



# APPLYING EYE MEDICINES

## **Make sure you understand what you are supposed to do**

Before you carry out any medication on your pet, just go through in your mind what the vet told you to do. Read the label on the box or bottle and make sure it agrees with what you remember.

## **Ask yourself:**

- Should the medicine be refrigerated?
- How often should you give the medicine, and when?
- When should you stop giving the medicine?
- Do you feel confident about giving the medicine?

If you are at all unsure about what to do, give us a quick call – we will be happy to talk you through it.

## **Applying the medicine**

Before applying any eye medication, make sure that your pet's eyelids are clear of discharge. Next, use your thumb and forefinger to carefully open the eyelids. With your other hand, place the drops or ointment onto the surface of the eye or the pink tissue around the eye and under the eye lid.

It can be tricky, but try to bring the medication applicator up to your pet's eye without letting the animal see it, and try to avoid touching the eyeball with the applicator.

Allow your pet to blink, as this action will spread the medication over the entire eye.

If the condition worsens or does not improve as expected, contact us.

## **Contact:**

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