



This leaflet outlines your options for buying your pet's prescription medication, and what to bear in mind before purchasing.



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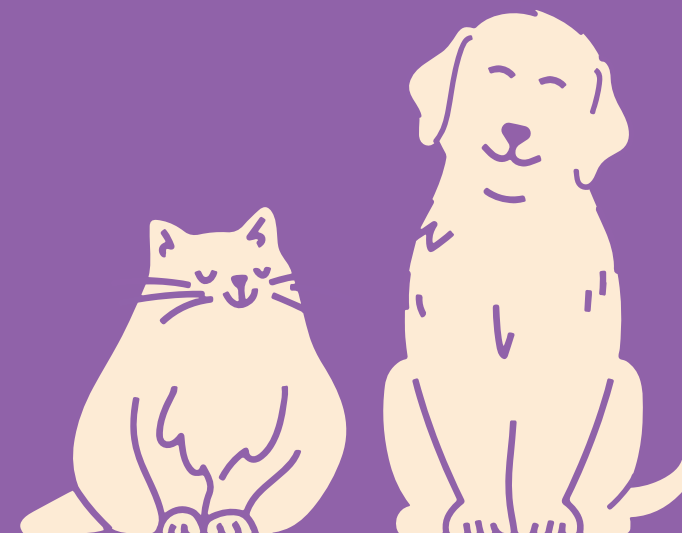
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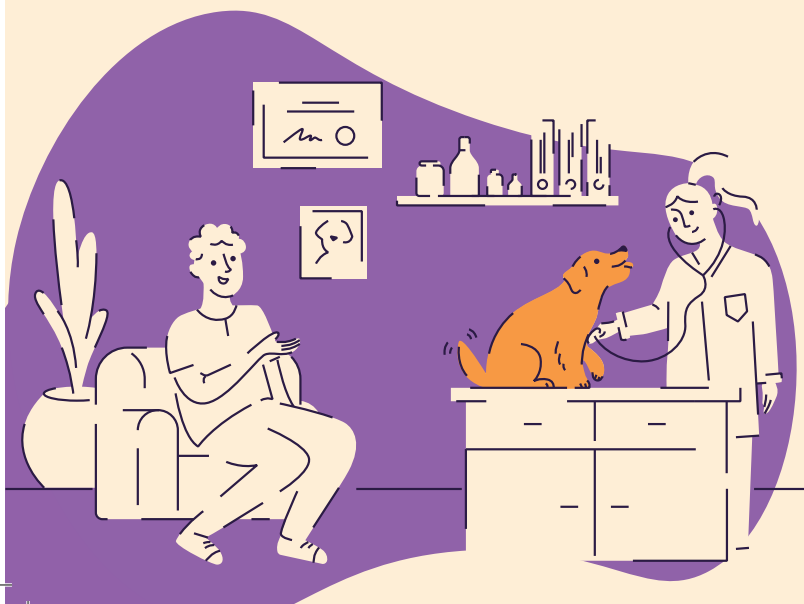
**Advice on Purchasing
Your Pet's Prescription
Medication**



Buying Directly From Your Veterinary Practice

Purchasing medications directly from your vet is a great option:

- It's quick, easy, and convenient.
- Your vet can show you how to administer the medication and answer any questions.
- You won't have to make a separate insurance claim for your medication purchases.
- You won't need to:
 - Ask for a written prescription.
 - Find a reputable alternative veterinary medicines retailer.
 - Find the right product online.
 - Wait for your medication.



Buying From an Online Veterinary Retailer

It can be cheaper to purchase medications online with a valid prescription. The reasons for this may include internet retailers benefitting from lower overhead costs.

Please remember that obtaining a prescription may not be appropriate if your pet is an in-patient or immediate treatment is necessary.

What to Consider When Buying Online

Here are some key things to look for when choosing a veterinary retailer and things to remember when ordering prescription medications online:

- Take care to choose a UK-based veterinary medicines retailer.
- Ensure the retailer is registered under the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) Accredited Internet Retailer Scheme (AIRS).
 - You can then be sure you are receiving UK-licensed medicines from the same UK wholesalers and of the same standard and quality that you buy from your veterinary practice.
- Order the product exactly as set out on your pet's prescription.
 - Make sure you choose the right formulation, strength, and amount of medication.

You can also use your prescription to purchase medications from other veterinary practices or pharmacies.