

## INTERNET PHARMACIES

While there are many reputable internet organizations offering to sell you veterinary products, we believe that these products are best purchased from your own veterinarian. There are many reasons we feel this way:

- If your pet has an adverse or abnormal reaction to a product, our medical team knows exactly what medication was given.
- Your veterinarian knows what other medications your pet is currently using, so we can warn you of interactions or possible complications.
- Many companies only honor product guarantees when a veterinarian prescribes and sells the product. Purchasing from an unauthorized distributor, such as an internet pharmacy or mail order catalog, invalidates the guarantee if the product wasn't 100% effective.
- Any prescription medication purchased from us has been inspected and approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and has been manufactured and packaged in the USA according to government regulations.
- We pass on any manufacturers' promotions and/or rebates which means more savings. Our prices are comparable to others' when you add in shipping & handling charges, rebates, and specials from the manufacturer, as well as ease of purchase. We try to work with you to fill your specific needs – selling you individual doses, giving samples, or even mailing your prescription to you.
- We also remind you when it is time to refill a prescription or have appropriate testing done, to ensure medications for your pet are safe to continue using.
- Lastly, there are some internet pharmacies that we just prefer not to associate with due to possible ethical breaches including: selling products without a valid prescription, selling products that haven't been approved in the U.S., selling products to cat owners that are unsafe for use in cats (and shouldn't even be used on dogs that are living with cats), and illegally packaged and labeled products. Some of these pharmacies are currently under litigation for these actions.

While it is your right to purchase your pets' medications wherever you choose, we do not recommend it. You wouldn't likely purchase medications for yourself which had questionable safety. Do you want to make that potential sacrifice in your pets?

If you have any questions, we are happy to answer them for you. We also will get medications ready for you ahead of time, or mail them to you, saving you some waiting time at the clinic. Please call us at (920)-468-5800.