



EXTRA LABEL TREATMENT CONSENT FORM

In many cases, whilst a cat is under the care of a vet, they may need to use a medication which has not gone through the approval of UK legislation process. This is usually because no such drug is currently licensed to treat a particular disease in cats. In such situations, UK legislation allows vets to use a medication which is approved for another disease, animal, or purpose. This is called "extra-label" use, because the drug is being used for "extra" uses beyond what is on the label.

On occasions the only treatment suitable will be a human drug or one that needs to be specially prepared. In some circumstances vets may need to acquire a drug licensed for use in cats from another country in which case I will need to gain an STC (Special Treatment Certificate). Such products will be used only when I consider it to be the most appropriate treatment for your cat.

I understand that my vet, Joanne Lewis BSc BVMS (Hons) MRCVS at The Cat Vet Home Visiting Clinic, may need to prescribe medications to my cat in an extra-label fashion. When the vet does this, I understand that she will be following the guidelines set forth by the government's Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD), using the best available information about the safety and effectiveness of the treatment protocol.

OWNER DETAILS

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

DESCRIPTION OF PATIENT

Name:

Breed:

Colour:

Sex:

Age:

Other Identification (eg microchip)

Any relevant history, special precautions:

I understand that, as with any drug use (even in drugs approved for this use by the VMD), there is a risk of adverse side effects. The risks and potential benefits to my cat have been discussed and relevant reading material supplied. I would like to proceed with the vet's recommendation and accept any attendant risks.

Signature of owner _____

Date _____