



How Can I Medicate My Cat?

It requires some creativity but most times it is possible to get medicine into your cat!

Medication comes in many varieties such as capsules, tablets, oral suspensions, and powders.

*When Syringing Medications by Mouth- Make sure the cat is in an upright position
Always go gently and slowly, and never syringe OIL directly into the mouth

Suggestions for treats/food to hide medication in are on the next page.

Capsule Ideas

- Open cap and mix contents into wet food or anything kitty likes (tuna, meat baby food, sardines, ice cream, yogurt, etc.)
- Put in a pill pocket or pill masker and feed as a treat
- Open cap and mix contents with easy cheese (spray cheese in a can) or cream cheese and then wipe the mixture on your cat's fur. They will have to lick it off to groom themselves.
- Use a pill popper to give directly
- Coat in butter before pilling
- Open cap and mix contents with liquid (water, cat milk, tuna juice, cat food gravy) and then syringe it into your cat's mouth

Tablet Ideas

- Crush tab and mix contents into wet food or anything kitty likes (tuna, meat baby food, sardines, ice cream, yogurt, etc.)
- Put in a pill pocket or pill masker and feed as a treat
- Crush tab and mix contents with easy cheese (spray cheese in a can) or cream cheese and then wipe the mixture on your cat's fur. They will have to lick it off to groom themselves.
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Oral Suspension Ideas

- Syringe into mouth
- Mix with flavored liquid (cat milk, tuna juice, cat food gravy) and then syringe it into mouth
- Mix into wet food or anything kitty likes (tuna, meat babyfood, sardines, ice cream, yogurt, etc.)

Powder

- Mix the powder with wet food or anything kitty likes (tuna, meat babyfood, sardines, ice cream, yogurt, etc.) and serve
- Sprinkle the dry food with the powder and add water to the food
- Put the powder into empty gelatin capsules and follow instructions above for pilling
- Mix powder with liquid (water, cat milk, tuna juice, cat food gravy) and syringe into cat
- Mix powder with easy cheese (spray cheese in a can) or cream cheese and then wipe the mixture on your cat's fur. They will have to lick it off to groom themselves.

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Treats for hiding medication

