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# Treat the cause of your pet's allergies with sublingual immunotherapy

Your veterinarian has identified your pet as a candidate for allergy drops—also known as sublingual immunotherapy. Allergy drops work like allergy shots, slowly helping pets build tolerance to their allergies, but they're delivered under the tongue in a drop form that you can safely give at home. Allergy drops can safely and effectively treat a broad range of allergies, including pollens, dander and other environmental allergies as well as molds.



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## Step One—Evaluation & Testing

Based on your pet's exam and allergy history, your veterinarian will order a series of tests to identify which allergens are affecting your pet. These tests could include skin and blood tests.

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## Step Two—Your Treatment Plan

Based on your pet's physical exam and test results, your veterinarian will develop a treatment plan for your pet that includes prescribing custom-formulated allergy drops. Your veterinarian might also recommend environmental changes and medication for symptom relief, however most clients whose pets are given allergy drops find that their need for medication decreases soon after allergy drop therapy begins.

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## Step Three—Receiving your Allergy Drops

If your pet tests positive for allergy, your pet's allergy drops will be ordered. We will show you how to administer the drops and answer any questions you might have about your pet's treatment plan.

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## Step Four—Time & Consistency

Now it's up to you. Give your pet the drops every day as instructed. Some pets show symptom relief in just a few weeks, but some may need more time before you notice a difference. The key to successful allergy drop therapy is consistency—giving the drops every day as instructed by your veterinarian—to keep your pet's immune system stimulated and provide the most benefit.

As you notice improvement, keep giving the drops to your pet. Your veterinarian will monitor the progress and may wish to retest your pet. Even though your pet may not be showing symptoms, it's important that you run through the entire course of treatment to ensure that your pet receives all the long-term benefits of the treatment.

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## Step Five—Return Visits

We will want you to return periodically so we can check on your pet's progress. We may want to retest to see how your pet is responding to the therapy.

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Aside from being safe, effective and pet-friendly, allergy drop therapy is also affordable.

Most clients agree this temporary investment is well worth the improvement in their pet's health, reduction in allergy-related expenses and overall quality of life of your pet.

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