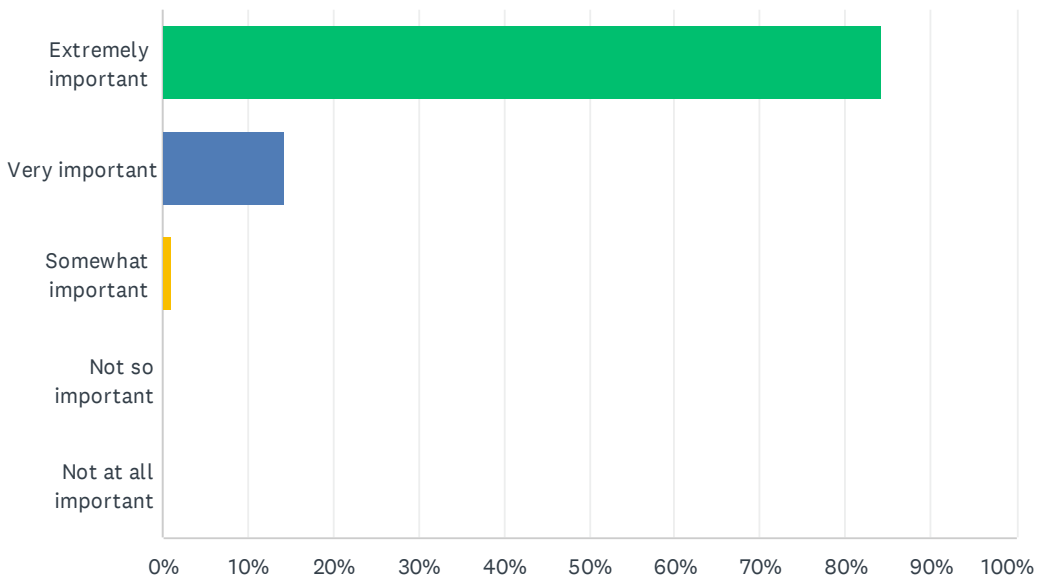


Q1 How important to your practice and to your patients' health and medical outcomes is having access to compounded medications when you believe they are necessary?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Extremely important	84.28% 1,614
Very important	14.36% 275
Somewhat important	1.15% 22
Not so important	0.10% 2
Not at all important	0.10% 2
TOTAL	1,915

#	COMMENT?	DATE
1	I see several exotics and livestock that I occasionally need antibiotics and sedatives compounded increased patient and client compliance, etc.	12/20/2021 1:58 PM
2	Veterinary medicine - especially feline medicine - is reliant on off-label use and formulations of medications. There are MANY cats that are either too small for commercially available medications or unable (for several valid reasons) to be medicated in commercially available formulations such as pills. Additionally, when a medication is on low supply or backorder, our veterinary patients are lower priority than humans and are often reliant on compounded sterile preparations for pain control during hospital stays.	12/20/2021 12:59 PM
3	Some patients will not tolerate the commercially available forms of some medications, making it crucial to have other forms available to cause less stress to the pet and owner. Not all medications are available in the strengths needed. Also, manufacturer backorders are becoming more common, which in turn creates a need for compounding when alternatives are not readily available.	12/20/2021 11:43 AM

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4	Many times this is the only way for us to get the appropriate dosage of medications into our very small or very large patients.	12/20/2021 11:05 AM
5	With the current instability in our supplies of medications often compounded meds are our only way of treating our patients as well as treatments for very small animals	12/20/2021 8:52 AM
6	Especially in this current economic climate where supply is so limited.	12/20/2021 7:47 AM
7	Oftentimes, compounded medications are the ONLY way to provide necessary medication	12/20/2021 7:47 AM
8	Compounded medications allow us to titrate doses for puppies and kittens (especially in the shelter environment) and give alternative routes of medication for difficult to medicate patients. They are essential.	12/20/2021 6:25 AM
9	Not every patient fits the standard concentration of medication. It is important so that these patients are serviced with the highest standard of care!	12/20/2021 5:20 AM
10	Our patient are top priority and having our clients to be able to have product shipped directly to them is important to our clients.	12/19/2021 11:35 PM
11	Some medications can only be found through a compounding pharmacy or can only be found in a reasonable dosage form through compounding.	12/19/2021 6:59 PM
12	compounded medications are more affordable and more readily available. It give access to medications that owners would otherwise not be able to give because of affordability	12/19/2021 4:55 PM
13	I provide Veterinary care for many different kinds of animals. Without compounded medications I would be unable to effectively treat the special needs that some of these animals require.	12/19/2021 4:29 PM
14	My patients are all small and can only take liquid medications, so I rely heavily on compounded medications in liquid forms, and/or more or less concentrated than traditional formulations.	12/19/2021 2:56 PM
15	I can't practice vet ophtho wo them	12/19/2021 1:21 PM
16	This is extremely important as some animals we treat are under 1kg and often under 500g	12/19/2021 11:47 AM
17	Some of my most desperately needed treatments for cancer and intractable pain require compounded medications. My patients' quality of life and my practice WOULD BE PROFOUNDLY NEGATIVELY AFFECTED by the loss of access to compounded medications.	12/18/2021 3:05 PM
18	The freedom to choose is basic in a free society.	12/18/2021 1:08 PM
19	I often need to compound medications to get it into a liquid or tablet size the owner can manage.	12/18/2021 11:55 AM
20	Affordable compounded medications save lives.	12/18/2021 11:03 AM
21	Some medications we can't get in small enough doses for our patients or have additives that we can't use. It's also helpful to get it in flavors or different forms for ease of usage.	12/18/2021 9:41 AM
22	very commonly its the only way to access needed meds in the correct strength for pets. also can be significantly less expensive, enabling us to treat pets better.	12/18/2021 9:32 AM
23	It is incredibly important we can get medications that may be unavailable through normal channels, or to get in dosage forms that can be properly administered	12/18/2021 8:35 AM
24	Flavored cat compounded liquids especially	12/17/2021 9:25 PM
25	Most exotic pets require compounded medications, without compounded medications many exotic animals, pocket pets, birds, and reptiles will die unnecessarily. Some cat and dog owners will also not be able to obtain necessary pet medications.	12/17/2021 8:29 PM
26	I specialize in exotic pet species (ferrets, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, hedgehogs, etc). There are NO drugs labeled for these species, and most of the time, few drugs that even are produced in user-friendly formats for these species (i.e. liquid oral formulations of appropriate strength for dosing small patients). Compounding is mandatory for treating these patients effectively; cost is also a concern when attempting to provide care for these pets. Owners' funds are often limited, and medication costs are often added onto other concurrent costs such as a necessary surgery, etc. If meds get too expensive, the owners may elect euthanasia instead of life saving treatments.	12/17/2021 7:31 PM

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27	Many animals are too small for the size the pill comes in so we need a liquid form. There are some medications no longer used in humans that we need for animal patients	12/17/2021 5:00 PM
28	Patient care is the top priority. For many compounded medications not only are very helpful, but provide pet parents and owners greater ease in medicating.	12/17/2021 4:06 PM
29	many of my patients can't take the human formulations as they are the completely wrong dosages	12/17/2021 3:22 PM
30	We are an ophthalmology clinic and having easy access to specific medication is essential	12/17/2021 12:22 PM
31	Many patients are between sizes or need a specific medication that we do not carry in house. SO many patients receive life-saving medications through our compounding pharmacies.	12/17/2021 11:54 AM
32	Sometimes this is the ONLY way I can get medication to my patients.	12/17/2021 10:43 AM
33	Pimobendan is not easily sourced. This compounded version is literally keeping our cardiac patients healthy for longer. It's an extremely important medication in regards to stable patients.	12/17/2021 10:27 AM
34	We are a cat friendly practice, and so prescribe a lot of compounded Gabapentin for premedication prior to office visits. This would greatly impact our patient care and also the safety of our staff with handling of anxious cats.	12/17/2021 9:28 AM
35	Many medications require special dosing for small or exotic medications. Many patients require administration forms of medications not commercially available.	12/17/2021 7:35 AM
36	For veterinary patients compounded sterile preparations are the only ones available in the proper strength necessary for treatment of small animals, companion animals, pocket pets and exotic species. We rely on these medications for everything from critical anesthesia to treatment of diarrhea and severe infectious diseases.	12/17/2021 12:37 AM
37	From heart medications to liquid sedative meds, the compounded versions keeps some animals alive and permit our safety with others that otherwise would make our exams and treatments unsafe.	12/16/2021 9:52 PM
38	It's obvious congressional cronies (pfizer, merck, etc.) are pushing for this. They don't even make 90% of the applications that compounders do. They've already made their money and their patents have run out so they're pouting. Losing compounded forms of medications, which should be prepared in a sterile manner, would mean many feline patients wouldn't get their medications because dosages are too high or the medications are in a pill form which cats WON'T take. Other medications are only available in two or three strengths which cause dosing issues in all species. Compounded medications is the ONLY way we can get our patients several, not even many, medications.	12/16/2021 9:39 PM
39	Many of my patients are so small, I could not medicate them properly if I couldn't compound their medications to fit them.	12/16/2021 9:00 PM
40	Giving medications to finicky eaters or many feline patients in general is extremely difficult for many clients and compounded meds provide access for patients who desperately need medications.	12/16/2021 7:35 PM
41	Some medications that we use need to be compounded for life such as tacrolimus.	12/16/2021 7:31 PM
42	Alternative preparations are vital to animal health.	12/16/2021 7:26 PM
43	As a hospice veterinarian I have many medications compounded.	12/16/2021 7:22 PM
44	Our practice is 50% exotic animals. Without compounding medications these animal would die.	12/16/2021 6:39 PM
45	I only see exotic animals. Many of them need compounded medications as there are many medications that aren't suitable for use in exotics patients without modifications to concentration, etc. The majority of the medications that I prescribe are compounded liquids.	12/16/2021 6:25 PM
46	As a veterinary ophthalmologist there are many diseases that are most effectively treated with compounded medications (i.e. feline herpesvirus keratitis, refractory KCS).	12/16/2021 6:19 PM
47	Many patients require treatment that is not available in an FDA-approved formulation. Compounded medications are the only option for these patients.	12/16/2021 6:08 PM
48	It is very important because our patients vary in weight and a wide variety of concentrations/strengths are necessary to fit their needs.	12/16/2021 6:05 PM

