



SAND RUN PHARMACY

August 2017 Newsletter: Pet Safety

Medicating Difficult Pets

Pets make great companions but they don't always want to cooperate when it comes to taking medications.



Most animals will not take a pill and some learn to spit them out even if they are hidden in food. Often after a few barely successful attempts they will learn to run and hide at the sound of the prescription vial opening. This can lead to your pet not getting the medication he or she needs to be happy and healthy.

At Sand Run Pharmacy, we can help!

We are able to compound medications into different forms to make it easier for you to give to your pet. This can include dosage forms such as a tasty oral liquid or even a chewable treat! **We also have many different flavoring options to make it more appealing to your pet such as beef, bacon, chicken, or fish.**



For cats, we can also take some of the commonly used medications and make it into a gel that is rubbed onto the ear of the cat. **Cats have a lot of blood supply in their ears, which makes transdermal drug delivery a great option.** Your feline friend won't even know they are getting medication! By working with your veterinarian, we can help to improve both you and your pet's medication experience.

Kids Corner

Pet Safety

Animals are great!
But it's always important to be safe around them. Pets, like people, appreciate good manners. Here are some easy do's and don'ts for when you say hello to pets:

Do's

- Ask permission to pet an animal before approaching
- Let the pet sniff you (this is like shaking hands)
- Be gentle and approach slowly

Don'ts

- Pull on ears, tails, or paws
- Hug or tease
- Pet while eating, sleeping, or chewing on a bone or toy

Pet Poisons

Many people know that chocolate is not good for dogs but there are many more common foods and household products that are dangerous to your pet! If your pet eats anything it shouldn't, you should contact the **Pet Poison Helpline at 1-855-764-7661** or take them straight to the veterinarian.



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| • Avocado | • Xylitol (found in sugar-free chewing gum and candy, mouthwash, and toothpaste) | • Antifreeze |
| • Garlic, Onions | | • Fabric softener |
| • Grapes, Raisins | | • Ice melting products |
| • Macadamia nuts | | • Playdough |



Are you and your family up to date on vaccinations?

Making sure you are up to date on your vaccinations is important. Here at Sand Run Pharmacy, we can help! Did you know we can give all of the following vaccinations:

- Influenza
- Pneumonia (Pneumovax 23 and Prevnar 13)
- Meningococcal (Menactra and Trumenba)
- Hepatitis A and B
- Tetanus and Diphtheria (Td) booster
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
- Shingles (Zostavax)

We are able to vaccinate patients as young as 7 years old. Call us anytime for more information regarding rules and recommendations for different vaccinations.

To find out which vaccines you and your family may need, check out www.cdc.gov/vaccines. The CDC also offers location specific recommendations if you are traveling.

We will also schedule flu clinics at your location! **One of our pharmacists can come to your business, office, church, or nursing home.** Contact Tom at tlamb@sandrunpharmacy.com for questions or scheduling.

COMING SOON! Flu vaccines will be available in September...we can't wait to see you and your family!



Come visit us at the 1590 WAKR Senior Luncheon!

Sand Run Pharmacy will have a booth at the 1590 WAKR Senior Luncheon. We will be raffling off 2 tickets to an Akron Rubber Ducks game!

There will be over 40 vendors, entertainment, and door prizes at the event.

Location:

St. George's Family Center
3204 Ridgewood Road, Akron OH, 44333

Time: 11:00am—1:30pm

Tickets: \$14.00 each

Available at WAKR Studios
1795 W. Market Street,
Akron OH, 44313



Labor Day Hours



Saturday, September 2nd: 9am - 2pm
Sunday, September 3rd: Closed
Monday, September 4th: Closed—Labor Day
Tuesday, September 5th: 9am - 7pm



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