

MEDICATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Medicate with solutions (drops) before ointments, and all artificial tears/lubricating medications should be used last.
2. Wait around 10-15 minutes in-between treatments that are scheduled for the same time. This will allow one medication to absorb before another is administered so they do not wash each other out.
3. It is best to get your pet up off the floor (if they are small enough) onto a table or counter when administering treatments.
4. Elevate the nose and tip it as straight up as possible, then pull down the lower lid. With the heel of your other hand, push up on the skin above the eye to bring the upper lid up. Make sure that drops make contact with the eyeball.
5. Ointments can be applied on the center of the inside of either the upper or lower eyelid. Open and close the eyelids gently to be sure the ointment covers the eyeball.
6. Always bring all medications with you for all follow-up appointments or surgery.
7. Always give medications the morning before your follow-up appointments unless otherwise directed.
- 8. Continue all medications as prescribed unless the doctor instructs otherwise.**

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!

9. If medications are running low, please call our office to get a refill. Most drugs are also human medications and can be called into a pharmacy. If you call our office to have medications phoned into a pharmacy, please have the pharmacy call us or send us a fax. We usually do not call in prescriptions. Medications cannot be sent by mail.
10. Medications MAY NOT be returned for a refund once they leave the premises.
11. If you have any questions, problems, or if your pet experiences any difficulties with any of the medications prescribed, please call our office right away. (818) 986-4356.