

# Murray Avenue Apothecary Compounding for Animals

We are all animal lovers! That's why we offer a variety of pet-friendly compounds and supplements!

We are a Patient-Centered Pharmacy Practice and we provide Individualized Compounded Medications.

## **Veterinary Compounding - Making Medication A Treat For Your Pet**

Compounding is the art and science of preparing customized medications with valuable benefits. Animals often have variations of the same diseases humans can have, including skin rashes, eye and ear infections, heart conditions, cancer, thyroid disease, diabetes, and aging. Medicating pets presents unique problems that often are best dealt with through compounding.

## **The Compounding Solution**

As any pet owner is well aware, animals can be extremely difficult to treat with medications. Cats are notorious for refusing to swallow pills, and usually will eat right around one disguised in food. Dosages can be very tricky with dogs - a dose of medication that works for an 80-pound Golden Retriever may be far too much for a six-pound Yorkie to handle. Large and exotic pets pose many unique medication challenges. A compounding pharmacist is equipped to help them all!

## **Flavored Medication**

The pet who refuses to take medication because of the taste presents a prime opportunity for compounding. Cats don't like pills, but they do like tuna. Dogs don't appreciate a traditional solution of medication being squirted into their mouth, but they'll take it gladly when it's flavored with meat or part of a tasty treat. Birds cannot take large volumes of liquid medication, but they will accept a small dose of a tasty, fruit-flavored, concentrated solution. By working closely with your veterinarian, a compounding pharmacist can prepare medicines in easy-to-give flavored dosage forms that animals happily devour, whether your pet is a cat, dog, bird, ferret, or snake.

## **Alternatives and Transdermal Medications**

At times, even with flavoring, it becomes impossible to directly administer a medication orally to an animal. We specialize in compounded topical transdermal medications for easy administration through the skin. While you rub your cat's ear, you can be medicating at the same time. A flavored medicated gel applied to the paw or fur can be "licked" off. Transdermal delivery is particularly useful for animals who should not be stressed due to cardiovascular or hypertensive illness and is quick and painless!



## Your pets are special. Their medication should be, too.

In our on-site state-of-the-art compounding laboratory we prepare innovative, economical, easy-to-use dosage forms for all animals. Our Pharmacists have a combined experience of over 70 years and we help veterinarians and animal care specialists solve a variety of medication problems.

We are centrally located in the Squirrel Hill/Greenfield area of Pittsburgh, minutes from the Squirrel Hill Exit off the Parkway (376).

Prescriptions may be faxed to (412) 421-6500 and may be picked up Curbside between 10AM - 5:30PM Monday-Thursday and 10AM - 5PM Friday. We also ship everywhere!

To order refills, call (412) 421-4996 (24-hour voicemail) or visit us at [www.maapgh.com](http://www.maapgh.com)



## Murray Avenue Apothecary Additional Services:

- Hypoallergenic and Gluten-Free Chemical Powders and bases
- Special Flavors and Dosage Forms for Pets, Kids, and the Elderly
- Private Consultations • Gentle Hormone Restoration Therapy®
- Gluten-Free Supplements
- Minoxidil RX Hair Loss Compounds and OTC Therapies



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- Consultation and Hormone Balancing ([www.VitalHealthPharmacist.com](http://www.VitalHealthPharmacist.com))



*Pets are members of the family, and you want them to have medical treatment that's as attentive and innovative as you expect for yourself. Today's veterinarians understand this, and many rely on compounding as one way to deliver this advanced level of care.*



## Pharmacist and Pet Favorite!

### Ralph's Immunity and Inflammation Formula

- Inflammation • Arthritis • Asthma • Aging
- Available in capsules and liquid!

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