

DOSAGE FORMS

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF VETERINARY COMPOUNDING?

To provide medication in the ideal size, strength, and dosage form

To improve compliance by making administration of medication easier and more pleasant for animals and their owners

To improve the availability of medications including those medication withdrawn from the market of unavailable in the marketplace

Often time the biggest challenge facing Veterinarians and owners is not deciding the most appropriate treatment but rather getting the medication into the animal in way that does not cause more harm than good. By making the dosage form easier to give or more palatable for the patient we often solve these problems. Examples of common dosage forms include:

- Liquids and Solutions which are made with various flavors including beef, liver, chicken, peanut butter and fish. Flavored gels can also be made with cheese, fish and even apple.
- PLO Gels which are highly concentrated transdermal formulations usually used in felines. They are applied to the inner ear and rubbed in.
- Treats flavored with seafood, tuna, chicken, beef or liver, as well as dried fruit for gerbils and rabbits. Treats can be used in felines or canines and are round solids in which medication is dispersed throughout the treat.
- Hobbs Pharmacy also carries a full assortment of commercially available products including chemo therapy injectable agents.

COMMON FLAVORINGS

- Chicken
- Liver
- Peanut Butter
- Tutti Frutti
- Beef
- Tuna
- Apple
- Banana