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49	Because I work with exotics/small animals I dispense compounded medications daily.	12/16/2021 5:54 PM
50	Large need for medications which will never have the level of research to be able to be labelled for each species and each indication	12/16/2021 5:05 PM
51	I often see exotic species in addition to cats and dogs. Most medications needed for treating exotic animals must be compounded as few other options exist to treat these animals. In addition, some canine and feline patients are uncooperative with taking pills so medications often need to be compounded as a liquid or transdermal product in order for the patient to actually receive the prescribed medication.	12/16/2021 4:53 PM
52	I have multiple patients who will die without compounded medications.	12/16/2021 4:36 PM
53	Our hospital scripts out compounded medications daily. Our patients require access to compounded options when in-hospital/human pharmacy options aren't possible.	12/16/2021 4:36 PM
54	Because the strength and forms of the medications are not suitable for many patients.	12/16/2021 4:35 PM
55	In veterinary medicine there are limitations in available products and having access to affordable compounded medications is very important and needed and can affect the outcome of cases.	12/16/2021 4:27 PM
56	We need this option due to the varying sizes and variations in how difficult they are to medicate.	12/16/2021 4:02 PM
57	Very important	12/16/2021 4:02 PM
58	We treat only exotics. There are virtually no medications approved for them, and most of our patients cannot take commercial tablets. They need a compounded suspension available and available ASAP in cases where they are very ill.	12/16/2021 3:59 PM
59	We run a very large shelter and we do not have the time and resources to compound our own medications. Compounded meds from Wedgewood helps us cut down on staff time tremendously.	12/16/2021 3:33 PM
60	We have a lot of patients that require compounded medication. It would profoundly affect us	12/16/2021 2:39 PM
61	Administrating medications can be stressful for the pets and the owners, so having different options at affordable prices is VERY important and necessary!	12/16/2021 2:28 PM
62	Some drugs become unavailable from suppliers or are on long term back order so compounding pharmacies are our only source. Right now ponazuril to treat coccidia in pups and kittens, the gold standard for treating coccidia, is only available thru compounders. Some drugs are too expensive for us to use on shelter dogs but compounded drug works just fine. An example from the past is itraconazole. Prohibitively expensive as a branded drug; affordable as a compounded drug. Result: anoth shelter dog had a chance to luv	12/16/2021 2:21 PM
63	There are so many clients who cannot give meds unless they are compounded. It's essential for good care.	12/16/2021 1:43 PM
64	Often the only way we can get a sick or debilitated patient to take their life-saving medications is to have the medications compounded into a form that they will actually take. If a pet won't ingest a pill or allow an owner to administer a medication, they could potentially die from their condition. Compounding allows us different methods of getting a pet their essential medication.	12/16/2021 1:41 PM
65	I own a cat only practice. They can be very difficult to medicate. Flavored meds and transdermal meds save many of my patients. They do not always make medication in cat sizes.	12/16/2021 1:32 PM
66	There are no commercial veterinary approved eye medications for pets beyond Optimmune. Optimmune is usually ineffective at treating severe dry eye cases. Without the use of compounded medications, especially those that relate to the eye, I would have reduced patient outcomes and increased morbidity.	12/16/2021 1:02 PM
67	Many of our vendors are experiencing production and/or shipping delays, but our patients are dependent upon medications.	12/16/2021 12:30 PM
68	Many compounded medications we have purchased through Wedgewood have resulted in longer life expectancies of patients and also an overall increase in quality of life for our clients.	12/16/2021 12:16 PM

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69	Some pets require dosages that aren't available in commercial preparations. Some of our exotic pets have specific pharmaceutical needs that can't be met in the type/form of commercial products available.	12/16/2021 12:13 PM
70	I turn to compounded medications when my patients are either too small to dose appropriately with traditional medications or they are difficult for the owner to medicate.	12/16/2021 12:06 PM
71	We use a multitude of compounded medications that are flavored as they are easier to administer for most clients.	12/16/2021 12:02 PM
72	Many of these medicines are unavailable these days. Compounding pharmacies fill this void and save lives	12/16/2021 11:56 AM
73	There are some medications that better serve our clients when compounded to liquid form for ease of giving to our patients.	12/16/2021 11:27 AM
74	It is very difficult for some of our clients to give important medications to their pets. Compounded medications have been literal life-savers to many of my patients.	12/16/2021 11:27 AM
75	even the existing rules, designed to protect humans, are excessively limiting for companion animals	12/16/2021 11:19 AM
76	Sometimes drugs go on backorder and the only means of obtaining these are through compounding. Also, having smaller concentrations of certain drugs allows us to dose small animals better.	12/16/2021 11:17 AM
77	I prescribe compounded products one to three times a day. I need these products for appropriate dosing sizes, ease of owner administration and or lack of commercially available product.	12/16/2021 11:13 AM
78	There are a number of medications that can only be compounded for my patients.	12/16/2021 11:11 AM
79	It is extremely important because I can only get some of the medications through compounding pharmacy. They provide an important service that is critical for my practice.	12/16/2021 11:07 AM
80	We are an exotic animal only practice and we depend on compounded medications to properly dose our small patients.	12/16/2021 11:03 AM
81	As an animal shelter, we have a lot of patients to treat, and compounded medications help us meet the needs of our population effectively & efficiently.	12/16/2021 10:36 AM
82	Extremely important, without compounded oral medications and ophthalmic medications we most certainly would have more pets coming in for euthanasia's for treatable issues that just require a different mode of action for delivery.	12/16/2021 10:29 AM
83	I treat exotic animals so compounded medication is some times the only way to get the small amounts needed.	12/16/2021 10:27 AM
84	My patients frequently need medication concentrations that are unavailable commercially. Additionally backorders are common now, and certain medications are life supporting.	12/16/2021 10:17 AM
85	When medications are not available to purchase through our distributors, it is nice to have another avenue such as compounding the medication for the clients which can be shipped directly to their residence.	12/16/2021 10:14 AM
86	We have such a variety of species we treat. We rely heavily on compounded medications.	12/16/2021 10:04 AM
87	we could not practice veterinary medicine without compounding pharmacies helping get us the medications that our patients need, in the proper dose/format.	12/16/2021 9:53 AM
88	There are many occasions when compounded medications are the only option for our patients - treating the animals we treat often requires extremely specific dosages that aren't available on the commercial market, and these are frequently emergent cases. Losing fast access to compounded medications means delaying life-saving treatment for our patients.	12/16/2021 9:46 AM
89	Compounded medicines are not available in many cases	12/16/2021 9:40 AM
90	Compounded medications allow us to order specifically tailored medications to our patients needs when "off the shelf" options are either not available, or viable for the needed treatment. Compounded medications also allow us the option to access oral solution options for our patients who are unable to pill.	12/16/2021 9:38 AM

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91	Because of the size of our patients & the difference in doses, we cannot human medications in many cases. It is essential to have other options to effectively treat our patients. Because most household pets do not have medical insurance , cost becomes a huge concern with pet owners.	12/16/2021 9:37 AM
92	Many of our patients are outside the weight range of commercially produced medications. Being able to compound the strength appropriate to treat those very tiny and very large sized dogs is extremely important.	12/16/2021 9:34 AM
93	Animals that need medication that can't take standard forms desperately need other options to be administered. Making it affordable is critical. Often it is a heart medication for senior cats and/or dogs. Without affordable compounded medications we cannot provide care to our patients.	12/16/2021 9:33 AM
94	compounding medications provide the most accurate dosage for a pet- especially if they are small	12/16/2021 9:25 AM
95	Many animals cannot take pills or dosing of mass markets drugs is difficult due to small size of patient. In many cases - no compounding means no treatment	12/16/2021 9:24 AM
96	It is difficult to obtain needed prescription drugs with low inventory. Some compounded drugs have offered alternative uses in prescription drug absences. If this option is terminated, some patients will go without treatment.	12/16/2021 9:20 AM
97	We see avian and exotic creatures and we often need concentrations or formulations that are not commercially available.	12/16/2021 9:19 AM
98	It makes it easier on client if we have it and can just send home vs them having to find a pharm to make it.	12/16/2021 9:15 AM
99	Animals are having difficulty with tablets, it is wonderful to get meds in suspension	12/16/2021 9:11 AM
100	As a mobile oncology unit we can't have a high amount of product at hand and long lasting compounded medications is important.	12/16/2021 9:10 AM
101	Sometimes it is the only way to get a necessary medication for our patients. It is also the only way to have a formulation of necessary medications for our patients that they will take or tolerate.	12/16/2021 9:06 AM
102	In veterinary medicine, the size of our patients commonly poses a concern with dosage sizes of available medications. In a lot of situations, compounding medications is the only option we have to help our patients and give them the care they need. Without this resource a lot of our patients will lose their lives.	12/16/2021 9:02 AM
103	Many available standard medications are made in strengths and forms that make it nearly impossible to dose correctly or give successfully to a pet. Form, texture, smell and taste are important to successful use of medications for pets. Owner compliance increases exponentially with easy to dose medications for pets, which increases treatment success.	12/16/2021 9:00 AM
104	NECESSARY FOR THE PATIENT'S HEALTH AND FOR THE OWNER'S CONCERN FOR THEIR PETS	12/16/2021 8:49 AM
105	Some of the medications, especially certain eye drops, are only available from a compounding pharmacy ie tacrolimus eye drops	12/16/2021 8:25 AM
106	Many of the medications we use must be compounded at different concentrations than the standard amount since we are a zoological facility and have a wide array of animals with various needs.	12/16/2021 8:18 AM
107	Equine patients often require high doses due to size and compounded products allow for this.	12/16/2021 8:17 AM
108	Most of our patients are small in stature and have issues with their appetite, so having a compounded liquid or tiny tab is essential to providing care and protecting that human animal bond.	12/16/2021 8:05 AM
109	Clients have needs for specific formulations to allow medicating. We also need sizes that are not available through other means.	12/16/2021 8:05 AM
110	In current times especially, the availability of an FDA approved medication often becomes limited unpredictably for long intervals of time. Compounded products are essential to continue	12/16/2021 8:01 AM

