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Online Pharmacy Waiver

The doctors of North Seattle Veterinary Clinic do not recommend the purchase of medications from internet pharmacies that are not FDA approved and without direct veterinary oversight. We want to make sure you are aware of the risks involved with these pharmacies.

Most times, the products from non-veterinary direct online pharmacies are not covered by a manufacturer guarantee. Many companies may have a “product” or “refund” guarantee, however it is generally "with respect to the manufacturer that the product is equal to", but not directly from the manufacturer. What this means is that without this manufacturer guarantee you may be able to receive a refund of the cost you paid for the medication, but your pet’s health will not be protected. Any costs associated to treat your pet due to issues caused by the medication will not be covered by the manufacturer.

We recommend if you do use an online pharmacy that is not veterinary-direct, to make sure that the pharmacy you choose has the Food and Drug Administration Pharmacy seal; an assurance that such sites are meeting all applicable state and federal requirements. We also ask that you consider using our trusted veterinary pharmacy to ensure the safety of your pet’s medications and foods and in turn supports us as a local small business.

Risks of ordering from online stores/pharmacies include (*per the FDA Center Evaluation and Research*):

- Fake, unapproved, outdated, “black market” or sub-standard products
- Little or no quality control (packaging, purity of ingredients, improper storage)
- Possibility of an incorrect diagnosis (those sites that inappropriately diagnose and prescribe online)
- Obtaining an inappropriate medication (e.g., inappropriate for condition, interaction with other drugs)
- Lack of manufacturer guarantee
- Lack of assurance of confidentiality and security issues
- Risk of identity theft

Benefits of purchasing directly through North Seattle Vet Clinic:

- All prescription medications sold through our veterinary pharmacy come directly from the same trusted distributors we use for our in-house medications.
- Our medications have been inspected and approved by the Food and Drug Administration, have been manufactured in accordance to U.S. standards, and are packaged and stored according to government and manufacturer regulations
- All our products and medications come with manufacturer guarantees

You can easily access our online pharmacy through our website at: northseattlevet.vetsfirstchoice.com

**** *If you would like to give our online pharmacy a try, let us know and we will give you a code to receive \$5 off your first order.***

I understand the risks stated above and release and discharge North Seattle Veterinary Clinic from all causes of action with respect to the purchase of prescribed medications from anyone other than a licensed veterinarian or a VIPPS approved internet pharmacy based in the United States. I understand that signing below constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.

Client Name: _____ Pets Name(s): _____

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____