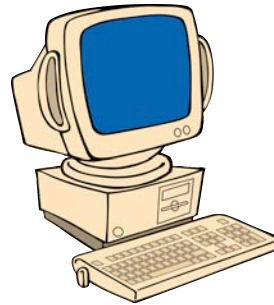
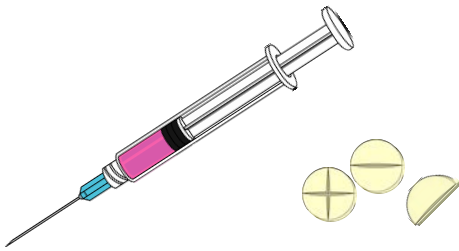




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Why can I not just pick up Prescription meds?

You can pick up prescription meds, so long as the procedures (as explained below) are complied with. Prescription only medications (POM's) are controlled in Ireland by the Irish Medicines Board. They are classed as such due to potential hazardous side effects either to your pets' health when administered inappropriately or to human health if accidentally ingested.

For that reason your pet must initially be examined by a veterinary surgeon before such medications can be dispensed for the first time. For certain prescription medications such as worm/flea treatments this may only involve a general check over and weight check whereas for others more in depth investigations or blood tests may be required.

We will advise you regarding the prescription duration and frequency of revisits required which in turn will depend on the medication/medical condition involved. Under Irish law repeatable prescriptions may only be prescribed for up to a maximum of 6 months and this only applies to certain low risk medications. When ordering repeat prescriptions our staff will inform when your pet is due a revisit or monitoring blood tests.

To avoid delaying you or other customers, we would ask that you give the nursing staff 24 hours notice so that we can have your pet's repeat prescriptions ready for collection.