

## Natural Cat

### **How probiotics can benefit your cat.**

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When most people hear the word “bacteria,” they think of germs and disease. While it’s true that bacteria are responsible for illnesses such as pneumonia and food poisoning, you might be surprised to learn that some bacteria are good for both you and your cat.

As in humans, a cat’s gastrointestinal tract contains both harmful and helpful bacteria.

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