

NEWSLETTER

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DISPENSING MEDICATION AND PRESCRIPTIONS

We have a helpful blog on our website about dispensing medication and prescriptions breaking down the legal requirements for new prescriptions, and ongoing dispensing of medication.

In order to prescribe ongoing medication in the form of prescriptions the law is again very clear. Prescriptions are only valid for 28 days from the date of signing and must be redeemed within 6 months. After this period a prescription is no longer valid. Therefore any continued dispensing after this date requires the animal to be seen for POM-V medication.

All horses require a physical examination before any medication is dispensed. Ongoing medication requires us to see an animal every 6 months in order to continue dispensing the medication. This means we have to see the animal for the condition the medication is being dispensed for.



WE URGE ALL CLIENTS TO READ THE REQUIREMENTS ESPECIALLY IF YOUR HORSE IS CURRENTLY ON MEDICATION.

[▶ LINK TO DISPENSING BLOG](#)

MEDICATION CATEGORIES

- Prescription Only Medicine – Veterinarian (POM-V)
- Prescription Only Medicine – Veterinarian, Pharmacist, Suitably Qualified Person (POM-VPS)
- Non-Food Animal – Veterinarian, Pharmacist, Suitably Qualified Person (NFA-VPS)

MOBILE GASTROSCOPY

If you didn't know already, Farr and Pursey offers a mobile gastroscopy service. This eliminates travel stress that comes with moving your horse, and keeps them within a familiar environment.

Our state-of-the-art mobile gastroscope allows us to:

- Visualise the entire stomach lining
- Capture high-quality images for documentation
- Provide immediate results and treatment plans
- Perform follow-up evaluations to monitor healing

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If you think your horse is showing signs of gastric ulcers (poor appetite, weight loss, behavioural changes under saddle, girthing or sensitivity), feel free to contact the office to book in your mobile gastroscope.

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FACEBOOK

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PREVENTATIVE DENTAL WORK CAN SAVE A HORSE'S TEETH

Check out our online videos of dental work done .

LAMENESS SENSORS

Contact the practice for more information or to make an appointment for your horse



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