

Somerset Veterinary Group, P.A.

Prescription Policy

At Somerset Veterinary Group, P.A., it is our policy to take every possible step to ensure that our patients receive the very best care, utilizing the best pharmaceutical products available. However, we understand a client may find products available at prices below what we charge. Upon request, we will write prescriptions for your pet for these products in lieu of selling them here. We do, however, wish for your decision to be an informed decision and ask that you read and sign the following consent form:

- I understand that this product may be past its expiration date.
- I understand that in case of an adverse reaction, the manufacturer will not stand behind the product.
- I understand that my veterinarian will not warrant the efficacy of the product, due to lack of knowledge over the manufacturer, storage and handling of the product.
- I understand that this product may not be manufactured according to US FDA guidelines.
- I understand that manufacturers may not honor their product's guarantee if the product is purchased through non-approved channels. Many catalogue/internet pharmacy sales are through non-approved channels and/or may have been purchased from other countries. We recommend using pharmacies with Vet-VIPPS accreditation.

Client Signature

Date

Client Printed Name

If you purchase your products from catalogue, internet pharmacies or local pharmacies, we will write prescriptions according to the following guidelines:

- Your pet must have been examined by one of our veterinarians within the past year.
- All state and federal prescribing laws apply; the same as if you purchase it here.
- We will write one prescription per product, per pet, per prescription interval at no charge. If a prescription is lost or filled improperly by the pharmacy, additional copies will be provided to you at an administrative fee of five (\$5) dollars.
- We will communicate with catalogue or internet pharmacies; however, we are not responsible for any errors on their part. We will continue to call in prescriptions for local pharmacies.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that the prescription is filled, labeled, shipped and used correctly.
- We will not become involved in any product failure issues for products purchased through these discount houses. This includes flea, tick, heartworm and intestinal parasite prevention.
- This form is good for one year from date above.