

WHAT IS TRANSDERMAL MEDICINE

AND HOW TO APPLY IT

We all know how much cats just love to take pills. Oops I meant to say we all know how much cats hate to take pills. Yes, there are a few lucky cat owners whos cat will take a pill in a treat. There are even a few lucky cat owners that can pop that pill right in and the cat will swallow it down like a good kitty. BUT, if you have one of those cats who no matter what, will not take a pill in a treat, not with a pet piller, not even with the whole family holding the cat down, then this TRANS DERMAL MEDICINE is for you. Keep in mind that not all medicine can be made into TRANSDERMAL medicine.

What is TRANSDERMAL medicine? It is when a certain medication that comes in pill form is made into a cream, that is absorbed slowly into the body. This medicine is prepared by a compounding pharmacy. Therefore, Vets To Cats would call in your cat's prescription to a local compounding pharmacy.

The medicine comes in syringe form. Don't panic, there is not a needle attached to the syringe. The syringe will have a cap on the end which you will remove and depending on the dose that the doctor has prescribed for your cat, is the amount that you will gently push up out of the syringe onto your finger. If you prefer you can wear disposable gloves to give the medicine. Just remember to wash you hands after you apply the medicine.

You will then SWIPE, DO NOT RUB the medicine on the inside flap of your cat's ear. One swipe is all it takes. Rubbing the medicine on the inside of the ear flap can irritate the ear, not to mention annoy your cat. The medicine that you have SWIPED on the inside of the ear flap will absorb into the skin. It is a good idea to alternate ears when giving the medicine.

You will notice after several doses of the medicine has been applied to the inside ear flap that a build up of medicine has ocured. What you need to do is take a damp paper towel, tissue, etc. and wipe the ears out. Let ear dry then apply medicine.

So for those of you that are lucky enough to be able to get your cats medicine in TRANSDERMAL form, congratulations. For the rest of you, good luck.