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	consistent high quality care to our patients.	
111	I work with wildlife often and compounded medications are often our only treatment options.	12/16/2021 7:59 AM
112	Quite often the medications that are most effective are either on back order or not available in a convenient dose, compounding fills that gap.	12/16/2021 7:50 AM
113	We use a number of compounded medications, pimobendan and injectable Atropine to name a few. Our patients would be directly affected if we weren't able to get these types of medications.	12/16/2021 7:44 AM
114	There are many meds that we simply cannot get for the size of patient or in the formulation needed without them being compounded.	12/16/2021 7:39 AM
115	With all of the shortages of materials and manufacturer backorders it is extremely important to have compounded medications available for our patients. For example Pimobendan in replace of Vetmedin.	12/16/2021 7:38 AM
116	many times it is the only way for the pet to accept medications	12/16/2021 7:36 AM
117	Without affordable access to compounded medications some our out patients would not receive necessary medications, which could result in owner electing euthanasian, because they don't want their pets to suffer.	12/16/2021 7:32 AM
118	it's great for exotics, but also for dogs and cats when I need flavored medications.	12/16/2021 7:25 AM
119	Sometimes compounded medications are the only option for our patients, we rely on them in order to practice good medicine.	12/16/2021 7:20 AM
120	Our patients come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Being able to compound medications makes giving medications significantly easier for our clients and patients.	12/16/2021 7:15 AM
121	We deal with patients anywhere from 2 pounds up to 150 pounds, so having the ability to use a compounded medication available in multiple strengths is imperative to being able to treat these animals appropriately!	12/16/2021 7:12 AM
122	Particularly when treating cats, small mammals, reptiles. Also important when drugs are backordered.	12/16/2021 7:11 AM
123	My smaller patients can't use the premade human or vet products for some drugs and compounding the medications is the only way the can be treated.	12/16/2021 7:09 AM
124	there are some animals that simply would not get their medication other than having it compounded. Often times, these are used to control or treat life threatening issues	12/16/2021 7:05 AM
125	It can be very difficult to give a pet medication, especially when it is ill. Having medications available in various forms and flavors makes medicating much easier which helps the client be compliant and the pet feel better.	12/16/2021 7:05 AM
126	Without these compounded medications, It is very difficult to treat cats effectively. Most of the meds only come in tablet or capsule form. The majority of cat owners are not able to administer a tablet to a cat, which means the cats go without medication. Some dog owners have the same problem.	12/16/2021 6:55 AM
127	only way to find easily delivered	12/16/2021 6:38 AM
128	Many medications are on backorder from manufacturers for long stretches of time. These are medications we use DAILY - gabapentin, pimobendan, etc. Without compounding pharmacies, we would often be without these necessary medications.	12/16/2021 6:36 AM
129	Many medications not available in small enough doses for cats, or large enough doses for dogs without having to give multiple capsules/tablets at a time.	12/16/2021 6:33 AM
130	some things are not available for our smaller patients and compounding is a necessity.	12/16/2021 6:28 AM
131	Without the medications being compounded into the correct dosages for our canine and feline patients their health would be negatively affected.	12/16/2021 6:22 AM
132	Cats, particularly, are difficult to medicate. Having a compounding pharmacy is essential so that my feline patients can be easily medicated by their owners.	12/16/2021 5:55 AM
133	I work solely with cats. Cats are particularly difficult to medicate and also require small dosing	12/16/2021 5:44 AM

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	that is often not available without formulation.	
134	Cats and small dogs in particular are hard to medicate. Compounded products using different dosing methods allows clients to get these medications into their pets	12/16/2021 5:08 AM
135	Medications are only effective if they can be administered successfully Compounded medication helps elderly clients, busy families and all pet owners treat their pets effectively for acute and chronic problems.	12/16/2021 5:07 AM
136	Use everyday. I often have small patients that I could not even treat without the liquid or tiny tab compounds because the commercial tablets are way to large mg.	12/16/2021 4:48 AM
137	Many times these compounded medications are the ONLY way owners are able to give medicine to their pets	12/16/2021 4:27 AM
138	We are a small animal practice. Independently owned and operated, and have to be very careful about what we purchase and what we spend in order to provide quality medical care to our patients. Competing with the larger corporations sometimes is near impossible. When items go into high demand they have the buying power to be able to purchase the majority of the stock available. Leaving the small business without the necessary supplies needed to treat.	12/16/2021 4:17 AM
139	With frequent backorders, not having access to compounded injectables would have a significant negative impact on patient care and quality and quality of medicine.	12/16/2021 4:14 AM
140	Effective compounded medications are used because suitable substitutes are not available.	12/16/2021 4:08 AM
141	Often that is the ONLY option for our patients, due to their various sizes and temperaments; also, many meds are not available through distributors nowadays.	12/16/2021 4:01 AM
142	My patients are often too small for typical prescription sizes. I need to be able to get compounded medicine in the right doses.	12/16/2021 12:11 AM
143	Clients expect this standard of care	12/15/2021 9:37 PM
144	Specially now a days with so many drugs in back order.	12/15/2021 9:28 PM
145	Compounding pharmacy is the ONLY place to get some medication	12/15/2021 9:14 PM
146	We can compound meds to lower concentrations	12/15/2021 8:59 PM
147	Some species are so small that compounded medication is the only option because human medicine is too high for safe use	12/15/2021 8:59 PM
148	The ability to treat pint sized patients with targeted therapy is paramount.	12/15/2021 8:47 PM
149	Mini veterinary medications need to be titrated down so having access to compounding is extremely important	12/15/2021 8:41 PM
150	Bluntly without the compounded medications many of my patients would suffer or die. Their owners/families to which they are emotionally tied would suffer in many ways. There simply is no replacement for the compounded medications.	12/15/2021 8:25 PM
151	Some patients will not take a pill or liquid that is readily available. Medications made into liquids, tiny tabs, or transdermal medications save the lives of pets everyday!	12/15/2021 8:03 PM
152	Many important veterinary medications are often back-ordered or are permanently unavailable from the mainstream drug companies.	12/15/2021 8:03 PM
153	It is often impossible to purchase commercial forms of medications that can be administered to an animal in a way that the animal will tolerate or readily consume. Compounded medications make administration practical for both clients and veterinarians.	12/15/2021 7:47 PM
154	Animals are not people and sometimes getting meds into them needs to be addressed differently	12/15/2021 7:46 PM
155	In equine medicine there are some medications that are only available as compounds. It is critical that access to these mediations continue or horses will not continue to receive the quality care they need.	12/15/2021 7:44 PM
156	Many pets will die of their illnesses without compounded medications.	12/15/2021 7:42 PM

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157	SO many medications we need different suspension concentrations or tablet sizes due to size/weight variety of our patients and compounded medications give us the ability to accurately dose them.	12/15/2021 7:28 PM
158	We have very small patients that need very small doses- and even compounding for flavoring for picky patients.	12/15/2021 7:25 PM
159	I use some compounded medication daily. This includes oral, injectable and transdermal. Medications only available by compounding.	12/15/2021 7:09 PM
160	Most owners have a hard time medicating cats so compounding is needed for several, particularly chronic medications. Almost NO medications can be used in exotic species without being compounded due to concentration and flavoring issues. Without compounding, we probably couldn't treat exotic animals at all.	12/15/2021 7:04 PM
161	Some dosing would be impossible without the medication being compounded. Some animals are too difficult for owners to medicate their pets effectively unless the medication was in a compounded form. Some medications are not available to veterinarians to treat our patients unless they are compounded	12/15/2021 6:52 PM
162	Needed for exotic medicine and for cats.	12/15/2021 6:50 PM
163	As a small animal practitioner I frequently have patients small enough that commercially produced medications cannot be dosed accurately. Many patients are difficult to medicate as well, having options on flavoring and form of medication encourages compliance and therefore has an impact on outcome of treatment. Commercially produced liquid preparations that I use most frequently aren't flavored suitably for many of my patients.	12/15/2021 6:48 PM
164	It is necessary to have the options of various strengths, formulations, and occasionally flavors to have the medications accepted by the patient	12/15/2021 6:40 PM
165	Sometimes compounded products are the only way that I can treat a problem.	12/15/2021 6:38 PM
166	We use them every shift in our animal emergency hospital. We need them at a drop of the hat every day.	12/15/2021 6:36 PM
167	For many patients it is the only way to get them their medication.	12/15/2021 6:30 PM
168	many drugs used no longer made by Brand Name companies, or not being made for indefinite periods. Therefore compounding necessary.	12/15/2021 6:16 PM
169	Having access to compounded medications (flavored or varying concentrations) when other forms aren't available is very helpful.	12/15/2021 6:06 PM
170	There are medications that are either not commercially available or are unavailable/backordered that are sometimes needed for emergency use or immediate use (such as pain medication).	12/15/2021 6:06 PM
171	We work chimpanzees and we use compounded medications on a regular basis. Because we are a non-profit, increases in cost and shorter "use by dates" will greatly affect our ability to provide the compounded medications to our patients. Please use science to determine the "use by dates" and do not use arbitrary dates.	12/15/2021 6:04 PM
172	We prescribe them daily	12/15/2021 6:03 PM
173	With the crazy changes in the world and the constant backorders on medications, it's nice to have access to a compounding pharmacy. Also, having flavored medications and different concentrations available has been extremely helpful.	12/15/2021 6:01 PM
174	Medicating a cat with only a pill? Liquid and transdermal helps. Quartering a tablet into 1/4 to 1/6 or less of a tablet for a small dog? Correct dose?	12/15/2021 5:59 PM
175	There are several medications that do not come in an appropriate size or formulation to dose my patients properly. There are also some medication that go on back order that I rely on compounded formulas to fit the need	12/15/2021 5:58 PM
176	There are so many pets that do not fit the standard size/weight ranges, and we routinely see pets that absolutely REFUSE to take standard pill formulations.	12/15/2021 5:56 PM
177	With pets, commercial products are hard to get a low mg/dose unlike with being able to compound.	12/15/2021 5:56 PM

