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Giving medication to your pet.

1. Tablet or medicate your pet when they are hungry, just before their normal feeding time.
2. Crush tablets into a powder and sprinkle over their food.
3. Hide tablets inside a small piece of ham and offer as a "treat".
4. Place a small amount of tasty food, (i.e. tuna, cheese or chicken) on top of their normal food and sprinkle crushed tablets or liquid medication over the tasty food.
5. Drop or quickly place the pill as far back in your pet's throat as you can. Don't push the pill down. Hold your pet's mouth closed and stroke their throat or blow on their nose to encourage them to swallow. Give your pet a treat/reward straight afterwards.
6. Learn good handling techniques—sitting down with your pet between your legs to allow for a firm but gentle grip, leaving your hands free to administer the medication.
7. Getting the help of another person to gently hold your pet whilst you medicate them.
8. If you are able to administer a particular type of medication better than others, i.e. liquid, chewy tablet or pill, ask the vet if it comes in your preferred way.
9. Hide medication inside favourite treats and place inside activity toys.
10. Use specially designed tools, such as a "pill giver" to help administer tablets.

