

CELLULITIS

Symptoms:

Cellulitis is a common, potentially serious, bacterial skin infection. Cellulitis appears as a swollen, red area of skin that feels hot and tender, and it may spread rapidly. Staphylococcus and streptococcus bacteria are the most common causes of cellulitis.

The skin normally has many types of bacteria living on it. When there is a break in the skin, however, bacteria can enter the body and cause infection and inflammation. The skin tissues in the infected area become red, hot, irritated, and painful.

Skin on lower legs is most commonly affected, though cellulitis can occur anywhere on your body or face.

Cellulitis may affect only your skin's surface — or, cellulitis may also affect tissues underlying your skin and can spread to your lymph nodes and bloodstream.

Left untreated, the spreading infection may rapidly become life-threatening.

Herbal Support:

EXTREME CELLULITIS SALVE: This formula has at least five strong herbs with antibiotic properties-- organic usnea is an immune system tonic that can be used in acute situations as well as for long-term immune enhancement and general prevention. It has no known side effects or contraindications. Red root is a remarkable herb, although used primarily for the lymph system, many herbalists have reported that red root increases T-cell count and is a useful adjunct for immune system disorders, including AIDS. Goldenseal is known for its effect on the immune system because of the antibacterial and antibiotic properties it contains. Calendula is beneficial in skin care, soothing inflammation, controlling bleeding, and healing damaged tissue. It is most effective to help heal wounds and has been shown to stimulate the immune system as well, with the essential oils of thuja, which also has astringent properties and stimulates circulation. Oregano essential oil is also an antioxidant, antibacterial, antifungal, anti-inflammatory, and antibiotic. The other essential oils of Lavender and peppermint have an anti-inflammatory effect on the skin and are soothing and healing.

INFECTION SALVE: This formula is made up of plantain, black walnut, golden seal root, bugle weed, marshmallow root and lobelia. This wonderful formula kills infection, clears toxins from the lymph system, and is a natural infection fighter. For best results, taking the Infection tincture by mouth is helpful.

ALOE VERA: Aloe Vera was proven to be anti-bacteriostatic against streptococcus, staphylococcus and other bacteria (Journal of Pharm. Science, Vol. 53, page 1287).