**Prescription Filling**

*Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.*

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| **CRITERIA**  **Time limit: 3 minutes** | Points  Possible | Points  Earned |
| The student reads and verbally interprets prescription.   * Student audibly reads prescription – 1 point * Student repeats drug name – 1 point * Student repeats drug concentration – 1 point * Student repeats dosage instructions – 1 point * Student calculates the number of pills necessary to fill prescription – 6 points | 10 |  |
| The student selects the correct drug and concentration.   * Student audibly reads drug options - 4 points * Student chooses drug and audibly verifies with veterinary instructions – 4 points * Student audibly reads drug concentrations – 4 points * Student chooses correct concentrations and audibly verifies with veterinary instructions – 4 points * Student returns all but correct drug and concentration to their original location – 4 points | 20 |  |
| The student places the pill counting tray on the pharmacy counter with the channel to the left and the open plate in front of him/her. | 1 |  |
| The student pours the medication tablets or capsules onto the tray plate. | 1 |  |
| The student opens the channel cover. | 1 |  |
| The student uses a spatula or tongue depressor to push groups of tablets or capsules into the channel. | 1 |  |
| When the student has counted the desired amount of medication, he/she closes the channel cover. The student tilts the tray to return the unused medicine into the stock bottle.   * Student closes channel cover – 1 point * Student tilts tray back so pills in channel move away from open end and uncounted pills flow into stock bottle – 1 point * Student does not touch medication with hands – 1 point * Student closes stock bottle – 1 point | 4 |  |
| The student lifts the tray to place the channel spout into the medicine vial and transfers medication.   * Student does not touch medication with hands – 1 point * Student positions vial opening over channel opening – 1 point * Student tilts tray allowing medication to flow into vial – 2 points | 4 |  |
| The student places the lid on the vial and sets it on the counter. | 1 |  |
| The student appropriately fills out label with prescription information.   * Student writes the current date – 1 point * Student writes name of the prescribing veterinarian – 1 point * Student writes the name and species of the patient – 1 point * Student writes the name, strength, and quantity of the drug – 1 point * Student writes directions for administration based on veterinarians instructions (dosage, duration, and administration route) – 1 point * Student writes the number of refills – 1 point * Student notes any special precautions – 1 point | 7 |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **50** |  |