**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