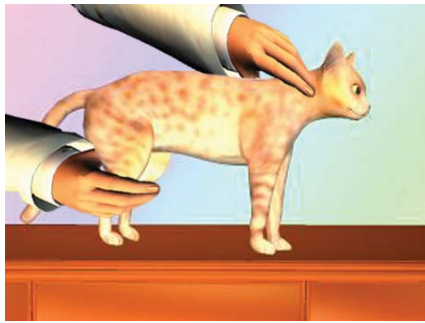


Fever



1 Take her temperature rectally by having someone first restrain the cat

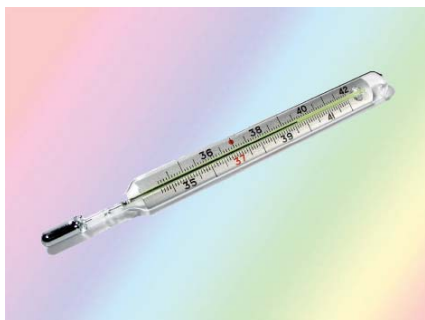
- ⚠️ If the temperature is above 105 F get her to the vet immediately
- ✅ Make sure to clean the thermometer with alcohol to avoid spreading disease
- ✅ Normal cat body temperatures range between 100 F and 103.1 F
- ✅ If your pet is running a high fever, apply cold compresses to your cat's chest and abdomen and seek veterinary attention



2 Next get a bulb thermometer and shake it.



3 Lubricate the end of the thermometer with a water based lubricating jelly such as KY Jelly and gently insert the thermometer into the rectum approximately 1 inch (2.5 cm) and hold for 2 min or until you hear a beep if using an electronic thermometer.



4 If there are feces present on the thermometer, wipe it away in order to read the temperature.



5 If the temperature is over 107 F mix 50/50 rubbing alcohol and water in a spray bottle and spray or dab the solution in her armpits, groin, insides of ear flaps, and pads of feet to cool her while transporting her to the vet