

Pharmacy Tomorrow from Prescription Center

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Ban stupid people, not dogs~

**Prescription Center will be closed
Memorial Day, May 31, 2010.**

We live in the land of the free because of the brave.

Unused Drug Disposal: Best not to flush, edible fish are being polluted. Crush, grind, etc., mix with coffee grounds or kitty litter, pour on liquids, seal in leak proof plastic and trash. ~ FDA Consumer Health Info.

Armour thyroid (one-half and 1 grain) and Nature -Throid ARE available. 800-682-4664.

NALBUPHINE Ophthalmic

Excerpts from clinical studies: "When properly made, Nalbuphine Ophthalmic does not damage tissue." Specialized compounding and sterilization of Nalbuphine Ophthalmic Solution is imperative for its function as a safe and effective drug. If improperly compounded and/or sterilized, damage to tissue may occur." Long term treatment with Nalbuphine Ophthalmic is safe. There does not appear to be any overt toxic effects on the corneal epithelium with extended exposures. The pet should always be under supervision by a veterinarian.

Contact Rx Center for information and/or copies of clinical studies. 800.682.4664; the only pharmacists supporting ACVO since 1991.

A dog named "SQUIRT?"

"Sleep Driving" is defined as rising out of bed and driving during an apparent state of sleep, often with no memory afterward. (There are great opportunities here if staff could work in their "sleep"). Most reports of this condition are associated with zolpidem (**Ambien**), a sleeping pill.

Arthritis = "Fire in the Joints," I agree.

Women's Diets Linked to Cause of Death: Women who eat a diet rich in vegetables, fruits, legumes, whole grains, fish & poultry may reduce their risk for death according to *Circulation*. Women who follow a "Western" diet of red & processed meat, refined grains, French fries, & sweets may increase their risk.

Consumption of coffee or tea daily appears to protect male smokers against at least 1 type of stroke. ~*Stroke*.

There really is a *Journal of Negative Results*. Why?

Skipping Doses of Antiepileptic Drugs Can Be Fatal: A new study shows not taking antiepileptic drugs regularly is associated with a 3-fold increase in mortality risk among epilepsy patients, compared to those who are adherent. The study shows more emergency department visits, hospital admissions, motor vehicle accidents, and fractures in noncompliant patients. (Dilantin, Tegretol, Topamax, Depekene, Neurontin, Keppra).

Scientists in Finland said they had replaced a patient's upper jaw with a transplanted bone cultivated from his own stem cells. *WSJ*

To Cleanse or Not to Cleanse: "Everybody" will tell you normal isotonic saline is favored to cleanse acute wounds. Actually, tap water is more effective at reducing infection. No difference in infection rates were seen if wounds were not cleansed before dressing. ~*Cochrane Database*

Definition, "OSTRICHISM;" to denote a refusal to confront or acknowledge a problem.

Dosing Pain Meds: Most analgesics reach a ceiling when increasing the dose does not increase relief. MORPHINE, the safest, the least expensive and most effective analgesic does not. ~MEDSCAPE EM

The EGG came first; a hen is only an egg's way of making another egg...

New Drug: Ampyra, to improve walking in patients with MS, is a potassium channel blocker. (Multiple side effects from balance disorder to sclerosis relapse).

Time flies when you are having rum.

Rx Center ophthalmic drops do not contain olive oil, which is irritating, or corn oil, which is unstable. Unless otherwise prescribed, the solvent is a solution of triglycerides derived from coconut seed. Additives or preservatives are not used. The ointments contain only a combination of petrolatums to obtain the required consistency. All ophthalmics have tested at 99% potency for 6 months or longer, stored at room temperature.

If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the precipitate.

For rashes/itch, dose and flavor to patient preference, pet or people: Hydroxyzene 10mg/ Prednisone 1mg/ml. oral solution.

Everybody can become a taxpayer.

Compoundable natural insect repellent spray: Citronella, tea tree oil, penny royal, vanillin, alcohol. PCCA (Vitamin B-1 orally helps).

Atenolol and methimazole transdermal ear gel is effective for pets.

For eczema: cyanocobalamine 0.07% cream.

Die! That is the last thing I will do.

"Safe" Sunscreens: Jungle Juice rumored to be an excellent sunscreen is gorilla sweat.

Never judge a book by its movie.

Many permitted sunglass tints cause a measurable decrement in the ability of color deficient drivers to detect and recognize traffic signals.

Dosing devices and accuracy: Parents were observed for dosing accuracy (5ml dose) using dosage cups (printed and etched), dropper, dosing spoon and oral syringes. Thirty to 50% dosed accurately (within 20%) with cups; Eighty-five percent with droppers and syringes. Overall, syringes are preferred.



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If Patrick Henry thought that taxation without representation was bad, he should see how bad it is with representation.

Intravitreal injection of Therapeutic agents: A Medline search revealed advantages of IVI dosing compared to systemic administration.

If airport runways were downhill, airplanes would use less fuel taking off.

Prescription Center services to clinics:
(Partial list).

No shipping charge in US.

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Pharmacists available by 'phone 24 hours 7 days.
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**Prescription Center accepts VISA,
Master Card, & Discover at the
Pharmacy & by telephone.**

Historical note: Prescription Center was the first pharmacy to support veterinary ophthalmology, SEVOS 1991, ACVO 1991, Mid-West 1992, and annually since.



"You gotta be kidding! Your back still hurts?!"