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<p>Pokrus</p>

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<p>The Pokrus is a useful little virus that can help you while you train your beloved Pokmon. You may or may not have heard of it, but chances are that you haven't heard of it if you are reading this.</p>

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<p>Let's start with what it does. The Pokrus is, as mentioned before, very helpful in training your own Pokmon. If you have the Pokrus on a Pokmon, you have probably noticed that it will spread to the other Pokmon in your party and when you level one of those Pokmon up by battling, their stats will increase higher than usual. The reason for this is because the Pokrus doubles the Effort Points you've obtained. In other words, it's just like the Macho Brace you get north of Mauville except without the speed boost and it doesn't take up an item slot. (For more info on Effort Points, go take a look at the Effort Value guide) Tj T* BT /P

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<p>So now how do I get this elusive virus? Well to tell you the truth it's really based upon luck, like most things. Even rarer than Shiny Pokmon, there's a 1 in 21,178.6 chance of getting it. To get the Pokrus, your Pokmon needs to engage in a battle a wild Pokmon that holds the Pokrus. Simply battling or capturing this Pokmon will allow for the virus to appear. Even running will work. You will be alerted if you have the Pokrus in your party when you next visit the Pokmon Centre. The Pokmon nurse there will go through a dialogue with you dealing with the Pokrus after you get them healed. You can catch it as well by catching the Pokmon and placing it in your party to spread it.

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<p>The duration that Pokrus lasts is dependant upon a random number, known to some as the strain of the virus and can last anywhere from 1 to 4 days. This gives ample time to spread the virus to other Pokmon. When the Pokrus has gone through the specific amount of time that the strain allows it, the Pokmon will no longer be able to spread Pokrus and it will now have a face on the status screen. However, despite it not being contagious, as of Diamond, Pearl & Platinum, it will still receive the boost of Effort Values so it will forever be good. If you want to keep it being contagious, however, you can keep it in your box and remove it whenever you wish to spread it.</p>