

# Hairballs

Hairballs are another common health concern for Maine Coon cats, and their long thick fur makes hairballs unavoidable. Hairballs can cause blockages in your cat's intestinal tract, which is life-threatening.

Cats will produce hairballs regularly, and monitoring that they are bringing them up is essential. This is not the most pleasant of sights, but it is necessary. You will only have to intervene if your cat is struggling to cough up the hairball. In this instance, you should bring your cat to the veterinarian and have them clear the hairball.

You can buy gels that will help your cat bring up hairballs much easier. The gel will coat their digestive tract making it much easier for the hairball to pass through.

