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Authorising of parasite control products

As of January 2024, all parasite control products (flea, tick and deworming must be authorised before they can be dispensed and/or prescribed. The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons changed regulations meaning that;

- All animals must be examined by a veterinary surgeon to be deemed fit for parasite control. This must be documented on your pets' clinical record.
- Once this has been done, these products can be authorised for up to 12 months and therefore dispensed and/or prescribed without us needing to see the animal again within that time period. After 12 months the products will need to be reviewed again and therefore your pet must be brought in for another appointment.
 - If you are a current client and we have seen your pet within the last 12 months, this appointment will be free of charge.
 - If you are a new client to the practice, or if you are an existing client but haven't been seen by us within the last 12 months, a reduced consultation fee of £39.00 will be charged for the appointment.
 - If you have been seen by a vet at our practice within the last 12 months and parasite control was discussed but you declined such products, this will be recorded on the notes and your pet will then need to be seen again by a vet for authorisation. This will incur a reduced consultation fee of £39.00.
 - Please note that with all authorisation appointments, if any health concerns or problems are identified, discussed and/or treated then a consultation fee of £50.00 will be charged.

If you have any questions regarding these changes please ask your vet.