

## Dehydration



**1**

Give your cat some water and make it more attractive to drink by flavoring it with some chicken broth or juice from water packed tuna



**2**

If there is severe dehydration provide a solution like Pedialyte either in whole or dilute it with 50/50 water/pedialyte



**3**

If your cat's condition does not improve within 6-8 hours call your vet



If the dehydration is severe and your cat won't accept any fluids consult your vet immediately



A good way to tell if your cat is dehydrated is to gently lift the skin on the top of your cat's head and gauge how quickly it springs back, the slower the springing the more dehydrated the cat is and if it does not spring back then it is severely dehydrated



Try using a turkey baster to squirt the Pedialyte solution in her mouth but keep her head tilted first



You may also use Gatorade in place of Pedialyte