Did You Know That? Drinking two glasses of [Gatorade](#) can relieve headache pain almost immediately -- without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional "pain relievers."

Did you know that [Colgate](#) tooth paste makes an excellent salve for burns.

Before you head to the drugstore for a high-priced inhaler filled with mysterious chemicals, try chewing on a couple of curiously strong [Altoids](#) peppermints. They'll clear up your stuffed nose.

**Achy muscles from a bout of the flu?** Mix 1 Tablespoon of horseradish in 1 cup of olive oil. Let the mixture sit for 30 minutes, then apply it as a massage oil, for instant relief for aching muscles.

**Sore throat?** Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria.

**Cure urinary tract infections with [Alka-Seltzer](#).** Just dissolve two tablets in a glass of water and drink it at the onset of the symptoms. [Alka-Seltzer](#) begins eliminating urinary tract infections almost instantly -- even though the product was never been advertised for this use. (Note: Alka-Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine is not the same..and contains aspirin, which can cause stomach bleeding if you have ulcers.)

**Honey remedy for skin blemishes**... Cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a [Band-Aid](#) over it. Honey kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.

**Listerine** therapy for toenail fungus... Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in [Listerine](#) mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.

**Easy eyeglass protection**... To prevent the screws in eyeglasses from loosening, apply a small drop of [Maybelline Crystal Clear](##) nail polish to the threads of the screws before tightening them.

**Coca-Cola** cure for rust... Forget those expensive rust removers. Just saturate an abrasive sponge with [Coca Cola](#) and scrub the rust stain. The phosphoric acid in the coke is what gets the job done.

**Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer**... If menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of [Formula 409](#). Insects drop to the ground instantly.

**Smart splinter remover**... just pour a drop of [Elmer's](#) Glue-All over the splinter, let dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue.

**Hunt's** tomato paste boil cure... cover the boil with [Hunt's](#) tomato paste as a compress. The acids from the tomatoes soothe the pain and bring the boil to a head.

**Balm for broken blisters**... To disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of [Listerine](#) a powerful antiseptic.

**Heinz** vinegar to heal bruises... Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply it to the bruise for 1 hour. The vinegar reduces the blueness and speeds up the healing process.

**Kills fleas instantly.** [Dawn](#) dish washing liquid does the trick. Add a few drops to your dog's bath and shampoo the animal thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritations. Goodbye fleas.

**Rainy day cure for dog odor**... Next time your dog comes in from the rain, simply wipe down the animal with [Bounce](#) or...
any dryer sheet, instantly making your dog smell springtime fresh.

Eliminate ear mites... All it takes is a few drops of *Wesson* corn oil in your cat's ear. Massage it in, then clean with a cotton ball. Repeat daily for 3 days. The oil soothes the cat's skin, smothers the mites, and accelerates healing.

*Quaker Oats* for fast pain relief....It's not for breakfast anymore! Mix 2 cups of *Quaker Oats* and 1 cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for 1 minute, cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.