

INFORMATION ON GIVING HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES

- The medicines should not be handled directly if possible. Liquids may be dropped directly onto the mucosa of the mouth (lips or gums), tongue or vulva (livestock) or in water. Tablets and pillules may be dispensed into the lid and tipped into your animal's mouth. They may also be crushed in a folded piece of paper and the powder tipped into your animal's mouth or dissolved in water and given via a syringe. Horses may be given tablets or pillules onto their lower lip or in a piece of apple or carrot.
- If the medicine is spilled, do not return it into the container.
- It is preferable that homeopathic medicines are given between meals and medication i.e. no food or other medication 30 minutes before or after giving the homeopathic medicine. If necessary the medicine may be given in a small amount of bland food.
- Store the medicines in the container in which they were dispensed. Store them out of direct light, below 30°C, away from strong smelling substances and not on top of the microwave.
- Homeopathic medicines provoke a response in the body, assisting a return to homeostasis. Homeostasis is the normal state of balance within the body.
- Occasionally, your animal's symptoms may seem to worsen after a few doses of the medicine. Homeopaths call this an aggravation and regard this as a positive sign that your animal is responding to the medicine. It indicates that your animal is sensitive to the medicine.
PLEASE DO NOT GIVE ANY MORE DOSES OF THE MEDICINE.
Usually the reaction settles down on its own within a few days of stopping the medicine.
- If your animal shows a significant improvement in his/her condition before the course is finished then it is not necessary to complete the course. Please stop the medicine.
- Please ensure that follow-up instructions are followed, stay in contact & attend review consultations.
- Please observe your animal and make a note of old symptoms improving, old symptoms coming back, new symptoms starting and general changes in energy, mood or sleep.
- It is important that you call me when requested or if you have any problems or questions.
- Do not alter any medication that another vet has prescribed unless advised to do so.
- It is a crucial part of the process that your animal's progress is reviewed at a follow-up consultation as this provides essential information for the future management of your animal's health.
- Advice on medication:

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