

A Busy Pet Owner's Solution to Medication Management

A satisfied Meticap user wrote to us about the new use they discovered for our reusable medication timing cap. We encouraged her to share this experience and what she has learned in the process as Meticap begins its expansion into the pet care market.

“As a busy pet owner, it can be challenging to balance work, family, and your furry friend's health, especially when managing new or chronic conditions like allergies, anxiety, or epilepsy. Ensuring your dog or cat receives their medication consistently and correctly is crucial for their well-being and stability. Still, it can be easy to lose track of doses, especially when multiple family members are involved, and your dog is a con artist who loves to get extra treats. This is where Meticap comes in. Meticap is a revolutionary tool designed to support medication adherence while helping you establish and maintain a new routine.

The Case of the Treat-Loving Dog

Our dog, Finn, loves his medication. The reason? He gets a tasty treat every time he takes his pills. This enthusiasm, while adorable, has led to a unique problem. Finn has become quite the trickster, convincing each of us in the family - or caretakers like pet sitters and boarding facilities - that he hasn't yet had his dose, in hopes of scoring another treat. With both my partner and I working full-time and juggling other responsibilities, it became a real challenge to ensure Finn only received his medication once in the morning and once in the evening. We needed a reliable solution to keep track of his medication schedule and that's when we discovered Meticap.

Introducing Meticap: A Pet Owner's Best Friend

Meticap, originally designed for human medication adherence, proved to be a lifesaver for our situation. This simple, reusable medication timing cap attaches to the original medication vial and records the last dose taken or the next dose due (you can choose the setting that works best for your routine). It doesn't require any batteries or complicated apps, making it incredibly user-friendly and perfect for our busy household.

How Meticap Works for Finn

Here's how Meticap has helped us manage Finn's medication routine effectively:



“That face is compelling, but I don't fall for his tricks any more now that I have Meticap to keep his medication routine on schedule.”

1. **Clear Dosing Information:** The cap visually displays the last day and hour Finn's medication was administered and can tell you either when the last dose was taken or when the next dose is due. This has eliminated the confusion over whether or not Finn has already received his medicine for this dose cycle – no matter how earnestly he begs and tries to “remind” us that it is time for his pills.
2. **Simple to Use:** By twisting the day-of-week and time-of-day dials, we can quickly and easily update the cap to reflect Finn's medication schedule. It's straightforward enough that any family member, kennel assistant, doggy daycare worker, or pet sitter can use it without hassle. One of my favorite aspects is that it is completely technology-free, meaning that I don't have to invite new users to an app, make sure an app is synchronized, worry about software updates or phones on silent mode.
3. **Maintains Original Packaging:** Keeping the medication in its original packaging ensures all important prescription and dosing information remains intact, eliminating the risk of mixing up medications. This is excellent for when we travel because some of his medications are controlled substances, which require the medication to stay in the vial. We also need to refill them at times, so it is helpful to have the original information with us and safely contained.
4. **Preventing Overdosing:** We no longer fall for Finn's tricks. Thanks to Meticap, each of us can see precisely when Finn last received his medication, preventing any accidental double-dosing and ensuring Finn gets only the prescribed amount. While we initially trusted him, there were a few instances of double-dosing that thankfully left no lasting harm, but we felt horrible about the situation. It became important to us to take proactive steps to avoid those situations in the future.



Meticap, a reusable medication timing cap, fits on existing 1-Clic pill vial lids.

Peace of Mind for Busy Pet Owners

Meticap has provided us with peace of mind. No longer do we worry about Finn getting an extra dose because one of us was unaware that the other had already given it to him. It has streamlined our routine and made it easier to manage his health, even with our busy schedules. It's such an affordable, simple solution. Pharmacists and veterinarians alike should be handing these out with every prescription.

The Benefits of Meticap for Pet Health

For other pet owners dealing with similar challenges, Meticap offers several benefits:

- **Ensures Adherence:** Consistent medication administration is crucial for managing conditions like canine epilepsy. Meticap helps maintain this consistency, ensuring your pet's health is managed effectively.
- **Reduces Anxiety:** Knowing that your pet's medication schedule is accurately tracked reduces the anxiety and stress associated with managing a chronic condition.
- **Enhances Pet Safety:** Preventing accidental overdosing protects your pet from potential harm and ensures their treatment is safe and effective.

Every Pet Parent Needs Meticaps

Managing a pet's medication can be a daunting task, especially for busy pet owners. Meticap offers a simple, affordable, and reliable solution that ensures your pet's medication schedule is adhered to without the need for complicated systems or constant vigilance. For Finn and our family, Meticap has been a game-changer, bringing peace of mind and enhancing our ability to care for our beloved furry friend.

If you're a pet owner struggling with medication management or it is your first time managing a chronic health condition, consider Meticap. This small investment can make a big difference in ensuring your pet's health and well-being, allowing you to focus on enjoying the time you have with your furry companion.”

- J. ShROUT

Incorporating Meticap into Your Pharmacy or Clinic

Meticaps are available in 100-pack units (NET 30, fully refundable) and there are several retail display options, including video, that providers can order to educate consumers. Pharmacies and veterinary hospitals can easily add Meticap as an additional SKU to their point-of-sale system. Meticaps can be custom-branded. Those interested in implementing Meticap can place an order and receive training materials for technicians by contacting orders@meticap.com.