chewy Health

# Do Not Crush List of Pet Medications



Medications that should not be crushed when used for pet care. This list was developed and reviewed by veterinarians and licensed pharmacists.

## Key

Tablet | Capsule | Tablet or capsule | Oral suspension packet

**ER / XR** Extended-release

**DR** Delayed-release

**CR** Controlled-release

**CD** Controlled-dose

**EC** Enteric-coated

| Generic name | Form | Release type | Reason |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Amoxicillin / clavulanate** | Tablet | XR | Modified-release |
| **Aspirin** | Tablet | EC | Irritant |
| **Azathioprine** | Tablet | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Bexagliflozin** | Tablet | - | Bad taste |
| **Budesonide** | Tablet, Capsule | ER | Modified-release |
| **Chlorambucil** | Tablet | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Chloramphenicol** | Tablet | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Ciprofloxacin** | Tablet | - | Bad taste |
| **Clarithromycin** | Tablet | ER | Modified-release |
| **Clonidine** | Tablet | ER | Modified-release |
| **Cyclophosphamide** | Capsule | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Cyclosporine** | Capsule | Modified | Hazardous, modified-release |
| **Diltiazem** | Tablet, Capsule | ER / CD / XR | Modified-release |
| **Doxycycline** | Tablet, Capsule | DR | Modified-release |
| **Erythromycin delayed-release** | Tablet | DR | Modified-release |
| **Erythromycin ethylsuccinate** | Tablet | - | Bad taste |
| **Esomeprazole** | Tablet, Capsule | CR | Modified-release |
| **Ferrous sulfate** | Capsule | - | Irritant |
| **Finasteride** | Tablet | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Fluvoxamine** | Tablet | ER | Modified-release |
| **Gabapentin** | Tablet, Capsule | - | Bad taste |
| **Hydroxyurea** | Tablet, Capsule | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Isotretinoin** | Capsule | - | Hazardous/teratogenic, irritant |

Published October 2026. Medication information may change after publication.

chewy Health

# Do Not Crush List of Pet Medications

| Generic name | Form | Release type | Reason |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Leflunomide** | | - | Amorphous solid dispersion |
| **Levetiracetam** | | - | Bad taste |
| **Levetiracetam** | | XR | Modified-release |
| **Lithium carbonate** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Lomustine** | | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Methimazole** | | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Metoprolol succinate** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Metronidazole** | | - | Bad taste |
| **Miltefosine** | | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Minocycline** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Mitotane** | | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Mycophenolate** | | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Omeprazole** | | DR | Modified-release |
| **Oxybutynin** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Pantoprazole** | | DR | Modified-release |
| **Pentoxifylline** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Phenylpropanolamine** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Piroxicam** | | - | Irritant |
| **Posaconazole** | | DR | Amorphous solid dispersion, modified-release |
| **Praziquantel** | | - | Bad taste |
| **Propranolol** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Pyridostigmine** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Robenacoxib** | | - | Bad taste |
| **Sirolimus** | | - | Nanocrystal, hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Sulfasalazine** | | DR | Modified-release |
| **Tacrolimus** | | - | Hazardous/teratogenic |
| **Tamsulosin** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Theophylline** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Toceranib** | | - | Hazardous/teratogenic, coated tablet |
| **Topiramate** | | - | Bad taste |
| **Topiramate** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Tramadol** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Trazodone** | | - | Bad taste |
| **Venlafaxine** | | ER | Modified-release |
| **Verapamil** | | ER | Modified-release |

Published October 2026. Medication information may change after publication.