

Veterinary Ophthalmology and Compounding Pharmacies

Thank you so much for participating in this survey. The average time to complete this survey is about 5 minutes. We hope that after a complete analysis of this survey's answers, the investigators will come up with suggestions for compounding pharmacies that will make them able to serve veterinary ophthalmologists better in the future. You may find some questions "redundant", but every question is important in this survey. Please read carefully the title of the question before selecting the answer.

Please notice that your participation in this survey is voluntary. You may exit the survey at any time. This survey does not collect identifying information such as your name, email address, or IP address. Your responses will remain anonymous.

Collected data will be used as part of a Master of Science degree research project. If you have questions at any time about the study or the procedures, you may contact Dr. Farah de Andrade, DVM via e-mail farahdeandrade@gmail.com.

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* Required

1. I voluntarily agree to participate in this study *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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2. What is your gender

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Prefer not to say

3. In which country do you practice primarily?

Mark only one oval.

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- The Bahamas
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Brunei
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cabo Verde
- Cambodia
- Cameroon

- Canada
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the
- Congo, Republic of the
- Costa Rica
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- East Timor (Timor-Leste)
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- Gabon
- The Gambia
- Georgia
- Germany

- Ghana
- Greece
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hungary
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Korea, North
- Korea, South
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya

- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Micronesia, Federated States of
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar (Burma)
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Panama

- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Sudan, South
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria

- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Togo
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Vatican City
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

4. For how long have you been working as a veterinary ophthalmologist?

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- Less than 5 years
- Between 5 and 10 years
- More than 10 years

5. Are you affiliated to any veterinary ophthalmology specialty college, society or association? Please list.

6. What percentage of your total prescription (or from your service) involve a compounding pharmacy drug? *

Mark only one oval.

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7. What are the three main reasons that make you prescribe a drug from a compounding pharmacy? *

Check all that apply.

- Practicality
- Lower cost
- Be able to change the drug formulation (e.g. eye drop, gel, ointment, tablet, capsule, solution for injection, cream, etc.)
- Availability of a specific active ingredient that is not available by any commercial drug manufacturer
- Possibility of customizing dosage forms (also called unit doses)
- A specific factor pertaining to the patient: small or large size, exotic, etc
- Other: _____

8. What factors (not mentioned in this questionnaire) do you perceive as potential advantages of compounding drugs? *

9. What drug (from a compounding pharmacy) do you most commonly prescribe ?

10. What drug(s) would you like to see available through a compounding pharmacy *
in a near future?

11. For what eye conditions or specific situations you most commonly prescribe *
compounding drugs? Select up to three options.

Check all that apply.

- Keratoconjunctivitis sicca
- Cataracts
- Glaucoma
- Corneal ulcer
- Other corneal conditions
- Blepharitis
- Uveitis
- Progressive retinal atrophy
- Phacoemulsification surgery (pre-op, post-op or transoperative)
- Retinal surgery (pre-op, post-op or transoperative)
- Glaucoma surgery (pre-op, post-op or transoperative)
- Other: _____

12. What do you perceive as potential limitations of compounding drugs? Select *
one or more options.

Check all that apply.

- Price
- Effectiveness
- Delivery time (not being immediately available)
- Shelf life
- Other: _____

13. In your opinion, how compounding pharmacies could improve, in order to better serve the veterinary ophthalmologists? *

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