

Pets on prescription medication will need to have regular medication reviews to make sure that the medication is still suitable for your pet to be taking.

At a medication review appointment, we will talk about how your pet has been, chat about any changes you may have noticed, carry out a full clinical examination and discuss whether any further tests are required. Pets on certain types of medication may require regular blood tests as part of their medication review, and we will discuss this with you at your appointment.

Medication reviews are required:

- Minimum of every 12 months for flea and worm treatments.
- Minimum of every six months for long-term medications.
- Minimum of every six months for cardiac drugs (unless stated in the medical notes otherwise).
- Minimum of every three months for controlled drugs.

Maximum written prescription lengths:

- Six months for flea and wormer.
- Three months for most other medications.
- 28 days for controlled drugs.

Maximum dispensing quantities (if buying directly from us):

- One month for most medications.
- 28 days for controlled drugs.
- Six months of flea and worm treatments.

This is our standard protocol, and covers the maximum amount of medication a vet can dispense and the maximum amount of time between clinical examinations or medication checks. However, it is at the vet's discretion if this needs to be more frequent and, on a case-by-case basis, to make sure the health and welfare of the animal is at the forefront, while following the prescribing guidelines of our governing body.

You can learn more about our prescribing policy on our website.