

CPE Activity Information

HOME STUDY

What Every Pharmacist Should Know About Prescriptions for Animals

Activity Overview

This presentation provides an overview of the clinical, legal, and regulatory considerations involved in dispensing veterinary prescriptions. Topics include verification of veterinary prescriptions, veterinarian licensure, veterinarian-client-patient relationships, species-specific dosing, and the use of veterinary drug information resources. Participants will review the regulatory landscape governing animal medications, including the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act of 1994, FDA Guidance for Industry #256, USP compounding standards, and state pharmacy laws. Additionally, the session will outline veterinary formularies, species-specific excipient toxicities, appropriate compounding formulas, and pet owner counseling, with an emphasis on patient safety, regulatory compliance, adverse event reporting, and medication error prevention.

This home study webinar is a recording of the live activity that was held on July 24, 2026.

Activity Topic	Patient Safety
Activity Format	Home Study
Universal Activity Numbers	0205-0000-26-081-H05-P 0205-0000-26-081-H05-T
Activity Date	26-Aug-26 through 25-Jun-29
Activity Type	Knowledge-based
CE Credits	1.5 contact hours (0.15 CEU)
Activity Fee	\$20

Target Audience

This activity was designed to meet the educational needs of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in all practice settings.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the processes used to verify veterinary prescriptions.
2. Review legal boundaries for dispensing and compounding drugs for animal patients.
3. Explain the various categories for compounding with bulk drug substances as described in Guidance for Industry #256.
4. Describe excipients and drugs that may be toxic to animal patients.
5. List veterinary-only drugs that are not used in human medicine.
6. Outline key criteria for evaluating veterinary drug information formularies.

CPE Requirements

To earn Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:

- be registered as an attendee,
- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at <https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe>,
- complete the activity in its entirety,
- answer the self-assessment questions at the beginning of the webinar, and
- review the activity handouts.

To obtain CPE credit, participants must also complete activity and speaker evaluations as well as pass the post-test with a score of 70% or higher.

All home study CPE submissions must be completed online within 60 days from the date you opened the activity.

Presenter

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Home Study

Log in to [NABP e-Profile](#) to purchase the home study activity. Instructions on how to complete the home study for this webinar will be sent via email.

Additional CPE Information

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System Requirements

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