



## Re: Pet Medications While Boarding

In order to ensure that we are providing the best possible care for all of our patients, we have a few requests for bringing your pet's medications:

Please make sure all PRESCRIPTION medications are in their ORIGINAL CONTAINERS with a legible prescription label to include:

- *Your Pet's Name*
- *The Medication Information* (example: Cephalexin 500mg Capsules)
- *The Dosing Information* (example: Give 2 capsules by mouth every 12 hours)

For OVER-THE-COUNTER medications, please make sure these are in their original containers. This includes joint supplements, vitamins, antacids, antihistamines, etc.

Please note that we cannot accept medications in Ziploc bags, unlabeled packaging, pill organizers, etc.

When dropping off your pet, we will ask you to fill out a form listing the medications including time given. Please be sure to let us know what time your pet usually receives the medication and if they received medication for the day of drop-off.

It is our goal to ensure that your pet has the best and safest stay with us. We appreciate your understanding of our policies. Please contact Dr. Bowlby with any questions regarding our policies.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lindsey Bowlby, DVM'.

Lindsey Bowlby, DVM  
Chief of Staff  
Merrifield Animal Hospital