



What you should Know about Online Pharmacies

- Look up the FDA's **Be Online Pet Pharmacy A.W.A.R.E.** brochure, which provides guidance on selecting online pharmacies.
- Look up the **National Association of Boards of Pharmacy** website, which contains links to the respective state board of pharmacy where pharmacy licenses can generally be verified.
- Buy medications from a reputable source that has properly handled, stored, and shipped the medications.
- Ensure the medication received is the same as the one prescribed, in the correct dose and form, and not from an international source selling non-FDA approved medications.
- Never purchase a prescription drug from a pharmacy that says no prescription is needed.
- Refuse to accept any deviations from the prescription provided (medications, dose, form, etc.) without approval from the prescribing veterinarian.
- Contact your veterinarian or tell the pharmacist to contact your veterinarian if there are any questions or concerns about the prescription.
- ELDU *Extra-Label Drug Use* that differs from what the label says is only recommended with a veterinarian/client/patient relationship.