

# Drug Routes and Preparations

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## WHAT'S COVERED

In this lesson, you will learn how to say the different drug routes and preparations in Spanish so that you can communicate them to patients. Specifically, this lesson will cover:

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In the coming lessons, you'll learn the Spanish names of medications and different types of over-the-counter medicine. If you do not see one listed, it is because it is referred to by the brand name (the same as the English brand name). You can also use some of these when talking about prescriptions.

First, however, you need to learn the drug preparations/routes. These will be useful in telling patients how they need to take their medication.

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
oral	oral	oh-rahhl
orally	por boca	pour bow-kah
rectally	rectalmente	rake-tall-main-tay
topical	tópica	toe-pee-call
vaginal	vaginal	bah-he-nall
vaginally	vaginalmente	bah-he-nall-main-tay
capsule	una cápsula	oo-nah cop-sue-la
cream	una pomada / una crema	oo-nah poe-ma-dah / oo-nah cray-ma
drops	unas gotas	oo-nahs go-tahs
elixir	un elixir	oon ay-leak-sair
injection	una inyección	oo-nah een-yake-see-own
inhaler	un inhalador	oon een-ah-la-door

liquid	una líquida	oo-nah lee-key-dah
lotion	una loción	oo-nah lo-see-own
lozenge	una pastilla	oo-nah pa-stee-yah
nose drops	unas gotas para la nariz	oo-nahs go-tahs pa-rah la nah-reece
pill	una píldora	oo-nah peel-doe-rah
powder	un polvo	oon pole-bow
spray	un atomizador	oon ah-toe-me-sah-door
suppository	un supositorio	oon sue-poe-see-toe-ree-oh
suspension	una suspensión	oo-nah sue-spain-see-own
syrup	un jarabe	oon ha-rah-bay
tablet	una tableta	oo-nah tah-blay-tah



## SUMMARY

In this lesson, you learned various **drug routes** and **preparations** in Spanish. This vocabulary provides an important foundation, as the later lessons in this course will teach you how to give accurate directions for medication use, including warnings of side effects and drug interactions.

¡Buena suerte!

## Support

If you are struggling with a concept or terminology in the course, you may contact **PharmacySpanishSupport@capella.edu** for assistance.

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