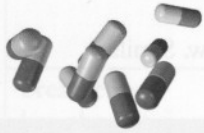


Types of medication

capsules



injection



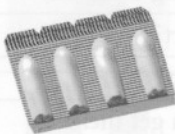
ointment



paste



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powder



solution



spray



suppository



syrup



tablets



inhaler



Ointments are greasier than creams and have a thicker texture. This makes them adhere to the affected area longer. **Creams** are more acceptable cosmetically and tend to be used on the face as they are less visible. **Pastes** are stiffer preparations which contain more powdered solids. **Lotions** are liquid and used in areas such as the scalp where an ointment or cream would adhere to the hair.