Peanut butter can be a tasty treat for your pooch. But beware: not all peanut butter is made the same and certain brands contain xylitol, an artificial sweetener, that is harmful — and even fatal — to your dog.

**THE DANGERS OF XYLITOL**

Xylitol is a sugar substitute and is especially beneficial for people with diabetes. However, the same is not true for dogs. If a dog consumes xylitol, it can cause:

- **RAPID DROP IN BLOOD SUGAR**
- **DIARRHEA**
- **SEIZURES**
- **LIVER FAILURE**
- **DEATH**

**WHAT TO DO IF YOUR DOG INGESTS XYLITOL**

If you believe your dog consumed a product containing xylitol or is displaying the symptoms of xylitol ingestion:

1. **GET YOUR PUP TO YOUR VET OR PET EMERGENCY ROOM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE**
2. **TRY RUBBING CORN SYRUP OR MAPLE SYRUP ON THEIR GUMS TO TEMPORARILY RAISE BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS**
3. **BRING THE PACKAGE OR SUSPECT PRODUCT WITH YOU TO THE VET OR PET EMERGENCY ROOM**

**WATCH OUT FOR INGREDIENTS CONTAINING THE LETTERS “XYL,” A SYNONYM FOR XYLITOL, INCLUDING:**

- 1,4-ANHYDRO-D-XYLITOL
- ANHYDROXYLITOL
- D-XYLITOL
- XYLITE
- XYLITYLGLUCOSIDE

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