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178	Especially helpful for those patients who need a different dosage or preparation, ie. liquid, transdermal, etc.	12/15/2021 5:54 PM
179	Our patients range in weight and species from grams to over 150 lbs. We need to be able to medicate all of them when needed.	12/15/2021 5:54 PM
180	Essential equine medications that have been unavailable or long term back order.	12/15/2021 5:52 PM
181	Use daily	12/15/2021 5:39 PM
182	In the uncertain times that we are living in, we are frequently experiencing shortages of important drugs. When we cannot get these drugs, we rely on compounded medications.	12/15/2021 5:39 PM
183	Many of our veterinary patients could not survive without certain medications and they cannot always be treated with commercially available doses or types of medication.	12/15/2021 5:35 PM
184	There are so many medications that we can't get from medical distributors. Compounded meds are essential.	12/15/2021 5:32 PM
185	We work with animals in a wide range of sizes and species types. Many are difficult to administer pills or capsules to. Compounding of flavored solutions and transdermal medications have improved the quality and quantity of life for many hundreds of our patients.	12/15/2021 5:24 PM
186	Feline patients especially that NEED certain medications for chronic diseases like hyperthyroid and refuse to take the standard pill version would not receive the treatment they need without compounding optio d.	12/15/2021 5:23 PM
187	There are many medications that do not come in a form that would benefit my patients in regards to concentration and ability of our clients to give certain medications.	12/15/2021 5:22 PM
188	Our clients need to have access to these compounds to treat certain conditions that their companions require.	12/15/2021 5:21 PM
189	Because of the many different sizes of cats, dogs, etc., it is important to get the correct dose and we can sometimes only do that with compounded drugs.	12/15/2021 5:12 PM
190	Eg, liquid gabapentin for cats, metronidazole, etc...	12/15/2021 5:02 PM
191	Weareinfelineexclusivepractice.Compoundeddrugsarethe"nameofthegame."	12/15/2021 4:59 PM
192	Best to have options for owners to increase their chance to give medications to their pets.	12/15/2021 4:55 PM
193	couldn't practice exotic medicine without it	12/15/2021 4:41 PM
194	When treating non-food animals and non-pet animals (ie, not dog, cat, horse, cow etc) it is critical to have access to compounded meds, because most meds are "off label" use and often not available at concentration or formulation suitable for the species being treated. In laboratory animal medicine we often treat "food animals" that will in fact not be eaten, with meds that are not allowed in "animal for consumption" and therefore, suitable meds are not commercially available for that species. So, again, compounded meds are often an important option. We also treat a lot of rodents and very small animals, so , meds compounded at low concentration are often appropriate.	12/15/2021 4:38 PM
195	I work with many difficult to medicate patients. Compounding is essential for patient compliance, decreases antibiotic resistance and provides better pain management with medications that the patient will take and the owners can easily give. I work with many disabled pet owners, owners of assistance dogs, etc and without easy to give medications their pets would not be able to perform the job they are trained to do for their owners	12/15/2021 4:37 PM
196	Many medications are on backorder due to the current supply chain. Patients cannot wait for backordered drugs.	12/15/2021 4:36 PM
197	Without access to the many compounded medications, many of my patients would suffer from the inability to treat them and some would likely be euthanized due to decrease in quality of their lives.	12/15/2021 4:36 PM
198	I'm a traveling home service vet and many of my clients are seniors or physically unable to give standard formulations of medications particularly with felines. Compounded formulations often make the difference between being able to manage a treatment by the client or needing outside help to medicate or referral to a hospital in some cases.	12/15/2021 4:36 PM

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199	Some medication are essential for our patient	12/15/2021 4:35 PM
200	In veterinary medicine there are challenges in conforming human-targeted medications to our animal patients. The availability of appropriately compounded medications to reflect the large size range and species-specific differences in their tolerance of medication components is an extremely important component of treatment tolerance and outcomes.	12/15/2021 4:34 PM
201	I use compounded meds every day in my cat hospital. They are an integral part of our prescribed meds	12/15/2021 4:27 PM
202	A unique source of support often not readily available and applicable to the patient needs for essential durations as medically determined	12/15/2021 4:24 PM
203	Critical medications are frequently not available anywhere else but at a compounding pharmacy.	12/15/2021 4:23 PM
204	Easy to administer medicine and cost of medication are the most important factors of client compliance.	12/15/2021 4:22 PM
205	sometimes it's the only option for treatment	12/15/2021 4:09 PM
206	many times there is no other way to get the medicines needed to save pet's lives	12/15/2021 4:04 PM
207	This is a part of our daily practice.	12/15/2021 3:56 PM
208	Example; having metronidazole tiny tabs available for our small dogs and cats resolves their diarrhea immediately.	12/15/2021 3:56 PM
209	For veterinary patients sometimes no other option exists	12/15/2021 3:55 PM
210	This is an absolutely essential part of veterinary patient care. We can not practice without it.	12/15/2021 3:53 PM
211	Having flexible dosing choices can sometimes be the difference between a pet being given medications at all when the owners are unable to deliver medications easily or the pet refuses to take medications in a particular form.	12/15/2021 3:52 PM
212	Often times compounded medications are essential to getting the proper dosing for a small dog or a cat, or to get a more compliant friendly formula for patients that are difficult to impossible to medicate.	12/15/2021 3:50 PM
213	It's imperative to have access to compounded medications for accurate dosing.	12/15/2021 3:38 PM
214	Many of my patients are of a size that regular human medications are too big ot not easily broken down to a correct dosage.	12/15/2021 3:38 PM
215	It is absolutely necessary to ensure proper dosing of small animals so they do not get overdosed when using standard generic pills. It is also extremely helpful to be able to change formulations into liquids with flavorings for animals that otherwise would not get treated because they are too difficult or dangerous to orally medicate with pills.	12/15/2021 3:38 PM
216	Commercially available medications are often not in a usable form when treating very small patients, very ornery patients, or when owner compliance necessitates administering easier to give meds.	12/15/2021 3:34 PM
217	Some of our fragile exotic species will only accept compounded medications that are flavored and unavailable elsewhere	12/15/2021 3:32 PM
218	Many medications we prescribe routinely are not available in liquid form or small enough mg/ml strengths for our patients to take. Compounding allows us to tailor medication form and strength to each individual patient's needs. It is critical to practicing gold standard medicine as well as convenient for our clients.	12/15/2021 3:32 PM
219	There are many conditions in animals that are not directly addressed either by type of medication or by route of administration so compounded medications are essential.	12/15/2021 3:21 PM
220	With the supply chain issues these days, more important than ever	12/15/2021 3:20 PM
221	There are medications or medication doses that are only available compounded.	12/15/2021 3:18 PM
222	Working as a rural ambulatory practitioner, I rely heavily on compounded medications for my patients - as many of my clients have financial restraints, and compounded medications are	12/15/2021 3:15 PM

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often significantly cheaper than the name-brand. Given the current economic situation, my clients CANNOT afford any further increases in their veterinary costs; raising costs will ultimately result in decreased compliance due to financial concerns, culminating in a potential for significantly worse outcomes for patients.

223	Having access to medications that are on back order or have been discontinued for no good reason is critical to my patient's well-being. ie. Ventipulmen has been unavailable for a long time and is critical for my COPD patients.	12/15/2021 3:06 PM
224	There are some medications available ONLY through compounding!	12/15/2021 3:04 PM
225	veterinary patients differ dramatically in size. many medications can not be sized down for tiny patients or require too many pills for large patients. Plus, most cat owners can not pill their cat - so, liquids or transdermals are very needed	12/15/2021 3:04 PM
226	We have a feline-only practice, so we are challenged with access to appropriate dosing for our patients, as well as with owner compliance. Many owners cannot pill their cats and need alternatives for administering medication.	12/15/2021 3:00 PM
227	Many animals will not take non-compounded medications, and can be difficult for owners to give non-compounded medications, leading to not giving meds at all. It is vital to have compounded medications by reliable high quality veterinary compounding pharmacies.	12/15/2021 3:00 PM
228	This is extremely important especially when medications such as Vetmedin are not readily available. We use this particular product for very small patients that cannot take capsules of these medications that are available.	12/15/2021 2:56 PM
229	For example, tiny tab Metronidazole helps my small animal patients who present with diarrhea.	12/15/2021 2:49 PM
230	Many of my patients are not able to be treated with commercially available products either due to their small size, their particular physical attributes, their behavior, etc. Thus, compounding pharmacies which create medicine in flavors no reasonable human would ever want, or which can be absorbed across the skin instead of eaten or injected, are lifesaving for my animal patients.	12/15/2021 2:48 PM
231	Many patients require dosages of medications that are not commercially available.	12/15/2021 2:46 PM
232	There are many medications we need compounded. If we try to make them ourselves I am sure they would not be as safe and effective.	12/15/2021 2:45 PM
233	Many medications we cannot get for our size patients or in the forms we can administer.	12/15/2021 2:44 PM
234	We treat a lot of cats and small dogs, for whom there is not an appropriate preparation of a medication or it is not available in a formula that is practical for an owner to administer. Compounding allows us to practice best medicine and significantly increase owner compliance.	12/15/2021 2:39 PM
235	Dosing for small body sizes and difficulty with enteral administration of conventional preparations of many medications makes compounding essential to the practice of veterinary medicine.	12/15/2021 2:35 PM
236	I work exclusively with exotic companion animals (birds, rabbits, rodents and reptiles). We need to be able to modify drugs into a form our patients can take.	12/15/2021 2:30 PM
237	We must have available compounded medications	12/15/2021 2:27 PM
238	some patients are very hard to medicate and being able to have medications compounded into tasty flavors helps	12/15/2021 2:27 PM
239	Many owners are unable to medicate their pets, or the available dosages are not compatible for pets.	12/15/2021 2:26 PM
240	important for correct dosing based on patient size, patient acceptance and compliance (palatability, dosage form, tablet size or flavoring, combination products to decrease quantity of pills pet must take daily) ;	12/15/2021 2:25 PM
241	I would be essentially unable to treat exotic patients such as birds without compounded drugs	12/15/2021 2:24 PM
242	There are times that our drug suppliers are unable to provide the medications we need to appropriately treat our patients. Not all of our patients are easy to medicate and require alternatives to tablets or capsules.	12/15/2021 2:23 PM

