

**VETERINARY HEALTH CENTER at KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICIAL PROTOCOL**

DISCHARGE MEDICATIONS

When a patient is discharged from the hospital, their unused medications should either be sent home with the client or returned to the Dispensary for credit or disposal. The Dispensary will give credit on everything except unusable items. When medications are returned, Dispensary personnel will complete the required paperwork and enter the credit on the patient account in Vetstar.

The Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act requires that medications labeled for one patient may only be used for that patient. This requires that all leftover patient medications be removed from the wards and not used for other patients.

CATEGORY Clinical Sections, Dispensary, House Officers, Staff and Students

APPROVED 5/15/12, VHC Administrator