



## Feline Fine

A trip to the vet can turn even the toughest kitties—as well as their owners—into scaredy-cats. In fact, more than half of owners skip their pet's checkups. To lessen that anxiety, the American Association of Feline Practitioners has put together a listing of vets dedicated to soothing frazzled animals. They'll evaluate anxious pets inside their carriers and let antsy ones roam the exam room, plus they offer kitty-only waiting areas. Find a Cat Friendly Practice at [catvets.com/cat-owners/find-vets-and-practices](http://catvets.com/cat-owners/find-vets-and-practices).



### STEP IT UP

Before you hit the pavement with your pooch—whether it's for a quick stroll or a long trek—download the Walk for a Dog app. You'll rack up donations for an animal shelter or rescue organization of your choosing (more than 4,000 participate). The company's already raised \$60,000 and counting. Android and iOS, free



### Doctor's Orders

Giving your dog or cat his medicine doesn't have to be hard to swallow. Target's pharmacy locations ([target.com/pharmacy/petrx](http://target.com/pharmacy/petrx)) include a PetRx program and staff trained by the American Veterinary Medical Association. They offer \$4 generic options, plus pets get a different-colored ring on their prescription bottles to avoid any family mix-ups. The company's medical director, Kevin Ronneberg, MD, shares two inside tricks for easy intake.

- **Wrap pills in cheese, peanut butter or wet pet food to make them more appetizing.**
- **For liquid meds, ask for free beef and tuna flavorings to mask the taste.**