

Companion Animal Sample Drug Label Template

The following template has been developed as a resource for veterinarians that illustrates the requirements for a drug label. Members are encouraged to tailor it to their own needs.

When products are provided in original packaging that legibly includes some or all of the required information outlined in the template below, it is not necessary to repeat this information on the dispensing label.

If it is not feasible to include all of the information on the label due to the size of the packaging, it must be included on a separate sheet or via a weblink.

When the product is a compounded drug, the word “compounded” must be marked on the dispensing label.

For more information on the legislative and professional requirements for dispensing drugs, please refer to the *Professional Practice Standard: Dispensing a Drug* and its associated guide.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this template or dispensing drugs in general, please feel free to contact the College’s Practice Advice Team at practiceadvice@cvo.org or 519-824-5600 ext. 2401.

Veterinarian Name, Address	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
Client Name	
Animal ID	
Drug Name, Drug Identification Number (DIN), Strength, Quantity	
Directions for Use (dose, route of administration, frequency, duration)	
Toxic Warnings/Storage Precautions/Other Precautions	
Name and address of prescribing veterinarian (required only if dispensing veterinarian is not the same as prescribing veterinarian and dispensing has occurred outside of a VCPR*)	
Veterinary Use Only	

*Refer to (C) Dispensing Without an Existing Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship in the *Professional Practice Standard: Dispensing a Drug*