



What is a Stomach Ache?

Common **pain in the belly** (abdomen) is usually related to indigestion or an **upset stomach**. This occurs when the digestion process is more difficult than usual for the body to perform. This may occur as a result of certain foods, eating too fast or eating food that is past its sell-by-date. **Stomach ache** can also occur as a result of certain conditions – some physical, such as a ‘tummy bug’, flu, gastritis or Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and some psychological conditions – such as stress and anxiety.

Stomach ache is also used to describe pain originating from organs within the abdominal cavity – these organs include the stomach, small intestine, colon, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas. Alternatively, **pain may be felt in the abdomen** - arising from organs that are close to but not within the abdominal cavity, such as the lower lungs, the kidneys, and the uterus or ovaries. Distention of an organ such as the liver (as is the case with hepatitis) may also cause **stomach ache**.

*As **stomach pain** can arise from conditions affecting a variety of organs, if Stomach Ache persists or is recurrent, it is advised that you seek medical advice.*

Help for a Stomach Ache

Natural Remedies

Many herbal and homeopathic remedies have been formulated with specific ingredients to promote easy digestion and soothe a sore stomach. *Ulmus fulva*, or Slippery Elm, is one of the most effective herbs used in reducing digestive pain and irritation and also **protects and soothes the lining of the stomach** and digestive tract. *Matricaria recutita* is an anti-inflammatory, anti-spasmodic and has calming properties that make it an extremely effective treatment for digestion problems.

Tips to prevent Stomach Ache

- If you think your **stomach ache** may be related to hunger – try to eat something, but take it easy, as overindulgence may also lead to tummy ache!
- Use the bathroom – some **stomach pain** may actually be pain in the bowels due to impacted stool – you may need to have a bowel movement to relieve the discomfort.
- Try eating a herb known to aid digestion, such as ginger (ginger-ale, or ginger snaps), peppermint (gum, candy cane as long as it is real peppermint) or Aloe Vera Juice (an anti-parasitic that tastes terrible but aids digestion). Similar herb teas that help digestion include mint, ginger or chamomile tea.

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- Place a heating pad on your tummy to give temporary relief and lie down for a few minutes and relax. Close your eyes and place a cool damp washcloth over your forehead while breathing slowly and evenly, trying to keep your mind off of the pain.
- Sip a glass of water slowly (be sure not to swallow any air).
- Eat bland foods like crackers, bread and rice. Sometimes [stomach aches](#) are caused by excess stomach acid. These foods will help absorb the acid to make things a little more comfortable, but avoid spicy or fast foods, heavy foods and rich deserts till your stomach balances out.
- Listen to music and lie down or gentle rock back and forth holding your knees up to your chest and try not to think about your stomach too much, as this may cause you to tense up, and only make the pain worse.
- If you experience pain after eating a meal – next time try drinking only before you start eating, as drinking liquids can make it harder to digest food.

The Natural Approach

While Western medicine has become the norm in many cultures, it is not the only treatment option. Conventional western medicine, often called allopathic medicine, is the system of medicine taught at most medical schools and most pharmaceutical and synthetic medicines are manufactured and marketed according to the principles of allopathic medicine. Allopathic medicine is also sometimes called orthodox medicine.

Because most of us in the Western world have grown up in a society in which allopathic medicine is the prevailing norm, we forget that, only a few decades ago, homeopathic, herbal and other natural medicines were commonly available – and freely used even by conventional doctors. While there are often heated debates about which system of medicine is ‘better’ than the other, many responsible doctors (whether they are allopathic or not) recognize that both have a role to play in the treatment program.

Natural medicine has often been frowned on by conventional doctors, especially by those who did not have sufficient knowledge of these medicines. However, it is encouraging to note that some medical schools are now beginning to re-introduce it into their course work, thereby providing doctors with a wider range of treatment options from which to choose. In many countries, especially in Europe, India and China, natural and homeopathic medicines are commonly prescribed by conventional doctors and represent a significant part of the total annual drug sales.

Naturopathy is a branch of medicine (just as allopathy is a branch of medicine) which operates according to the underlying philosophy that the body has an innate capacity to heal itself. While natural medicines are often called ‘alternative’ or ‘complimentary’ medicines, they are, in fact, a unique and independent form of medicine in their own right, well able to treat a variety of conditions. Perhaps the term ‘holistic’ medicine is more apt, given the broad range of treatment options and approaches which are to be found within the practice of natural medicine, which encompasses many different disciplines, including herbalism, homeopathy, iridology, osteopathy, chiropractic, therapeutic massage techniques, aromatherapy, acupuncture and many, many more.

Most naturopaths will use a variety of treatment modalities in order to treat their patients in a holistic way to support health, relieve symptoms and prevent future disease. In fact, even the World Health Organization defines health as being "...

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Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist



All of our natural remedies are formulated by our expert team of herbalists, naturopaths and homeopaths, and headed by Michele Carelse.

Michele has had years of experience in the manufacturing and use of natural remedies. In addition, she is a trained Clinical Psychologist and has been incorporating natural remedies into her treatment of patients with depression, anxiety, ADD, ADHD and stress for many years with spectacular results.

more than simply the absence of illness. It is the active state of physical, emotional, mental and social well-being." This is a wonderfully clear description of holistic or natural medicine, which strives to support health (thereby relieving or preventing symptoms), rather than simply eliminating disease.

Although allopathic medicine certainly has a role to play and has made a tremendous contribution to medical science during the past century, there is a growing perception that it is not the only answer and that, in many cases, holistic medicine can accomplish just as much, if not more – without the risk of side effects, addiction and sacrifice to health so commonly associated with pharmaceutical drugs. Contrary to common perception, and provided that they are manufactured in the correct way, natural medicines can work quickly and safely to promote healing.

In many cases, they can succeed where pharmaceutical drugs have failed. Despite frequent reports that they are ‘unproven’ and ‘untested’, the opposite is true. Natural medicines have a long history of usage and there is a wealth of empirical evidence to support their effectiveness and safety. In addition, active clinical research is carried out by many academic hospitals and universities to support the extensive traditional and empirical evidence behind natural medicines.

It is also important to know that, like any medicine, herbal and homeopathic medicines must be manufactured in the correct way, following acceptable procedures and manufacturing methods to ensure maximum effectiveness and safety. Due to the recent rise in popularity of natural remedies, many companies have sprung up to take advantage of the market. Unfortunately not all of them are equipped to manufacture to the correct standards, often resulting in a flood of inferior (and sometimes even unsafe) remedies onto the market – and giving natural remedies a bad name.

Even some pharmaceutical companies have rushed to claim their market share by producing so-called ‘standardized’ extracts of herbs and offering these as superior to the tried and tested methods of naturopathic manufacturing. Nothing could be further from the truth. While ‘standardized’ extracts may offer benefit of easy consistency of dosage (and cheaper more efficient production lines), they have grave disadvantages. These include an increase in side effects as the medicines produced in this manner lose the natural protective properties of the herbs. In some cases, these side effects have proved fatal – as was seen in the liver toxicity associated with standardized extracts of kava kava, a herb previously safely used for generations without any known side effects.

Most naturopaths recommend what is called the Full Spectrum Method of extraction – which retains the benefits of ALL the active ingredients within the herb as opposed to isolating only one – thereby providing a more complete treatment as well as superior protection against side effects.

Whatever your choice, always choose wisely. Research what is best for you. If you have a chronic or life threatening condition, don’t make changes without first discussing them with your doctor in order that your condition may be monitored. Well informed and supportive practitioners will support patients who want to take responsibility for their own health.

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