

# How to Give Your Cat Medication

## PILL MEDICATION



Ask your vet, if the pill can be taken with food.

If it can, put the pill in a treat or with some canned food.

If not, get your cat used to having your hands around their mouth.

Hold the pill between your thumb and index finger.

Gently tilt head back and place the pill at the base of the tongue.

With your other hand, squeeze your thumb and middle finger between your cat's teeth towards the back of the mouth.

Remove your hand quickly and gently massage the cat's throat.

## LIQUID MEDICATION



### CAUTION:

If the volume of the medication is 1ml or more, empty the medication slowly. If a large amount of liquid emptied too quickly, this could cause aspiration.

Draw the medication into the dropper or syringe.

Insert the tip of the syringe into the side of the mouth near the back

Empty the medication into the cat's mouth and rub their throat.

### IF YOU ARE STUGGLING:

Ask a friend or family member to help hold your cat

Ask your vet for advice.

Ask for a different form of medication