## Acupressure

Acupressure is very similar to acupuncture; it just uses pressure from the fingertips at acupoints, rather than needles. Based on traditional Chinese medicine, acupressure uses the soft tip of your thumb and index finger



For example, putting pressure depression at the front of the slightly below shoulder joint help with bronchitis. Pressure

second to last rib joins the

gastrointestinal problems.

to administer light pressure on acupoints, allowing the body to balance the flow of energy along the channels of the dog's body. When the dog's energy flows harmoniously, the dog's physical and mental state is in a dynamic balance and he or she experiences a sense of well-being. Acupressure can help to calm a dog, strengthen a dog's bond with its owner, as well as contribute to the healing of many medical conditions. Because it is non-invasive, owners can practice acupressure on their dogs without fear of making a mistake and harming the animal.



There are many acupoints on a dog, as seen on these charts.

right at the LU1 point (in a chest, in the breast muscle, level), will affect the lungs and at BL20 (just behind where the vertebra) can help with