

Broadway Prescribing Policy

Antibiotic policy is on a separate page.

1. Prescription only drugs will be provided either with a valid written prescription from a registered veterinarian or from the clinical notes on Broadway Veterinary Group records system.
2. On request we will provide a written prescription for drugs to be obtained from other authorised suppliers such as online pharmacies.
3. Some drugs (other than flea and wormer) can have repeat dispensing authorised for up to 6 months. These are usually for cases that are in maintenance mode and the clinical signs are not likely to change much.

The vet will make it clear for how long the drugs are authorised.

4. Antiparasiticides (flea and worm treatments) can be authorised for up to 12 months. If a different brand, type or dose is requested then the vet will have to see the animal before this can be authorised.
5. Treatments for long term conditions such as renal disease, hyperthyroidism, poorly controlled epilepsy, diabetes (to name a few) will usually need to be reviewed more frequently. This is dependent on the status of the animal and response to therapy. Many conditions are progressive so treatments will need to be altered.

We endeavour to monitor these types of conditions to allow best therapies and management to be planned.

There are no strict time scales for these check ups as they are tailored to the individual.

6. We provide an internet link to the online data sheet of all dispensed drugs but printed copies can be provided on request.
7. Repeat prescriptions require 48 hours (working days) notice as the clinical records will need to be checked, the drugs authorised and sometimes ordered from our suppliers. Special drugs that we do not normally stock may need more notice.
8. At any one time controlled drugs can only be dispensed for 1 month of treatment.