



# HOW TO MEDICATE YOUR CAT



Chances are, your cat won't like the idea of taking medication. Just remember that it is best for your pet.

1. Start by placing your cat on a flat, smooth surface, such as a counter top or a washing machine. This will make it hard for your cat to get away or scratch you.
2. Place your thumb and forefinger on either side of its face and gently pull its head back until the jaw falls open. (See *Figure 1*)
3. Place the pill in your cat's open mouth. Gently massage or rub your cat's throat until it swallows. (See *Figure 1*)
4. For liquid medication, follow the above procedure, but insert the dropper between the cheek and teeth and, while tilting the chin upward, slowly dispense the medication. (See *Figure 2*)



Figure 1

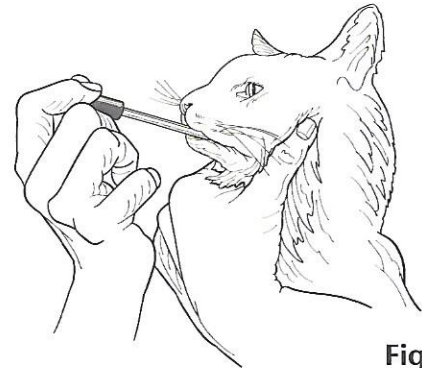


Figure 2

Although these techniques are generally accepted and used by veterinarians, please consult your veterinarian before applying them.