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243	I use compounded buprenorphine in office for pain management of surgeries every day. I prescribe compounded eye and ear preparations for my patient's specific needs for which there is not a commercially available alternative	12/15/2021 2:19 PM
244	It has been an integral part of our practice to rely on special medication formulation.	12/15/2021 2:16 PM
245	We treat small mammals, reptiles and avian patients whereas the formulations are dilute from normal preparations of medicine.	12/15/2021 2:15 PM
246	Numerous items have been unavailable due to chronic supply shortages, DEA closures of facilities. Our patients would be off vital meds if not for compounding. Also, several dog and cat patients will not take medications and the compounded medications allow us to have different forms available that make client compliance better and giving difficult pets the medication a possibility. Many of these - such as methimazole- are life saving medications	12/15/2021 2:12 PM
247	Many times we can't get medications when needed and we have to have them compounded. Some owners can't give pills or capsules to their pets do compounded liquids are the only option! Otherwise the pet goes untreated unless hospitalized thus increasing the cost dramatically.	12/15/2021 2:11 PM
248	Many medications are not palatable for patients in their available forms Compounding allows us to utilize more oral medications with less stress on our patients	12/15/2021 2:10 PM
249	It is important to have robust options with regard to medication and delivery routes.	12/15/2021 2:09 PM
250	I work at a zoo, so the strength of the medication is important so that we can get the meds into an animal.	12/15/2021 2:05 PM
251	I am a veterinarian so compounded medications are crucial for small exotics and even cats and dogs	12/15/2021 2:05 PM
252	Veterinary patients come in a myriad of sizes that conventional pharmaceuticals can't always accommodate. Being able to dose my patients appropriately is extremely important.	12/15/2021 2:04 PM
253	Not all medications, especially ones also used in people come in small enough strengths to treat our smaller patients.	12/15/2021 2:04 PM
254	We use compounded medication to treat thousands of patients a year, with varying painful and vision threatening conditions. Without access to compounded preparations to treat these patients, eye removal surgery would be the only other option. With treatment, many of our patients get to live long full lives with good eyesight.	12/15/2021 2:04 PM
255	Need to fix 'you' to 'your' in the first line.	12/15/2021 2:03 PM
256	Many of our patients require dosages that are not available outside of compounding pharmacies.	12/15/2021 2:01 PM
257	For many species (especially exotic animals) as well as certain medications, compounded pharmaceuticals are vital	12/15/2021 1:59 PM
258	Many patients vary in size from standard dosage	12/15/2021 1:57 PM
259	It is absolutely critical that we can get access to compounded medication in small animal practice. We will not be able to provide medications to many of our patients using only what is commercially available.	12/15/2021 1:53 PM
260	Because we work with pets of all sizes, compounded medicines are essential to veterinary practice.	12/15/2021 1:49 PM
261	Many of our clients pets need transdermal medications	12/15/2021 1:48 PM
262	We don't do a lot of compounding, but it's still somewhat important.	12/15/2021 1:45 PM
263	Many medications are backordered or not available. Many medications are not sizes appropriate for our patients.	12/15/2021 1:42 PM
264	Need to be able to get correct dosage for smaller pets. Allows us to treat without causing toxicity and get results	12/15/2021 1:42 PM
265	I deal almost daily if not weekly with patients who need special medications or strengths that aren't available through normal prescriptions. Compounding helps us a lot	12/15/2021 1:42 PM

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266	Important to have choice for clients and their pets for vitally necessary drugs to maintain quality of life	12/15/2021 1:41 PM
267	Due to varying size of patients and ages, compounding makes the dosage easier to control.	12/15/2021 1:39 PM
268	There are multiple medications that are used routinely by my practice that are compounded for ease of administration and small doses.	12/15/2021 1:37 PM
269	A lot of our patients have been in need of compounded medications for serious illnesses. We believe they saved these pets' lives.	12/15/2021 1:35 PM
270	Many pets need compounded medication due to size or disease process	12/15/2021 1:34 PM
271	Supply chain dynamics and bottlenecks precipitated by SARS-CoV-2 has caused us to rely heavily on compounded medications to continue providing acceptable to good quality patient care.	12/15/2021 1:33 PM
272	Animals weigh very different amounts than humans and don't have insurance to cover expensive meds	12/15/2021 1:31 PM
273	Many pets, especially cats, cannot be medicated without flavored liquids or transdermal medications.	12/15/2021 1:29 PM
274	with the paucity of veterinary labeled drugs, it is imperative that we have access to compounded drug formulated for veterinary use.	12/15/2021 1:27 PM
275	some pets/owners are unable to use conventional medications, and rely on compounded meds - some of which are required for the pet to stay alive (for example, heart medications).	12/15/2021 1:26 PM
276	Often I cannot find the medications I need except through compounding.	12/15/2021 1:25 PM
277	Most of the medications I use are not in palatable or easy to administer forms, or the dose of the native form is too high for my patients, which are felines. Having choices of forms and being able to administer doses for small body weights is paramount to proper medical treatment of cats.	12/15/2021 1:25 PM
278	Access to compounded medications is vital to the success. Many drugs are not available at a price point to make them accessible to most owners and having the compounded medications is the only way to get the necessary drugs to our patients.	12/15/2021 1:25 PM
279	As a shelter that over 60% of our population is cats and kittens. Noncompounded medications are often difficult or impossible to accurately dose in the small doses needed. Additionally, Fear Free is an important pillar in our shelter and compounded medications enable us to significantly reduce the stress of medication for the pets in our care.	12/15/2021 1:23 PM
280	As an internal medicine practice, compounding plays an extremely vital role in our ability to properly dose medication and offer adequate care to our patients. Being able to compound patient-specific chemotherapy medications as well as cardiac medications is key to successful treatment.	12/15/2021 1:21 PM
281	We currently treat our Heartworm Positive patients with Doxycycline, and the compounded pharmacies are the only supplier we are able to purchase the correct dose for.	12/15/2021 1:20 PM
282	For our patients, many times commercially available preparations do not exist in proper dose forms, or are not available at all so compounding is the only route to access those medication.	12/15/2021 1:19 PM
283	Not all medications are available at a human pharmacy.	12/15/2021 1:19 PM
284	Compounded medications provide options for my patients' health and comfort. When I choose compounded medications, I do not have any other option. Lack of access to compounded medications would significantly affect my ability to provide what my patients need for their well-being. Pets would die sooner, and would be more uncomfortable.	12/15/2021 1:19 PM
285	Some patients are too small to use anything but compounded medications, others will not take pills and owners rely on compounded medications to treat their pets	12/15/2021 1:17 PM
286	size & strength needed for small or larger pets	12/15/2021 1:16 PM
287	compounded medications are life saving for many patients	12/15/2021 1:13 PM
288	I work in and with animal shelters, which see a large population of neonatal kittens;	12/15/2021 1:13 PM

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compounded medications are necessary for appropriate dosing of these tiny patients. Additionally, compounded options for our common therapies make treatment financially feasible when it otherwise may not be - potentially resulting in euthanasia for those pets.

289	We use it for the small pets that need more specific formulation	12/15/2021 1:12 PM
290	Some animals are difficult to medicate with commercially available products due to size or other factors. Compounding these meds is literally life saving	12/15/2021 1:12 PM
291	Our facility works with wildlife/zoo and aquatic species, many of which are endangered. We rely heavily on compounding to ensure the ability to appropriately medicate them when needed.	12/15/2021 1:10 PM
292	We rely on compounded medications for client compliance. Being able to provide medications in the dose and modality that works for each patient is critical.	12/15/2021 1:08 PM
293	We use these medications daily.	12/15/2021 1:07 PM
294	We use pimobendan, theophylline, and sildenafil routinely.	12/15/2021 1:07 PM
295	Because there can a large demand for certain pharmaceuticals at any certain time, they can become impossible to get. At this time, the only way to get them for my patients is to use a compounding service. They are extremely necessary to keep medications available at all times.	12/15/2021 1:06 PM
296	Without access to compounded medications, we wouldn't be able to help out quite a few of our patients.	12/15/2021 1:05 PM
297	Sometimes dosing in smaller animal is impossible with out compounding	12/15/2021 1:05 PM
298	A large proportion of my patients are using compounded medications that simply are otherwise unavailable. The pharmaceutical companies simply only provide medications for common diseases in relatively few species that have medications prescribed they can make hefty profit from.	12/15/2021 1:05 PM
299	Due to the innate behavior of some animals and the inability of the animal's owners to safely medicate their pet, compounded medications are in some cases the only avenue of oral treatment. Furthermore, the scope of medications in veterinary medicine is not as wide as it is in human medicine. As result - again, we are forced to utilize compounded medications to meet specific medical needs and dosing (strength) needs of very small to large body weights; as well as, a variety of metabolic rates dependent upon species.	12/15/2021 1:05 PM
300	Some products are unavailable or in a formulation that is not optimal	12/15/2021 1:04 PM
301	Many of the standard medications readily available from drug vendors are not palatable to many of our patients. They require compounded flavored medications to properly medicate them. It is extremely important that our patients have access to palatable medications necessary for their care.	12/15/2021 1:00 PM
302	Please don't take this away. It has helped save so many lives and allow it to be more affordable. It is unfair to limit to only one option which often doesn't work with small animals	12/15/2021 12:59 PM
303	Due to the vast differences in patient sizes, it is essential for the successful treatment of my patients to have access to high-quality compounded medications.	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
304	I would not be able to treat certain medical conditions without a compounding pharmacy, and therefore, my patients would suffer.	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
305	Some medications are not available in the sizes that I need to treat my patients. Compounding medications allows the ability for these pets to be treated appropriately and easily by their owner.	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
306	Compounding is important as to the medication itself, the concentration, the form, and in some cases combination with other medications. They all matter separately, and together they matter a lot. Imposing a barrier to access will impose on our patients' health.	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
307	As a specialty practice for having a reliable source of specialty medications is critical. Compounding pharmacies provide half of our pain medications, due to the specifications we require.	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
308	As an oncologist, these can be literally life or death.	12/15/2021 12:57 PM

