

What to do if your cat can't pee

Overview

- If your cat is unable to pee, they could be suffering with a blocked bladder, which is a life threatening condition.
- Contact your vet ASAP if your cat is having trouble peeing.

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1. Check your cat's litter tray to see if they have passed anything at all.
2. Check around your home, especially cold/hard floors, the bath, sink behind furniture and on beds (many cats change where they pee if they are in pain).
 - If your cat is unable to pass urine, they may be suffering from a [blocked bladder](#), which is a life-threatening emergency.
 - If your cat is passing small amounts of urine, they may be suffering from a [urine infection](#) or a condition called [Feline Idiopathic Cystitis](#) (both can lead to a [blocked bladder](#)).
3. **Call your vet ASAP** if your cat is struggling to pee, never attempt to treat him/her at home.

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