

FSVC Off Label Use Of Medication Policy

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Many medications that are prescribed for pets are being used **off label** and thus are not approved by FDA to be used on your pet for this purpose. However, these drug products are either an approved veterinary or human drug with a drug information number (DIN) that have undergone rigorous testing for efficacy and stability. Off-label usage of a human or veterinary drug means that this product is being used in a way other than its intended use or against the recommended instructions and diagnostic testing suggested by the drug manufacturer. However, often with most off-label usage, there is considerable evidence in the veterinary literature on how to properly administer these medications to your pet. Reasons for utilizing this off-label drug product outweigh the potential risks and other alternative treatment(s) and the probable consequences that may occur if the proposed medication is not administered according to the drug manufacturer. As such we may prescribe and dispense this medication with the best intentions for your pet. Please contact us if you have any concerns with regard to using a product off-label. For information regarding the common side effects and any serious risks associated with the prescribed medication and for information on the proper storage, handling, and the means of administration of a medication visit [Drugs.com](https://www.drugs.com).