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309	Many times compounded medications are our only resource to provide for the well being of our patients due to artificial shortages and manipulations by market forces.	12/15/2021 12:55 PM
310	Many medications can only be obtained in the proper dosage through compounding, and with the current insanity regarding supply chain issues it is more important than ever to have access to compounded medications as there tends to be long term shortages of many medications.	12/15/2021 12:54 PM
311	This is especially important with cats who are hard to medicate.	12/15/2021 12:53 PM
312	There are a lot of medications that we use for horses that are not economically important enough to be produced any other way. Also, horses are NOT big dogs, sometimes we need different dosage forms.	12/15/2021 12:53 PM
313	Many medications are not commercially available in the strengths required for our feline patients. Also cats can sometimes be difficult to pill so they need liquids which have to be compounded. In both these case compounding is the only way to treat them.	12/15/2021 12:53 PM
314	sometimes compounded medications is the only option	12/15/2021 12:52 PM
315	My practice is exclusively feline and we need to use compounded medications very frequently.	12/15/2021 12:52 PM
316	many commercial producys do not fit the size of our patients	12/15/2021 12:51 PM
317	I treat animals ranging in size from a 10g turtle to a 150lb mastiff. There are many situations in which my patients need compounded medications, either to give them the right size, or to provide it in a form in which the patient will willingly accept it.	12/15/2021 12:51 PM
318	Most commercial medications are not formulated for pets so this is very important.	12/15/2021 12:50 PM
319	We treat a wide variety of species, and often there is NOT a commercial preparation that is even able to be used.	12/15/2021 12:50 PM
320	If there is a manufactured option that the owner can't get into their pets', it is our only option and many drugs are lifesaving for these patients.	12/15/2021 12:50 PM
321	This is vital for our practice and our patients.	12/15/2021 12:49 PM
322	Some patients are on compounded medications for life threatening conditions.	12/15/2021 12:48 PM
323	There should not be an opportunity for compounding pharmacies to circumvent the CVM oversight applied to pharmaceutical manufacturers	12/15/2021 12:48 PM
324	Access to liquids or gels when only pills or tablets are available is extremely important	12/15/2021 12:47 PM
325	We use many human medications in daily practice. Our patients are routinely smaller than their human counterparts so compounded medications are imperative to meet our individual patients needs.	12/15/2021 12:46 PM
326	Our practice is built on close relationships with our clientele and an individualized approach to treatments, including the ability to provide unique medicating options that fill not only our medical needs, but meet the patient's needs to ensure compliance. We also often look to compounding pharmacies when faced with the ongoing distributor and manufacturer backorders of medications we desperately need in our clinic.	12/15/2021 12:45 PM
327	Need to have on hand to save lives	12/15/2021 12:42 PM
328	In our practice it would be difficult to administer medications if we did not have options of different forms.	12/15/2021 12:41 PM
329	Many medication are not manufactured in a size or dose formulation that allows for proper dosing or administration to veterinary patients. We have also had several medication become unavailable due to back order/supply chain issues.	12/15/2021 12:40 PM
330	There are very few medications that require compounding. My patients are treated with FDA approved medications and formulations.	12/15/2021 12:40 PM
331	Without compounding medications, many preparations are available at doses or in formulations that are acceptable to feline patients. Many cats will not receive medications if compounded products are not available. Even products that can be purchased that are not compounded (pill form) in many cases can not be used in some feline patients as they are difficult to medicate.	12/15/2021 12:39 PM

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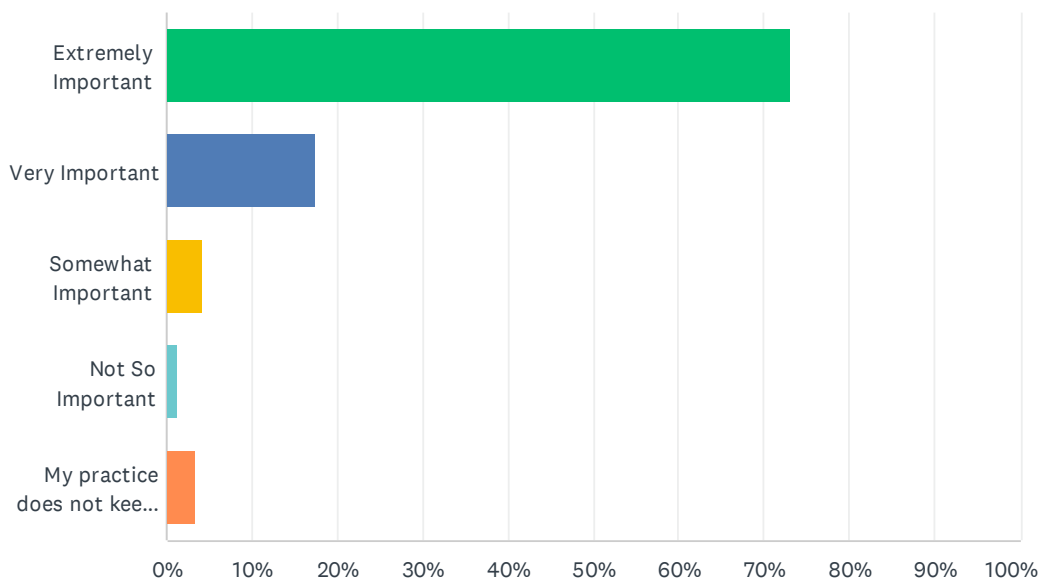
332	As a veterinarian it is a vital part of our ability to continue necessary care to our patients	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
333	Without compounded medications as an option, many patients would do without important tools to help their disease. Some of these medications are vital to survival.	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
334	We are a small animal and exotic animal veterinary practice. Our patients can come very small (guinea pig, gerbil, gecko). Using full strength human or farm animal drugs can be impossible for us to compound and keep as a sterile injectable medication	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
335	These are frequently life saving medications	12/15/2021 12:36 PM
336	For some pets it is the only option and would affect the quality and length of life of the pet if not available	12/15/2021 12:36 PM
337	We would not be able to help alot of animal without compounded medication.	12/15/2021 12:35 PM
338	Not all forms are available for our need from current manufacturers.	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
339	Truly a lot of patients, especially cats, small mammals, and even horses would succumb to their diseases way to early if compounded medications were not available.	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
340	Alot of medications used daily are not commercially available unless in compounded form.	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
341	At times, compounded medications are the only way to effectively administer a medication.	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
342	Some patients will truly suffer without these.	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
343	The proper dosage and an easy way for the owners to administer the medication is utmost important in the treating of our furbabies.	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
344	We use compounded medications daily and RX to our patients. Especially in these times of many name brand preparations being unavailable or on backorder.	12/15/2021 12:32 PM
345	Many drugs are not available to equine practitioners in either the dose or formulation we need as an FDA approved medication. Compounding to facilitate both palatability and owner/patient compliance are extremely important.	12/15/2021 12:32 PM
346	Piece of mind we can get the medications we need compounded.	12/15/2021 12:31 PM
347	Compounded medications are vital for treating small animals, cats, and aggressive/difficult animals.	12/15/2021 12:31 PM
348	Especially certain medication that there are no alternatives available for this treatment option	12/15/2021 12:30 PM
349	Compounded medications are crucial for our patients. Our patients often are the wrong size for standard medication sizes of tablet or capsules. In addition until you have tried to pill a cat you cannot appreciate how important liquid forms of medication are. Please we need our compounding option.	12/15/2021 12:30 PM
350	Compounded medication is becoming more and more a necessity theses days. Especially since Manufacturers are having such a hard time keeping up with the demand of there products.	12/15/2021 12:30 PM
351	Compounded forms of medications can be the only viable option for treating some patients.	12/15/2021 12:29 PM
352	As a veterinarian, some of my patients can only get compounded versions of certain medications due to their size or their inability to be easily medicated with non-compounded versions.	12/15/2021 12:29 PM
353	It would be much more important if we were allowed to use compounding medications for in-clinic use in NY.	12/15/2021 12:28 PM
354	With the shortage of raw ingredients the pharmaceutical field is experiencing right now causing shortages of many medications it is imperative to have a compounded option.	12/15/2021 12:28 PM
355	Sometimes they are the only means of treating our patients	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
356	Especially important when working with medications that need to be transdermal for use in cats. Many cat owner simply cannot medicate their animals safely orally without risk to injury of either themselves or their animal.	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
357	Commercial formulations are often too large for smaller patients or owners are not able to	12/15/2021 12:27 PM

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	administered commercial formulations.	
358	We use compounded medications on a daily basis	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
359	Some of the medications would not be available to my patients if they were not compounded.	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
360	Compounded medications are sometimes literally life or death as some pets cannot be treated without them.	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
361	Compounded medications often provide the only means we have to provide essential medications to many of our patients due to limitations of drug sizes or formulations on patient size or tolerance.	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
362	This is a must have service due to complicated and/or special dosages needed that are unavailable with the standard RX dosages offered.	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
363	Sometimes compounded medications are our only option, whether because human products are too strong for our smaller patients or because they will not take pills and have to have medications in a more palatable form.	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
364	These medications often need to be available immediately and can be life saving	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
365	Otherwise, my care of my patients will be compromised.	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
366	When we need meds and they are backordered, we have to have a source for them	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
367	For smaller patients compounding is a must to have medications available, and for medications that may not be suitable for easy administration such as pills in cats etc	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
368	It cuts costs and can make it easy for clients to give	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
369	Especially for kittens, geriatric patients, ferrets, other small mammals, and reptiles. Plus human drugs are often times backordered or discontinued.	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
370	We use compounded medication often and we have many clients that use this monthly.	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
371	I practice medical oncology and many of the drugs we use and rely on need to be compounded to a dose or formulation that is not otherwise available for our patients.	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
372	We are a feline only practice	12/15/2021 12:24 PM
373	They are used on a daily basis in our practice	12/15/2021 12:24 PM
374	There are several medications my patients require that I cannot provide in any other way	12/15/2021 12:24 PM
375	Compounded medications are an integral part of our health care services.	12/15/2021 12:24 PM
376	We are a hospice and palliative vet, so a day or two can really make a difference for our patients.	12/15/2021 12:24 PM
377	We must be able to obtain compounded drugs simply because of nationwide back orders of name brand products and due to the size of the patient. Many times it is just impossible to break the original pill into small enough concentrations for the tiny dogs...	12/15/2021 12:24 PM
378	For picky animals and very small animals, access to compounding is crucial to treatment	12/15/2021 12:23 PM
379	We regularly order compounded medications for out patients.	12/15/2021 12:22 PM
380	Couldn't do without compounded medications.	12/15/2021 12:22 PM

Q2 Most states allow medical providers to order sterile compounded medication from pharmacies for use in their practices. This is known as "compounding for office use." How important to your practice and to your patients' health and medical outcomes is being able to order and maintain sterile compounded medications for office use?

