **Customer Reviews**

When your beloved dog is diagnosed with lymphoma, information like this is a saving grace. Every page of this perfectly written and well organised book is filled with clean science, covering natural, alternative options as well as traditional chemotherapies, and how to combine them for the best outcome. It greatly helps to educate a caregiver and has empowered me to know that I'm doing the very best I can to help my "Boop" to maintain his health while fighting cancer. When Boop (6 yr. old Golden Retriever) was diagnosed with T-cell (a far worse prognosis than B-cell) lymphoma on Christmas Eve, of 2014, no words could describe the devastation I felt. Living on the Big Island of Hawaii, there were no options for veterinary oncology. But something inspired our wonderful vet to

open her heart and her practice and treat him here. I believe that her choice was in part made because she knew we would all work as a team. This book is helping me greatly to be a real member of my dog's healing team, not just crying helplessly from the sidelines. I send loving healing energies to all who are or who have been through this life-changing experience.

If you have a dog with cancer, this book will be a very useful tool. I appreciate how both the western (traditional) methods of treatment (radiation, chemotherapy and surgery) are covered as well as many eastern (complimentary/holistic) methods. I purchased this book after one of my huskies was diagnosed and treated for cancer. Luckily, we went through having a holistic vet, oncologist and surgeon for his care. Although he is cancer free now, I wish I would have picked this up sooner. Most of the information we had learned while researching and communicating with his veterinarians/specialists. This useful tool would have made things a bit simpler. I find this guide still useful toward helping keep him cancer free, as well as helping prevent cancer in his brother and dad (also huskies). This book will be helpful with letting you know what's available and how each of the methods work, and what can help with preparing your dog for this fight. Decisions are very stressful, yet a resource like this can definitely help give a calm with having a better understanding of the options available. I'd recommend this book especially to anyone who has a dog with cancer or caring for a senior dog. You'll find a lot of useful information throughout the pages for preventing and fighting cancer.

Very interesting and helpful! My dog had a very small mast cell tumor and it was removed. It was grade 1 and he has recovered well. I found this book and I will change my dogs diet. Vet said my dog will be fine! I am blessed. I suggest those that have their four legged hearts with cancer read this book.

My JR recently diagnosed with cancer, had to have emergency surgery to remove his spleen. This book was recommended on Aloha Medicinals where I purchased his supplements. Upon further review, found out that this Vet also writes for the Dallas Newspaper, and my sister resides there and said his articles are very informative. I would recommend this book to anyone who is dealing with a pet with cancer. It is written in very simple terms, and is very explanatory in dealing with the complicated issues involved with the diagnoses. It does go into great detail when you are dealing with chemo treatment. For those like myself, who elected not to do chemo, it does go into the supportive holistic treatments with the herbs and other supplements. It is a step by step approach to

dealing with one of the most life changing events that animal owners have to face. As a business owner(Pet Sitting) and someone who has years of vet tech experience, I would recommend this book to any of my clients.

Very informative and comprehensive. Written by a veterinarian, it covets all kinds of modalities for treating cancer. Also discusses cancer prevention. My dog currently has two types of cancer unfortunately. It has been devastating. This book gives the pet guardian the ability to exert some control in a scary situation by giving you information to make choices, informed decisions regarding treatment options. However, does not delve into Traditional Chinese Medicine. But maybe that is an entirely different/other book. Well organized written.

Easy read, good information. Was looking for something else, this book helped.

Excellent book. Well written. Thought provoking! Useful information.

Dr. Messonnier has been way ahead of the "alternative modalities" trend. He recognizes the need for the integration of "traditional" and "alternative" forms of treatment to not only cure our animals of their diseases, but to prevent them from occurring in the first place. Classically trained, open to new options and methodologies, this book gives hope. If your dog has cancer like mine does, it's a much-needed ray of sunshine.

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