



Beginning May 1, 2009, Brandywine Veterinary Hospital, PA will charge a fee of \$ 7.00 per prescription that we sign and fax to internet pharmacies. This is not intended to penalize our clients. We must be sure that each patient is current on their annual health exam with us, current on their annual heartworm test, and that medication is appropriate for that patient (dosage, no contraindication, etc.) These prescriptions are treated with the same consideration as medications that we prescribe at our hospital.

We encourage all clients to get their prevention through us for the following reasons:

1. We are your pet's health provider and local health expert.
2. We have your pet's overall health as our prime interest, not the sale of an individual product.
3. Our products are guaranteed by the drug manufacturers that we deal with on a regular basis. Internet pharmacies are not.
4. Many internet pharmacy products are often manufactured overseas under less strict guidelines than our drug manufacturers require.

Please ask our staff for a price comparison for products. You will find that they are close overall. We understand the need to save money where you can, but we prefer that your prevention be obtained directly from us if possible. If you still prefer to go through an internet pharmacy we require the following:

1. -Your pet must remain current on their yearly physical exam
2. -Your pet must have a current and yearly heartworm exam

**\*\*There are no exceptions\*\***

**\*Faxes:**

- Please come by to pay the prescription fee and notify us that an internet pharmacy will be sending a prescription request
- The internet pharmacy will fax us a prescription request
- We will consult your pet's record and sign and fax the request within 48 hours if the above requirements are met
- If there is a problem with the request (example: not current on heartworm test) our staff will notify you of what needs to be done
- Once requirements are met, we will sign and fax the prescription back to the internet pharmacy for them to fill.