

Home Medication Record — Juniper, 28.4 kg

The companion sheet to the March 9 surgical discharge. Initial every dose in the grid as you give it, and bring this page to every recheck.

INITIAL THE BOX WHEN THE DOSE IS SWALLOWED, NOT WHEN YOU PLAN IT

Two people in a household giving the same dose an hour apart is the most common medication error we see. The grid exists to make that impossible.

PATIENT Juniper · canine · 6 yr · spayed female	WEIGHT USED FOR EVERY DOSE 28.4 kg (62.6 lb), recorded 03/09/2027
PRESCRIBER Priya Raman, DVM · WCVH	PEOPLE GIVING MEDICATION D. Alvarez-Reyes (primary) · M. Reyes (evenings)
QUESTIONS ABOUT A DOSE 555-0180, Mon–Sat 7:30a–6:00p	AFTER HOURS 555-0188 (24 hours)
RECONCILIATION VISITS 03/12/2027 10:20a and 03/23/2027 9:00a	RETURN UNUSED MEDICINE TO WCVH front desk — do not flush or bin

READ THE LABEL BEFORE EVERY SINGLE DOSE — THE FIVE CHECKS			
#	CHECK	WHAT YOU ARE CONFIRMING	WHAT A MISMATCH MEANS
1	Right animal	The label says JUNIPER · WCVH-P-40118	Stop. A medicine dispensed for another animal is never interchangeable.
2	Right medicine	The name on the label matches the row in the grid below	Stop and call 555-0180. Two of these are white tablets of similar size.
3	Right strength	75 mg, 200 mg, 100 mg, 100 mg, or 1 mg/mL as printed	Stop. A 100 mg gabapentin capsule and a 300 mg gabapentin capsule look almost identical.
4	Right amount	1 tablet, 1 tablet, 3 capsules, 1½ tablets, or 5.7 mL	Stop. Do not estimate a half tablet by eye — use the tablet splitter supplied.
5	Right time and food rule	The clock time in the grid, and whether food is required	If you are more than the window in the missed-dose table below, follow that table.

THE FIVE MEDICINES AND HOW EACH ONE IS ACTUALLY GIVEN				
MEDICINE	AMOUNT	DEVICE OR METHOD	FOOD RULE	WHY THE RULE EXISTS
Carprofen 75 mg chewable	1 tablet	Offered by hand; most dogs take it as a treat	Always with food — at least a tablespoon of wet food if she is off her meal	It is a chewable, so it is easy to give and easy to double by accident. Count it into the grid.
Cefpodoxime 200 mg tablet	1 tablet	Pilled, or hidden in a single spoon of wet food	With breakfast	Giving it at the same clock time each day keeps the 24-hour interval intact.
Gabapentin 100 mg capsule	3 capsules	Give all three together as one dose	With or without food	Three capsules is one dose. Marking three boxes for one dose is the error we see most.
Trazodone 100 mg tablet	1½ tablets	Use the supplied splitter on the scored line	With or without food	A hand-broken tablet is rarely half. The splitter is why she gets the same amount twice a day.
Metoclopramide 1 mg/mL solution	5.7 mL	6 mL oral syringe, 0.2 mL graduations; draw to the front edge of the plunger seal	30 minutes before a meal	It is a liquid measured in tenths of a millilitre. A kitchen teaspoon is not a measuring device.
Shake the metoclopramide bottle for 5 seconds before drawing it up. Rinse the syringe with warm water after every dose and let it dry with the plunger out.				

DAILY GRID — INITIAL EACH BOX AS THE DOSE IS SWALLOWED

CLOCK TIME AND DOSE	MAR 9	MAR 10	MAR 11	MAR 12	MAR 13	MAR 14	MAR 15	MAR 16
6:30a — metoclopramide 5.7 mL (only if needed)	—				—	—	—	—
7:00a — carprofen 75 mg <i>with breakfast</i>	—							
7:00a — cefpodoxime 200 mg <i>with breakfast</i>	—							
7:00a — gabapentin 300 mg (3 capsules)	—						—	—
7:00a — trazodone 150 mg (1½ tablets)	—							
3:00p — gabapentin 300 mg (3 capsules)	—						—	—
6:30p — metoclopramide 5.7 mL (only if needed)				—	—	—	—	—
7:00p — carprofen 75 mg <i>with dinner</i>								—
7:00p — trazodone 150 mg (1½ tablets)								
11:00p — gabapentin 300 mg (3 capsules)						—	—	—

A dash means that medicine is not due at that time on that day. Never write in a dash box. The last carprofen and cefpodoxime doses are on the morning of March 16; the last gabapentin dose is at 3:00p on March 14.

