**3.02 – Dispensing Medication**

**Dispensing Medications**

1. Must be dispensed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ container
2. Client can request a non-child proof container due to physical impairment
3. Bottles or containers may be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to reduce light exposure
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ check all drug names
5. Verify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dates
6. Remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of medication administration
	1. Right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. Right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	4. Right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	5. Right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount to Dispense**

1. May need to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. All matches should be double checked
3. Medications may be counted, using a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Educating Client on Medication Use**

1. Carefully go over instructions to client
2. Teach how to administer
3. Explain
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ medication is being administered
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ medication is to be administered
	3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to be administered
	4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the medication is to be administered

**Administering Oral Medications**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Placement at the back of the mouth for swallowing
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Used to place medication in back of throat
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Dispensing device used for large animals

**Administering Aural Medications**

1. Instillation in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Used to treat ear infection or mites
3. Breakdown of wax buildup
4. Usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Administering Topical Medications**

1. Applied to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Antiseptics, flea and tick preventions, and wound treatments

**Administering Ophthalmic Medications**

1. Applied to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. To treat eye conditions
3. Used to protect eyes during bathing
4. Must be kept sterile
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Administering Injections**

1. Veterinary practice acts in some states may allow the veterinary assistant to perform the following injections
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Administered under the skin
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Administered into the nose
	3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Administered into muscle
2. Filling a Syringe
	1. Things to consider before completing task
		1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ size
			1. Volume should be slightly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than required dose
			2. Allow for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (removing air bubbles)
		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ size (gauge)
			1. Determined by patient size, thickness of liquid, and injection rate
			2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the diameter of the needle, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gauge
			3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the drug, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the needle gauge
			4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the administration, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the needle gauge
		3. Labeling a syringe
3. Subcutaneous Injections
	1. Frequently used for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Administered at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. Avoid passing needle outside skin
4. Intramuscular Injection
	1. Common injection sites
		1. Small animals
		2. Large animals
5. Intranasal Injections
	1. Placing drops of liquid in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ medications and vaccines may be given this way
	3. Elevate the head and neck so the drops don’t leak back out