**Prescription Filling**

*Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.*

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| **CRITERIA** **Time limit: 3 minutes** | PointsPossible | PointsEarned |
| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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** |  |