Answered: 1,883 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Extremely Important	73.23% 1,379
Very Important	17.53% 330
Somewhat Important	4.35% 82
Not So Important	1.38% 26
My practice does not keep office stock of sterile compounded medications.	3.51% 66
TOTAL	1,883

#	COMMENT?	DATE
1	We strive to always use commercially available sterile medications; however, when a critical medication is on backorder we turn to compounded preparations to maintain the same level of care (especially safe pain management). Alternative commercial products may come with unwarranted risk of reactions or side effects.	12/20/2021 1:01 PM
2	With so many medications unavailable to use during this time, when needed the ability to use compounded medications is the only way we are able to help patients sometimes.	12/20/2021 9:20 AM
3	This allows me to keep important medications on stock and in hand for use	12/20/2021 7:48 AM
4	Waiting on production and shipping isn't always acceptable	12/20/2021 7:47 AM

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5	With so many things being taken from the market, there are only a few drugs that work well in animals for specific things, and we need access to these.	12/20/2021 7:19 AM
6	I run a spay/neuter clinic and needed a compounded pain medication for them. Without it, the animals that the owners have a hard time medicated, would just have to go without, which is poor standard of care.	12/20/2021 5:21 AM
7	Thank you	12/19/2021 11:36 PM
8	Starting treatment while in hospital allows the best possible outcomes for our patients, rather than to have to wait 1-3 days for medications to be mailed to them.	12/19/2021 2:59 PM
9	In many cases 24 hours could mean a cure vs loss of the eye	12/19/2021 1:22 PM
10	It is extremely important as we often need to treat very small animals immediately where injectable sterile products are appropriate	12/19/2021 11:48 AM
11	My practice carefully maintains sterile compounded medication for office use in several treatments that are administered frequently.	12/18/2021 3:05 PM
12	Continued access to proven drugs is critical to patient care.	12/18/2021 1:09 PM
13	Compounding for office use means same day initiation of medication. Otherwise there is a delay of a week or more.	12/18/2021 11:05 AM
14	Again some of our in clinic patients are too small for regularly available products. Or we're trying to treat strays and it helps us reduce our cost.	12/18/2021 9:42 AM
15	We have 2 medications we order regularly that would cause a huge inconvenience if we were unable to get in compounded form	12/18/2021 8:37 AM
16	We treat rescue dogs and having these medicines in stock and available is extremely important and would severely impact our helping these animals if not available	12/18/2021 12:51 AM
17	As pharmaceutical companies continue to eliminate products, being able to have continued access to those products means better medical care for patients.	12/17/2021 8:32 PM
18	compounded medications are an important part of our daily practice life.	12/17/2021 7:32 PM
19	There are certain injectable medications, like buprenorphine, that we can't get any other way	12/17/2021 5:01 PM
20	many necessary drugs for my patients are not usable in the human forms	12/17/2021 3:22 PM
21	If our patients need something right away this is absolutely needed.	12/17/2021 1:38 PM
22	If we receive medications that are not properly sterilized, we cannot use them on our patients for safety concerns.	12/17/2021 1:36 PM
23	I need to be able to shelf large quantities of this medication in order to script out to our patients. This ability streamlines medication refills and avoids an already labor intensive process from getting worse.	12/17/2021 10:35 AM
24	As a wildlife rehabilitation hospital we do not dispense so in office use is essential	12/17/2021 10:24 AM
25	see previous comment	12/17/2021 9:28 AM
26	This practice avoids substantial delays in treatment associated with ordering compounded meds on a case-by-case basis.	12/17/2021 7:36 AM
27	Especially during times of uncertain supply issue, this is very important. Additionally, our office sees reptiles, rodents, and avian patients who often need special dosing & compounded products.	12/17/2021 6:37 AM
28	Many of these medications are no longer available and can be needed to have on hand	12/17/2021 6:13 AM
29	These medications allow us to treat a wide variety of patients.	12/16/2021 9:53 PM
30	I need certain medications on a daily basis. My patients need treatment immediately. They can't wait 3-5 days to wait for it to be made and delivered.	12/16/2021 9:06 PM
31	We have not yet had a need for such compounded meds	12/16/2021 7:31 PM
32	It is extremely important that I am able to get sterile compounded medications for office use!	12/16/2021 6:27 PM

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Often there are not sterile commercial products that are the concentration I need for treating my patients.

33	Same reason as previous question - need for compounded meds at time of visit.	12/16/2021 5:55 PM
34	Backorder from manufacturers commonly causes a need for sterile compounded injectable medication in order to maintain our ability to practice medicine.	12/16/2021 5:11 PM
35	Yes, this is very important. Use of products that otherwise would not be available.	12/16/2021 5:08 PM
36	We can have it quickly if it is on hand, and on board sooner than if we had to contact and script out a commonly used medication.	12/16/2021 5:03 PM
37	While our clinic uses sterile compounded medications rarely, it is imperative that we have access to these for in house use.	12/16/2021 4:54 PM
38	This is especially true when commercial products are on extended backorder or no longer manufactured commercially.	12/16/2021 4:38 PM
39	We treat only exotics so there are certain conditions where a sterile compounded prep is the only option available to treat a certain condition (for example, Calcium EDTA for heavy metal toxicity in birds). In the example above, treatment must begin ASAP, we can't wait to order something or patients will die.	12/16/2021 4:00 PM
40	Unfortunately we can't legally do this anymore in CA, but it is extremely important for veterinary practices to be able dispense medications immediately and not rely on a medication arriving via mail directly to the client in a week	12/16/2021 2:52 PM
41	It is so beneficial to be able to send the client home with the medication. Otherwise, they have to wait to start their pet's therapy until the prescription is mailed.	12/16/2021 2:40 PM
42	Sometimes it is easier for us to administer medications while the patient and owner are at the clinic, or for pets that are hospitalized.	12/16/2021 2:29 PM
43	Can be really important for brick and mortar practices. Not as much for housecalls, but good option to have.	12/16/2021 1:44 PM
44	I would not want to take a potentially non-sterile or contaminated medication, and I sure would not give one to my patients.	12/16/2021 1:42 PM
45	There are multiple medications we need compounded for smaller patients and without this option, practicing best medicine would be very difficult.	12/16/2021 1:39 PM
46	Need to have limited availability of these medications to prevent delays in treating patients.	12/16/2021 1:37 PM
47	There are drugs that I can not find anywhere other then a compounding pharmacy.	12/16/2021 1:33 PM
48	We use these medications on a daily basis	12/16/2021 12:14 PM
49	We need this to immediately start patients on Rx's	12/16/2021 11:58 AM
50	We use a compounded pain medication pre-operatively for every surgery.	12/16/2021 11:28 AM
51	Generally, I do not keep an office stock.	12/16/2021 11:28 AM
52	I work for a veterinary technology program at a community college and cost of drugs is a huge factor because we are on a very tight budget. It is really important and cost effective for us to order compounded buprenorphine to use as a premedication for our surgeries.	12/16/2021 11:22 AM
53	Especially for my smaller patients I need the convenience of these medications.	12/16/2021 11:13 AM
54	we are not allowed in NYS would be extremely important if allowed	12/16/2021 11:11 AM
55	It is a pain not to be able to have drug "compounding for office use." This is what I want the most for my clinic.	12/16/2021 11:09 AM
56	The same applies to my comment for the previous question. We need to customize medications for our small patients. Without this ability we cannot properly treat our patients.	12/16/2021 11:04 AM
57	we use them on a daily basis.	12/16/2021 10:37 AM
58	When we have a patient in URGENT need of a medication that is not injectable and only	12/16/2021 10:31 AM

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comes in tablet/capsule form, we need to be able to have a easy to give liquid solution to provide that treatment in stock and on hand. Without office use compounded medications, we would again see rapid decline in patient health and positive recovery outcomes.

59	It's nice to have medications on hand for us to use at the Hospital that are available elsewhere	12/16/2021 10:19 AM
60	We don't often keep office stock for compounds - it's almost always ordered for clients as we need them; that being said, for the compounds we DO keep in stock, it's for medications we use frequently (and again, often emergently) and it's extremely important that we have those medications on hand when we need them!	12/16/2021 9:48 AM
61	To limit our ability to maintain and use products categorized for "compounding for office" would result in much higher costs to small business and consumers. The only beneficiaries would be big pharma - who are already enjoying record profits. I hope our legislators will support small business and consumers	12/16/2021 9:46 AM
62	By my estimate, at least 30% of the medications we stock in our on site pharmacy are sterile compounded medications compounded for office use. That may not sound like a lot, but they are some of our most commonly, or frequently, prescribed medications.	12/16/2021 9:41 AM
63	If we can only prescribe these medications it can take days before the medications are compounded & the patients get their medications. Sometimes it takes so long, the patient can no longer be treated, because it has already passed.	12/16/2021 9:40 AM
64	However, it is extremely important for these medications to be available when we need them, because there are not available veterinary appropriate products for some very important medications.	12/16/2021 9:38 AM
65	Not making a sick patient wait for medication to treat Diarrhea or inappropriate urination or Lyme disease is CRITICAL to appropriate health care. WE are trying to keep pets healthy and staying in their homes.	12/16/2021 9:36 AM
66	Having these medications on hand when needed is extremely important. We cannot always order for individual patients in advance of the need for specific medications.	12/16/2021 9:35 AM
67	So much easier for pet and pet owner to be able to start pet on medication right away vs having to wait 1-5 days to get meds and start them.	12/16/2021 9:17 AM
68	we do not but would like NY to allow	12/16/2021 9:10 AM
69	I am a small, rural practice and it is necessary for me to have medications on hand for owners so they don't need to drive an hour for their pets' medications after the appointment.	12/16/2021 9:07 AM
70	RURAL MIXED PRACTICES NEED TO HAVE THIS OPTION	12/16/2021 8:50 AM
71	All of the medications we use are "for office use" as we are a zoo.	12/16/2021 8:18 AM
72	We often need specialty concentrations for very small patients.	12/16/2021 8:08 AM
73	Certain meds are needed urgently and commonly. We need to have these available to dispense quickly when needed.	12/16/2021 8:06 AM
74	We current do not carry these due to local laws. However, we are actively inquiring as to whether or not there are some exceptions to this in order to better take care of our patients.	12/16/2021 7:56 AM
75	Atropine and Apomorphine to name a few.	12/16/2021 7:45 AM
76	We work with a lot of rescue animals, and it is vital to us to have these in-house meds for their use because the rescues don't keep any meds, but we can give them when the rescues bring the animals into the office. Without these meds, I'm honestly not sure how we would handle many of our rescue patient's needs.	12/16/2021 7:40 AM
77	more variety of concentrations	12/16/2021 7:37 AM
78	We keep stock of quite a few sterile compounded medications for office use. Most of these are critical to keep in stock for our patients.	12/16/2021 7:21 AM
79	There are some sterile injectable drugs that have been difficult to obtain over the years due to manufacturer backorders, drug shortages, etc. and being able to obtain these sterile preparations for office use has been extremely important to our ability to practice the level of medicine for which we strive.	12/16/2021 7:14 AM

