

## PRESCRIPTIONS POLICY

- Prescriptions are available from this practice.
- You may obtain 'Prescription Only Medicines, Category V' (POM-Vs) from your veterinary surgeon OR request a written prescription and obtain these medicines from another veterinary surgeon or pharmacy. *Please be aware a written prescription may not be appropriate if your animal is an in-patient or immediate treatment is necessary.*
- Our veterinary surgeons can only prescribe POM-Vs for animals 'under our care' and as a practice we must comply with current legislation.
- The policy of this practice is to reassess an animal requiring repeat prescriptions every 3 months, but this may vary with individual circumstances. The standard charge for re-examination is 'Consult – Prescription Review' at £57.50 (inc. VAT). *Exceptions are made for worm and flea products where the period between examinations is extended up to 12 months.*
- The check-ups enables the vet to reassess your pet's condition, discuss any changes to treatment which may be more appropriate for your pet and to check for any problems related to long-term treatment. It also provides an opportunity for you to discuss any concerns you may have concerning your animal's health.
- If your pet has not been seen within the last 3 months, please make an appointment before requesting a further supply of medications.
- You will be informed, on request, of the price of any medicine that may be dispensed for your animal and further information on the prices of medicines is available on request.
- Please give 48 hours' notice when requesting repeat prescriptions or written prescriptions.
- The standard charge for issuing a written prescription is £31.51 (single item), £42.54 (multiple items) (inc. VAT)

*(Prices correct April 2024)*

