



## **Customized Veterinary Compounding Information Guide**

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## How can compounding meet my veterinary needs?

Compounding pharmacists and veterinarians can work together to help improve and maximize the therapeutic success and compliance of pets, exotics, wildlife, zoo animals, large & small animals. By working together they can help reduce the overall cost of animal care. Many times it can be tricky task trying to get an animal to take their medication or find a good route of administration. To help solve some of these difficult problems compounding pharmacists can offer unique medicines and devices to administer medicine to animals.

## What types of veterinary preparations are available?

- Creams, ointments, and lotions
- Commercially unavailable medications
- Flavor specializations
- Sugar-free formulations
- Topical powders
- Transdermal creams & gels
- Chewable flavored troche
- Oral suspensions & paste
- Rectal suppositories
- Medicated biscuits & treats
- Transdermal ear preparations

(List not all-inclusive please call for other formulation options)

## What can be done so my pet takes their medication?

Compounding pharmacists can compound a variety of tasty preparations that are just the right size, shape, and consistency so your pet will take their medicine. Various flavors are available- some examples include beef, bacon, cheese, chicken pot pie, chicken broth, chicken liver, and tuna. By incorporating the appropriate flavoring in a pet's medication it becomes easier to administer to the pet and the pet owner can have peace of mind that their pet is receiving the appropriate dosage of medicine.

### **How can I get a custom compounded prescription for my pet?**

Simply, consult with your veterinarian and ask if there is a compounded prescription alternative that might help your pet. If your vet isn't familiar with compounding please have them call the Pharmacy and talk with our compounding pharmacist.

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