

Pets on Medication



Your Vet has prescribed drugs for your pet that may be required on a permanent basis and so repeat prescriptions may be necessary.

Initially the Vet will need to assess your pet on one or more occasions to assure he/she is stable on the medication. The Vet will advise you of the timings of these check ups.

Once stabilised your pet will need regular check ups to ensure their response is still favourable, there are no unwanted side effects and there are no new conditions occurring that may make the medication unsuitable.

These check ups enable us to have an ongoing knowledge of your pet. This is a requirement by law under the Medicines Act of 1968. To comply with this law we feel we need to re-examine animals at 3 monthly intervals (although in some cases these checks may need to be more frequent).

In order for us to assess your pet's progress effectively and to enable adjustments in dosages to be made it is very helpful if you can request to see the same Vet at every consultation. In some cases this intimate knowledge of your pet may lead to your Vet being able to prolong the interval between check ups.

In between check-ups repeat prescriptions can be given with a minimum of 48 hours notice as these prescriptions must be authorised by a Veterinary Surgeon.

Written prescriptions are available on request. Please see overleaf for more details...

Thank You

Scott Veterinary Clinic

Prescriptions Notice

Repeat prescriptions are usually dispensed as medication for you to collect from the Bedford, Wixams and Sharnbrook clinics.

However, written prescriptions are available on request. There is a charge for a written prescription to be issued. Please enquire at Reception what the price is for this.

You may obtain Prescription Only Medicines, Category V, (POM Vs) either directly from us OR from another Veterinary Surgeon or a Pharmacy if you ask us for a written prescription.

Your Veterinary Surgeon may prescribe POM Vs only for animals that are under his or her care.

A written prescription may not be appropriate if your animal is an in-patient or immediate treatment is necessary.

You will be informed, on request, of the price we charge for any medicine that may be prescribed for your animal.

Further information on the prices of medicines is available on request.