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Prescription Medication

The law states that:
Medication that is classed as S4
“Prescription animal remedy”
or
“Prescription only medicine”
Require professional diagnosis
and monitoring and may only be
prescribed by a registered veterinarian.

This means that your pet needs to see a veterinarian at least every 6 months, some conditions more frequently, for the veterinarian to be able to give your pet more medication. Some medications require blood testing to be performed regularly. This monitoring by your veterinarian helps ensure lasting effectiveness and safety of your pet and their prescription.

Many medications have these legal restrictions on their use.

To ensure that your repeat medications are approved and prepared for your arrival, please phone in your request. 24 hours notice would be appreciated.

Sometimes it is necessary to re-examine an animal before a new prescription of medication can be issued.

For more information on the regulations set out by the government please visit: www.dassa.sa.gov.au