**Veterinary Prescriptions:
 *Abbreviations, Units & Conversions Chart***

*Common Units and Abbreviations:*

**Volume**
liter: L
milliliter: mL
deciliter: dl
cubic centimeter: cc
tablespoon: TBL or Tbsp
teaspoon: tsp
gallon: gal
quart: qt
pint: pt
cup: c
fluid ounce: fl oz

**Weight or mass**
kilogram: kg
gram: g
milligram: mg
pound: lb
grain: gr
ounce: oz

**Abbreviations**
BID: twice a day
disp: dispense
od: right eye
os: left eye
ou: both eyes
PO: by mouth
prn: as needed
q : every
q4h: every 4 hours
q8h: every 8 hours
qd: every day (daily)
SID: once a day
TID: three times daily
QID: four times daily
QOD: every other day
STAT: immediately

 *Metric Conversions:*

**Weight or mass**
1 kilogram = 1,000 grams
1 kilogram = 1,000,000 milligrams
1 kilogram = 2.2 pounds

1 gram = 1,000 milligrams
1 gram = 0.001 kilo kilogram
1 gram = 15.43 grains

1 milligram = 0.001 gram
1 milligram = 1,000 micrograms

1 pound = 0.454 kilogram
1 pound = 16 ounces

1 grain = 64.8 milligrams

**Volume**
1 liter = 1,000 milliliter
1 liter = 10 deciliters

1 milliliter = 1 cubic centimeter
1 milliliter = 1,000 microliters

1 tablespoon = 3 teaspoons
1 tablespoon = 15 milliliters

1 teaspoon = 5 milliliters

1 gallon = 3.786 liters
1 gallon = 4 quarts
1 gallon = 8 pints

1 pint = 2 cups
1 pint = 16 fluid ounces
1 pint = 473 milliliters