



## Information and Waiver for Written Prescriptions

We understand you are looking for affordable heartworm and/or flea preventative for your cat and are considering using an Internet pharmacy (such as, but not limited to, Pet Meds Express, aka 1800PetMeds). Please read the following so you have all the information to make the best decision for the health of your cat.

Most consumers don't know that the manufacturers of the product you will be purchasing online will not guarantee their products if it is purchased through an Internet pharmacy. This means that if the product doesn't work, or your cat has an adverse reaction or side effects to the medication, the manufacturer will not stand behind their product and cover the expenses like they would if the product had been purchased through your licensed veterinarian.

This is because Internet pharmacies are outside sources that receive their product from second-hand sources that are not approved by the manufacturer. Most of these medications need to be handled and stored in specific manners and under specific conditions that are regulated by the manufacturer, and when these products are being distributed by second-hand sources, the manufacturer cannot guarantee that the product was handled, stored, and dispensed according to FDA regulations. There have been occasions where the product dispensed by an Internet pharmacy was not a US approved product (labeled as the same product but manufactured in another country and therefore not an FDA approved product) and those products do not always contain the exact same ingredients as the US products.

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We invite you to consider using our pharmacy services. All of our products are purchased directly from authorized distributors or the manufacturer itself. We honor the pharmaceutical manufacturer's guarantee (i.e. return for refund if unsatisfied, will cover costs to treat the pet if used properly and a break-through occurs). You have our assurance that the product is in-date and has been shipped and stored according to the manufacturer's specifications. We conform to stringent record-keeping requirements. Supporting our pharmacy helps us invest in your cat's care through continuing education and new equipment, and allows us to stock the medications you might need right now.

Our prices for the most popular feline heartworm and flea preventative is only about \$3.00 more than what Pet Meds Express charges, and some medications are actually less expensive than Pet Meds Express. Most owners agree that the extra few dollars (if any) are worth the licensed veterinarian and manufacturer's guarantee that this product has been purchased, stored, and dispensed in accordance with FDA regulations, and the veterinarian and manufacturer will stand behind the product and cover any and all costs if the product was using properly and a break-through occurs.

We understand you are very busy, and should you prefer the convenience of Internet ordering and home delivery, please visit our website ([www.thecatpracticepc.com](http://www.thecatpracticepc.com)) to request your prescription refill online and we will mail your cat's prescription to you at no extra charge. Please feel free to call us if you have any questions about your cat's medications.

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After reading the above, if you would still prefer to receive a written prescription to purchase your cat's heartworm and/or flea medication elsewhere, please sign below to show that you have read this information in its entirety regarding Internet pharmacies and understand the information contained within. Also, by signing below, you agree that The Cat Practice will not be held responsible for any problems regarding any medication the below signed client purchases or obtains through any Internet pharmacy.

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Signature of Client

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Date

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Printed Name of Client

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Name of Cat(s) receiving written prescription