TRAZODONE CONTINUES ALONE — MARCH 17 TO MARCH 23

CLOCK TIME AND DOSE	MAR 17	MAR 18	MAR 19	MAR 20	MAR 21	MAR 22	MAR 23
7:00a — trazodone 150 mg (1½ tablets)							
7:00p — trazodone 150 mg (1½ tablets)						—	

The final trazodone dose is the morning of March 23, the day the staples come out. The 7:00p box on March 23 carries a dash because no evening dose is given that day. The March 22 evening dose is given as normal. That is 28 doses in total, which is exactly the 42 tablets dispensed.

IF A DOSE IS MISSED

MEDICINE	IF YOU NOTICE WITHIN	THEN	OTHERWISE
Carprofen	4 hours of the scheduled time	Give it with food and return to the normal times	Skip it and give the next scheduled dose. Never give two.
Cefpodoxime	8 hours	Give it and keep the same 7:00a time tomorrow	Skip it and give the next morning dose.
Gabapentin	2 hours	Give it and keep the next dose at its normal time	Skip it. Never move the next dose earlier to catch up.
Trazodone	3 hours	Give it	Skip it.
Metoclopramide	It is given only when needed	There is no missed dose	Do not give a replacement dose.

Never double: Doubling a dose to make up for a missed one is not a shortcut, it is an overdose. If a double dose has already been given, call 555-0180 during opening hours or 555-0188 at any other time, and have the bottle in your hand when you call.

SITUATIONS THAT STOP THE SCHEDULE

WHAT YOU SEE	DO THIS	THEN
She vomits within 30 minutes of a tablet	Do not repeat the dose	Call 555-0180 the same day
Two doses of anything vomited back	Stop that medicine	Call 555-0180 before the next dose
Black, tarry, or bloody stool	Stop the carprofen	Call 555-0180, or 555-0188 if closed
Not eating for two meals in a row	Give no carprofen on an empty stomach	Call 555-0180 the same day
Very sedated, hard to rouse	Hold the next trazodone and gabapentin dose	Call 555-0180, or 555-0188 if closed
A tablet is dropped and the other dog eats it	Do not re-dose Juniper	Call 555-0188 about the other dog immediately

COMPLETION RECORD — COUNTS ARE RECONCILED AT EACH RECHECK

MEDICINE	DISPENSED 03/09	DOSES IN THE FULL COURSE	EXPECTED REMAINING AT THE 03/12 RECHECK (10:20A)	EXPECTED REMAINING WHEN THE COURSE ENDS	COUNTED BY
Carprofen 75 mg	14 tablets	14 doses of 1 tablet	8 tablets	0	
Cefpodoxime 200 mg	7 tablets	7 doses of 1 tablet	4 tablets	0	
Gabapentin 100 mg	45 capsules	15 doses of 3 capsules	21 capsules	0	
Trazodone 100 mg	42 tablets	28 doses of 1½ tablets	33 tablets	0	
Metoclopramide 1 mg/mL	60 mL	Up to 6 doses of 5.7 mL	At least 25.8 mL	At least 25.8 mL — return the bottle	
Bring every bottle to both rechecks	5 items				

If a count does not match, tell us the actual number. A missed dose that is written down is a small piece of information. A missed dose that is hidden is a reason a recovery gets misread.

Boundary: This record is specific to Juniper, to her 28.4 kg weight on March 9, 2027, and to this procedure. It is not a dosing reference and it does not describe how these medicines should be used in any other animal. Never start, stop, split, or change a dose on your own — call 555-0180.

FICTIONAL SPECIMEN. Willow Creek Veterinary Hospital, Juniper, the owner, the prescriber, and every quantity, time, and count on this record are invented for a published demonstration. The doses were calculated for one fictional patient's recorded weight and are not dosing guidance for any real animal. This is not veterinary advice.