



Cat Medications: Keeping Your Feline Healthy

At Pleasant Valley Pet Clinic, we understand that giving your cat medication can sometimes feel stressful. Our goal is to make it safe, effective, and as easy as possible.



Types of Medications for Cats

Cats may require medications for a variety of reasons, including:

- **Pain relief and anti-inflammatories** – for arthritis, injuries, or post-surgery recovery.
- **Antibiotics** – to treat bacterial infections.
- **Heart and blood pressure medications** – for conditions like heart disease or high blood pressure.
- **Flea, tick, and parasite control** – to keep your cat free from external and internal parasites.
- **Behavioral or anxiety medications** – to support your cat's mental health and well-being.



Safe Administration

- **Follow instructions exactly:** Dosage, timing, and duration matter for effectiveness and safety.
- **Use proper techniques:** Pills can sometimes be hidden in treats or given with a pill pocket. Liquids can be measured carefully and given with a syringe.
- **Monitor your cat:** Watch for side effects such as vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, or unusual behavior, and report any concerns to us promptly.



Tips for Stress-Free Medication

- Give medications at the same time each day to build a routine.
- Reward your cat with affection or a favorite treat afterward.
- If your cat resists, we can demonstrate safe techniques or offer alternatives.



When to Call the Clinic

☎ Contact us immediately if your cat experiences:

- Severe vomiting or diarrhea
- Loss of appetite for more than 24 hours
- Signs of an allergic reaction (swelling, difficulty breathing, hives)
- Any unusual behavior after starting a new medication