OSCE Code NC19

NVQ Level 3 National Occupational Standard Ref: VetN 12.1

Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing Ref: VN 8.2

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

Award	Award Reference	Pathway	
NVQ Level 3	100/6216/6	Small Animal	✓
NVQ Level 3	100/6216/6	Equine	✓
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	500/9872/X	Small Animal	✓
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	500/9872/X	Equine	✓
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	500/9872/X	Small Animal (Transitional)	✓
Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	500/9872/X	Equine (Transitional)	✓

The veterinary surgeon has requested that you dispense (generic name) as (trade name) to a patient to be taken twice daily

Using the dose rate provided

a. Calculate the required number of tablets to be dispensed to this patient for a period of 7 days.

b. From the different dispensing labels provided, select the one which best meets RCVS labeling recommendations

c. Complete the dispensing label with the following information

   i. quantity

   ii. strength

   iii. directions for use

d. Prepare the medicine for supply to the owner

For the purposes of this examination, the examiner is the prescribing veterinary surgeon

Show all your workings and final answer on the sheet provided

Methodology: you will be expected to:	
1.	Select appropriate dispensing label for the patient
2.	Calculate correct dosage of medication required
3.	Calculate correct quantity of tablets to be dispensed
4.	Complete the dispensing label with the information required
5.	Select correct strength of medication for dispensing
6.	Select appropriate container
7.	Wear gloves
8.	Using a suitable method count the correct quantity of tablets to be dispensed
9.	Replace excess tablets into the correct pharmacy pot and secure tightly
10.	Place tablets into selected container
11.	Secure container
12.	Place dispensing label securely onto container
13.	Dispose of gloves appropriately
14.	Obtain authorisation from veterinary surgeon
15.	Regulation and legislation relating to the provision of medication complied with