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BE A HABIT OF TWO THINGS ó TO HELP, "DO NO HARM" (HIPPOCRATES)

Veterinary medications, like our own medications, are subject to **Scheduling**. Some medications can be purchased "**Over The Counter**", while others are "**Prescription Animal Remedies**" or even "**Dangerous Drugs**" (e.g. the opioids and other drugs of addiction).

Prescription Animal Remedies (e.g. cardiac medications, anti-inflammatories) often have a number of potential side effects and may interact with other medications and disease conditions, sometimes precipitating a serious health crisis.

Your veterinarian has received extensive training in pharmacology, and has an intimate knowledge of drug incompatibilities, medication side-effects and the reasons for avoiding some medications (drug contraindications)

If your well-meaning friend provides you with some ðleft-overð medication from his/her dog and suggests that it may be beneficial to your pet, please discuss the intended use with a Veterinarian before commencing administration.

If an unlicensed individual provides you with a Prescription Animal Remedy for your pet, call your Veterinarian and discuss the necessity, efficacy and safety of the medication. Similarly, consult with your Veterinarian before dosing the family pet with your spouse's ulcer medication!

Kind Regards

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