

## OSCE Code 7457-350 Nursing Care 19 (Dispensing Medication) for Unit 311

This station covers the following RCVS Day One Skills: 1.1, 3.3, 7.2

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

Award	Award Reference	Pathway
7457 – Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	600/6052/6	Small Animal
7457 – Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	600/6052/9	Equine

### Scenario

The veterinary surgeon has requested that you dispense (generic name) as (trade name) to a patient. The daily amount is to be divided into two doses.

Using the dose rate provided

- a. Calculate the correct dosage of medication required.
- b. Calculate the required number of tablets to be dispensed to this patient for a period of 7 days.
- c. From the different dispensing labels provided, select the one which best meets RCVS labelling recommendations
- d. Complete the dispensing label with the following information:
  - i. quantity
  - ii. strength
  - iii. directions for use
- e. Prepare the medicine for supply to the owner

For the purposes of this examination, the examiner is the prescribing veterinary surgeon

Show your calculation workings and final answer on the sheet provided

**You will be expected to:**

1.	Select appropriate dispensing label for the patient
2.	Calculate correct dosage of medication required
3.	Calculate correct quantity of tablets to be dispensed
4.	Complete the dispensing label with the information required
5.	Select correct strength of medication for dispensing
6.	Select appropriate container
7.	Wear gloves
8.	Using a suitable method count the correct quantity of tablets to be dispensed
9.	Replace excess tablets into the correct pharmacy pot and secure tightly
10.	Place tablets into selected container
11.	Secure container
12.	Place dispensing label securely onto container
13.	Dispose of gloves appropriately
14.	Obtain authorisation from veterinary surgeon
15.	Regulation and legislation relating to the provision of medication complied with