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After receiving the prescription the Vet will need to reassess your pet to be assured he/she is stable on the medication. The Vet will advise you of the timings of these check ups, for which charges apply. Once stabilised your pet will need regular check ups to ensure their response is still favourable, there are no unwanted side effects and there are no new conditions occurring that may make the medication unsuitable.

These check ups enable us to have an ongoing knowledge of your pet. This is a requirement by law under the Medicines Act of 1968. To comply with this law we feel we need to re-examine animals at **3 monthly intervals** (although in some cases these checks may need to be more frequent). **The charge for a clinical review consultation is £55.65.**

In order for us to assess your pet's progress effectively and to enable adjustments in dosages to be made it is very helpful if you can request to see the same Vet at every consultation. In some cases, this intimate knowledge of your pet may lead to your Vet being able to prolong the interval between check ups.

In between check-ups repeat prescriptions can be given with a minimum of **48 hours notice** as these prescriptions must be authorised by a Veterinary Surgeon. Written prescriptions are available on request. Please see overleaf for more details.

If you require prescription parasite treatment for your pet and they have not been examined by one of our vets within 12 months, you will be required to arrange an appointment. **The charge for this consultation is £52.60.**

Please visit our website for the link to the Veterinary Medicines Directorate, where you will find medicine safety data: <http://www.scottveterinaryclinic.co.uk/links/>

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Written prescriptions are also available upon request.

You may obtain Prescription Only Medicines, (POM Vs) either directly from us **OR** from another Veterinary Surgeon or a Pharmacy, if you ask us for a written prescription.

There is a charge for a written prescription:

- **£24.80 for the 1st item**
- **£21.15 for each subsequent item**

Your Veterinary Surgeon may only prescribe POM Vs for animals that are under his or her care.

A written prescription may not be appropriate if your animal is an in-patient or immediate treatment is necessary.

We require **48 hours notice** for all repeat prescription requests. If you have run out of medications and therefore request an urgent prescription to be dispensed on the same day, there will be an additional charge of **£26.60** on top of your medication cost. This charge reflects the time involved in taking a Veterinary Surgeon out of consultations or surgery to prescribe and dispense the medication, and a second Veterinary Surgeon or Registered Veterinary Nurse to check that the dosage, quantity, and medication is correct. We kindly ask that you request your repeat prescriptions well in advance of running out to give us the **48 hours notice** that we need, and to avoid the **£26.60** urgent fee.

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