## **Drops and Ointments**



## **Topical Preparations**

Spot-on preparations make our flea, parasite and worming preparations much easier to administer. It is important that these products make contact with the skin - not just the fur - in order to be viable.

- 1. Read the instructions first.
- **2.** Gently restrain your cat a second person or blanket wrap may assist.
- **3.** Part the fur on the back of your cat's neck (between the shoulders) so you can see the skin clearly.
- **4.** Apply the product onto the skin itself.

Note: Never use dog flea preparations on cats - this can be fatal.

## **Administering Ear Drops**

**1.** Hold your cat firmly but gently. A second person or blanket wrap may assist.

- **2.** Hold the head and ear in your hands and tilt the head a little to one side so that the medicated ear is uppermost.
- **3.** Squeeze the required number of drops into the ear opening. Don't let the cat shake its head.
- **4.** Massage the base of the ear to distribute the drops within the canal.

## Giving Eye Drops or Ointment

- **1.** Hold your cat firmly but gently A second person or blanket wrap may assist.
- **2.** Hold your cat's head in your hands, tilting the head upwards.
- **3.** Open the eyelids gently on one side with a thumb and finger.
- **4.** Place a few drops or a line of ointment on the surface (cornea) of the eye (as directed by the vet).
- **5.** Close the eyelids and massage gently to spread the medication evenly.

