



## Compounded Drugs

Your pet is a shark when it comes to giving pills – and that’s the only way the medicine comes. Now what? Compounding comes to the rescue! This is a method to put the drug into a different form so that your pet will get the medicine.

In some cases, the commercial drug is in a size that is too large for your teacup poodle, and it needs to be a smaller dose. In another case, you can’t give a pill but you know Kitty will eat tuna-flavored liquid. Maybe you don’t want the hassle of making a “medicine meatball” every day but it’s easy to have it compounded into a chewable tablet your dog loves.



For many cats that have an over active thyroid, the task of giving them a pill twice a day for the rest of their life means they won’t get their medicine and they won’t get well. Have it compounded into a gel that you apply to the inside of your cat’s ears. Instantly you now have an option that will work.

All of these compounded medicines require a prescription. Not all pharmacies offer this option because it takes time, special equipment, and training for the pharmacist to compound medicines. You won’t save money with compounded drugs, however, if you need these services, they can be a lifesaver.

