

## Essential Oils (EO)

Essential oils contain the essence, or spirit, of the plants from which they come!

They are not oils! They are highly concentrated plant extracts. We use oil to dilute them and make them easy to apply and use.

It is important to use quality essential oils, extracted from a specific botanical source. Nothing added and nothing taken away! At Atrium Animal Hospital, we provide practitioner evaluated single and custom EO blends for your dogs. When purchasing our EO's to use at Atrium, we consider the following:

- Part of the plant used
- Country of origin of the plant (plants vary in their chemical composition depending on what type of soils, climates, altitudes, etc. they are grown in)
- Method of cultivation (organic; grown without chemical pesticides)
- Ethically-Wild Crafted (removed from the natural environment in the wild in a manner and in quantities that protect the future survival of the plant in the wild)

Essential Oils are part of a natural healing plan. They are an effective and gentle treatment. They are used for their anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, and anti-fungal properties. For example, Lavender is relaxing to the muscles and helps ease emotions.

Ask our practitioners about our Essential Oils and how they may assist you in caring for your furry companion!