



MEDICINE-TIME TIPS

FOR LIQUID MEDICINE



Use the Right Tool

Dosing syringes tend to work best since you can aim the medicine away from the tongue and dispense it quickly. Some children like dose cups as they are easier to drink from and easier to hold. Find what works best for your child and go with it.



Numb the Tongue

Taste buds do not work as well when they are cold. Try having your child suck on an ice cube or ice pop before taking medicine.



Try a New Flavor

Most pharmacies can change the taste of liquid medicine to your child's favorite flavor. This can be fun for your child and will help make the medicine taste better.



Practice Makes Perfect

Let your child give pretend medicine to a doll or stuffed animal and explain why it is important. This experience should make taking real medicine a lot easier.



Reward & Praise

Stickers, special treats, or an extra bedtime story are just a few of the little things you can do.

CHOOSE THE *Flavor* OF YOUR CHILD'S MEDICINE!

The pharmacy can add your child's favorite flavor to any liquid medication. Just choose from the list below.



**Awesome
Apple**



**Banana
Bonanza**



**Blastin'
Bubblegum**



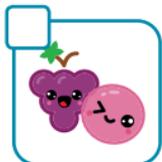
**Cheeky
Cherry**



**Chillin'
Chocolate**



**Giggly
Grape**



**Giddy Grape
Bubblegum**



**Groovy
Grapeade**



**Lucky
Lemon**



**Mighty
Mango**



**Outrageous
Orange**



**Rockin'
Raspberry**



**Sassy
Sour Apple**



**Smashin'
Strawberry**



**Very
Vanilla**



**Wacky
Watermelon**