



SUPPLY AND USE OF RESTRICTED DRUGS

a Guideline of the
Veterinary Practitioners
Registration Board of Victoria

In the interests of public health and safety, and the welfare of your animals, this practice endorses and upholds the principles of

"TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE"

This practice will:

- dispense restricted (prescription only) drugs only when the animal is directly under our care;
- take responsibility for establishing that there is a therapeutic need for the drug before dispensing;
- provide for after-care necessary for the animal's welfare;
- ensure you understand the use of the drug and possible cautions;
- dispense only a reasonable amount of the drug to treat the immediate problem;
- always hold the welfare of the animal as the highest priority when dispensing restricted drugs;
- adhere to the legal requirements of the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances legislation*;
- only supply drugs under the direct authority of the registered veterinary practitioner.

**THIS PRACTICE CAN ONLY SUPPLY RESTRICTED DRUGS
WHEN THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE SATISFIED**