GIVING PILLS TO CATS WHO HATE MEDS

1. GET YOUR RX
Use ONLY prescription medication given by your vet, who knows your pet’s medical history. Meds intended for another pet or for a human may be deadly to your pet.

2. AVOID HIDING IN FOOD
Hiding yucky meds in canned food, tuna, or treat paste can partially dissolve the med and make food taste terrible, deterring cats from eating that again. Instead, try the steps below.

3. TASTY TREAT PASTE
Find a yummy treat paste your cat enjoys. Try a variety of flavors and brands to find the best one for YOUR cat! I like Churu paste by Inaba.

4. FAMILIARITY
Cats can be suspicious of new foods. Help familiarize by putting a dollop of treat paste in a bowl they’ve eaten from before. Present more multiple times across a few days until they eat it all without hesitation.

5. EMPTY CAPSULE
Get empty Gelatin capsules. Look for the smallest size that will hold your cat’s pills.

6. TEST IT OUT
Put a small dollop of treat paste in your cat’s bowl, place an empty capsule in the bowl, and cover with a thin layer of paste.

7. TROUBLESHOOT
If your cat will not eat the capsule but did eat the paste, repeat step 6 several times across a few days until they have succeeded three times.

8. THE MEDS
Place the meds inside an empty capsule, close it firmly, then follow the ‘hiding’ process in step 6.

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