



Written Prescriptions

Requirements under the MVMA By-laws

As per section 4-6-6 of the [MVMA General By-Law No 1](#) :

Provide prescription on request

4-6-6 Where a VCPR exists, the Practicing Veterinarian Member must, upon request by the client, provide to a client a prescription instead of dispensing the prescription product.

As per section 2.6.3.3 of the MVMA PIPS By-Law, all prescriptions must contain the following information:

- i. Date
- ii. Client
- iii. Animal or group
- iv. Drug – including generic name and strength
- v. Direction for use – dosage, route, frequency, duration, withdrawal times
- vi. Quantity
- vii. Refills
- viii. Veterinary signature

If you have been asked to provide the prescription to a pharmacy directly, ensure that the pharmacy is properly registered in Manitoba.

All practices that offer pharmacy services through *The Veterinary Medical Act* are required to hold a Practice Inspection Practice Standards (PIPS) Certificate. All practices in Manitoba that hold a PIPS Certificate are listed on the MVMA website on the [Veterinary Practices Database](#).

All human focused pharmacies in Manitoba are regulated by the College of Pharmacists of Manitoba. A public register of pharmacies in Manitoba is available [here](#). More information about human pharmacies can be obtained by contacting the [College of Pharmacists of Manitoba](#).

Questions? Please contact the MVMA office at mvmainfo@mvma.ca.

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