

Picking up meds and supplies – FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

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Prescription medication and prescription food:

FPs should request these 3-5 days ahead of time. FP will receive an email from Vet Services when a prescription is ready for pickup. That email will have the latest procedure for pickup with a picture of where the prescriptions are located, times, and gate code for entry (see below for example). Masks are optional. Use the rear entrance in the alley.

Current pick up time: 9 am - 6 pm. Current gate code is 5-2-1-4.

Exception: if the medication is a controlled substance (like strong pain meds/sedatives), this pick up has to be by appointment since this is in a locked cabinet. FPs can schedule this by emailing sasvet@seattle.gov.

Note:

- If a dog is not on a prescription diet, foster parents should provide any regular dog food and treats. FPs should check their foster plan to see what diet the dog is supposed to be on.
- If a foster parent cannot make the pick-up times, they should reach out to sasfosterdogs@gmail.com and we may be able to ask a volunteer to pick up on their behalf and drop off.

Revolution/Selamectin:

This is a monthly topical parasite (flea/tick) preventative treatment. Foster parents do not have to request this--it will be dispensed automatically in the first week of the month. Same pick up times and instructions apply as above.

Supplies:

Crates, leashes and other supplies can be picked up from the foster shed using the same entry procedure and times as prescriptions, ideally combined with other appointments/pickups to limit the number of visits.

When your medication is ready for pickup, you will receive an email (see below). Please do not come to the shelter to pick up your foster pet's medication until you have received this email!

Dear Foster Parent: June

This is a notification that your prescription(s) are now filled and ready for pick-up at the Seattle Animal Shelter.

Animal Name: Sandy

Medication/Food:

1) Metronidazole

Additional Notes: N/A

If you have another prescription to pick up within the next 2 weeks, please wait and come pickup your Selemctin at the same time to avoid an additional trip into the Shelter. Preventing extra trips to the shelter is a higher priority than delaying your Selemectin dose by a few days.

IMPORTANT! Please visit www.petriage.com and register as a user with your foster animal. This is our telemedicine module for all medical questions/concerns with Veterinary Services. E-mail will remain available for prescription requests, scheduling issues and other non-medical questions.

- Non-refrigerated items are located inside the Foster Med Bins located in the Animal Care kitchen on the counter top.

- Refrigerated items are located in the small white fridge next to the Foster Med Bins on the same counter top.

- Food items are located on top of the small fridge or on the counter nearby (larger items are placed on the floor beside the bin).

- Controlled drugs are located inside a locked safe in the Shelter Clinic and require an appointment to pick up from a Vet Team member.

Monthly Selemectin doses are always available in color-coded bins by species and weight. Dogs are due the 1st of every month, cats and critters (rabbits, g. pigs, ferrets, chinchillas) are due the 15th of every month.

- You can enter through the Truck Bay gate using the code 5-2-1-4
- **Controlled substances require an appointment. Regular drop-in hours during staffed time are 9:30am-6:30pm daily.**

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