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80	This is extremely important especially to shelter medicine.	12/16/2021 7:12 AM
81	Buprenorphine SR is the best pain control for pets that the owner can't medicate.	12/16/2021 7:11 AM
82	it is important to have the medication ready to dispense to minimize waiting time.	12/16/2021 7:06 AM
83	There are often times when a mixture of medications is needed to treat a condition or illness. Having the multiple medications compounded into different forms can be extremely helpful in treating our patients.	12/16/2021 7:06 AM
84	compounded injectable apomorphine is the most effective antiemetic.	12/16/2021 6:45 AM
85	I use them every day	12/16/2021 6:43 AM
86	very important	12/16/2021 6:39 AM
87	with shipping delays as common as they are currently, how many days does a patient have to wait for medication? How many days does your cat with diarrhea have to wait for liquid compounded metronidazole?	12/16/2021 6:35 AM
88	We can only get certain medications needed for certain blood tests through compounding, such as corticotropin.	12/16/2021 6:31 AM
89	Without this access, patients die without this supportive care	12/16/2021 6:25 AM
90	There are certain in house medications that we only have access to through a compounding pharmacy.	12/16/2021 6:22 AM
91	Some of the medications that already have a shorter shelf life would be incredibly difficult to keep if the shelf life was to be shortened even more	12/16/2021 5:55 AM
92	Use everyday. The compounded version allows me to use a concentration so I can give a lesser volume which helps in patient comfort and ease of administration. Also, it is more affordable to me which savings are passed onto the clients.	12/16/2021 4:50 AM
93	Same reason as previously commented. We are the little guys and struggle daily to get the medications needed to continue to treat patients. Having a compounding pharmacy as an additional resource gives us a better chance at obtaining the needed supplies.	12/16/2021 4:19 AM
94	We use them daily, as FDA labeled drugs are frequently unavailable.	12/16/2021 4:15 AM
95	Many sick animals need meds NOW, not next week.	12/16/2021 4:02 AM
96	This is especially important when there are backorders - such as when hurricanes hit Puerto Rico	12/16/2021 12:50 AM
97	Unfortunately my state does not currently allow this. It often takes too long to get a compounded medication in time to help if we do not already have it on hand. Therefore the patient suffers from a lesser treatment or no treatment while we wait for a compounded medication.	12/15/2021 9:13 PM
98	Waiting for a specific order for a patient creates lowered compliance and increased morbidity and mortality in veterinary patients	12/15/2021 9:01 PM
99	New York state will not allow us to order medications for office use through a compounding pharmacy	12/15/2021 8:42 PM
100	I have worked stateside and in the territories (Guam, Am Samoa, Virgin Isles) and the access to medications compounded for office use (whether an unavailable drug or unavailable in a certain form (tablet vs liquid..) is fundamental to treating our patients. On my shelf right now I have 9 such drugs, and in the territories this is significantly more important because many of the patients need immediate treatment and shipping can take over a week in the best of times.	12/15/2021 8:38 PM
101	For some medications, you need them immediately and cannot wait for them to be compounded and shipped, as a matter of life and death!	12/15/2021 8:04 PM
102	It is not allowed to order office stock in New York. Very frustrating to have to wait for a medication when you need it to both doctor and client	12/15/2021 7:54 PM
103	Animals are not people and require different dosing accordingly, these compounded drugs allow us to safely and effectively treat our patients	12/15/2021 7:48 PM

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104	These are used every day to treat patients in our hospital.	12/15/2021 7:42 PM
105	We see several exotic species. It is critical for me to have special formulations of medications readily available for them in clinic. Some cannot wait a couple days for meds to be compounded just for them.	12/15/2021 7:31 PM
106	Either we can't order in reasonable quantities (because they can't be made in small amounts) and so it is not cost feasible for 1 client to only request patient specific amounts of the medication or the unused portion is unnecessary or at risk for misuse if the whole amount is sent home for 1 patient.	12/15/2021 7:17 PM
107	There are a few medications that we have to have-- now-- in order to help critically ill patients. Our state law means we can't really get compounded meds from local pharmacies for three or four days.	12/15/2021 7:05 PM
108	The timeline between diagnosis of a life threatening condition and delivery of prescription medication can be critical to the survival outcome of some patients therefore it is of utmost importance to be able to maintain sterile compounded medications for office use in the interim period.	12/15/2021 6:47 PM
109	This is so important for us but has been largely blocked in our state...we are forced to use other companies that have the needed licensing for this in our state...wedgewood does not.	12/15/2021 6:12 PM
110	I use a lot of sterile compounded medications. Not having access to them would significantly hinder my ability to treat my patients.	12/15/2021 6:08 PM
111	We use compounded sterile injectable medications to immobilize our chimps for examination. The medications are already very expensive and the 'use by dates' are short already. Please do not make decisions which make this situation worse.	12/15/2021 6:07 PM
112	I typically don't keep office use sterile medications; however, I have had to in the past when certain medications were not available and it was a life saver to have access to them.	12/15/2021 6:03 PM
113	We rely on compounded Buprenorphine that is more concentrated than commercially available and remains available when the commercial ones are not	12/15/2021 6:02 PM
114	I need to order this drug for your pet because the size we have is too large to split. I know your pet needs this now but it will take a few day to have this medication shipped to us or you. Sorry.	12/15/2021 6:01 PM
115	Again, many pets need certain dose concentrations that compounding drugs help us obtain.	12/15/2021 5:57 PM
116	Why would we want non-sterile in the practice of medicine?	12/15/2021 5:57 PM
117	We need access to injectable pain medications, especially buprenorphine.	12/15/2021 5:56 PM
118	Essential equine injectables	12/15/2021 5:52 PM
119	Knowing that a compounded medicine has been produced as a sterile compound allows me to have confidence that I can use it without risking harm to my patient from bacterial contamination.	12/15/2021 5:41 PM
120	I use every day	12/15/2021 5:40 PM
121	There are several pain medications and sterile eye drops that are critical to keeping some patients comfortable- we would have unnecessary pain for patients if they were not available.	12/15/2021 5:37 PM
122	We need these medications on hand for emergencies. Having to wait a week to get something in is not logical.	12/15/2021 5:36 PM
123	While we primarily rely on commercially available sterile medications, there are intermittent times when medications are backordered due to supply chain disruptions. Sometimes these disruptions persist for months. It is imperative that we are able to access sterile compounded medications for many every-day medications that occasionally have needed to be compounded. Over the years I have practiced, this has happened with diazepam, an anesthetic and anti-convulsant medication, buprenorphine and meloxicam (pain medications), and several antibiotics, among others.	12/15/2021 5:31 PM
124	Some pets meet meds NOW, not after their meds are made and then mailed. If they weigh under 6lbs, cutting pills yo get the correct dose is just not feasible. Can you cut a pill into 8 equal pieces?	12/15/2021 5:24 PM

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125	There is often a shortage of injectable drugs from veterinary distributors so it is important to have another source.	12/15/2021 5:14 PM
126	Especially meds for pets who do not fit the range of available medication or need out of stock medication.	12/15/2021 5:13 PM
127	This practice allows us to keep a small supply in the office so we can start treatment immediately while waiting for additional compounded medication to be prepared for the patient. That allows us to start critical treatment 4-5 days sooner.	12/15/2021 5:02 PM
128	Weareinfelinepractice.Medicationsforcatsareoftenmoreconcentratedandarelowerdosagesforcat thanforhumansordogs.	12/15/2021 5:00 PM
129	We are an animal shelter, so all of our compounded medications are used in this way.	12/15/2021 4:51 PM
130	Compounded injectable meds are just as critical as compounded oral meds.	12/15/2021 4:39 PM
131	Although my current practice does not keep office stock of sterile compounded medications, past practices have. Basing BUD's on anything other than scientific data adds a considerable cost burden on already razor-thin budgets without evidence.	12/15/2021 4:39 PM
132	During the pandemic many medications have been on backorder or unavailable	12/15/2021 4:38 PM
133	National backorders are seen in all formulations---sterile injectable, tablets, liquids. We need all our options.	12/15/2021 4:37 PM
134	We doesn't use	12/15/2021 4:36 PM
135	We can prescribe the medicine immediately and clients are more happy than letting them to order by themselves. For very small breeds, some time regular medicines are difficult to prescribe because of the dosages needed are too small , only compounded medicine can work well.	12/15/2021 4:30 PM
136	This fills an essential need which can rarely be met locally in s to my manner.	12/15/2021 4:29 PM
137	Patients need to be started on medications ASAP and not wait for compounding and delivery.	12/15/2021 4:25 PM
138	when where's a medical condition, you need meds as soon as possible	12/15/2021 4:10 PM
139	We need access to these medication to treat hospitalized sick patients.	12/15/2021 4:05 PM
140	We carry Metronidazole tiny tabs that are indispensable. I would love to be able to carry other compounded meds for immediate use.	12/15/2021 3:58 PM
141	In hospital use meds are used for emergencies such as inducing emesis and dosing for hospitalized pets that are small.	12/15/2021 3:57 PM
142	We don't use many sterile compounded medications but when we do we need them	12/15/2021 3:56 PM
143	Absolutely vital to us and our patients.	12/15/2021 3:53 PM
144	We have not been able to treat certain cases, such as moldy walnut cases, because of the difficulty of obtaining injectable methocarbamol. We are having to refer these cases to the ER hospitals that are already inundated with their own cases. This would be a condition easily treated in our hospital if we could carry methocarbamol without it expiring immediately.	12/15/2021 3:49 PM
145	It is almost daily practice to need compounded medications to administer to hospitalized and urgent cases immediately while waiting for the pets pwn prescription to be filled and delivered, which may take days.	12/15/2021 3:41 PM
146	Injectable apomorphine has been a game-changer and is far safer than administering oral hydrogen peroxide.	12/15/2021 3:39 PM
147	We are a small no kill shelter that relies on compounded medications for office use because we can often have multiple animals on these medications at one time	12/15/2021 3:37 PM
148	We maintain specialized anesthesia blends and reversal blends. While we have not had to utilize these in an emergency we are required to stock them for the species we house.	12/15/2021 3:35 PM
149	Recently have had multiple shortages / backorders in necessary drugs (sedatives, pain control, etc) and have needed to use compounded medications	12/15/2021 3:25 PM

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150	Makes important but not often utilized drugs more affordable in different strengths	12/15/2021 3:21 PM
151	Essential life saving medications that are not available in any other form are used ever day in our hospital. Stocking them for in hospital use is critical and essential.	12/15/2021 3:17 PM
152	This is not allowed in my state. It make no sense that I cannot keep medications on my shelf for immediate use when my patients need them. I must order them and wait for them to be compounded and shipped-meanwhile, my patient suffers.	12/15/2021 3:09 PM
153	If there would be an backorder on such a product it would certainly become extremely important to my patients' health and medical outcomes...	12/15/2021 3:07 PM
154	I use 2 sterile compounds almost every day. there are no equivalentents on the market.	12/15/2021 3:05 PM
155	One never knows when you'll need compounded medications and should be allowed to be stocked by veterinarians.	12/15/2021 3:01 PM
156	See previous comments	12/15/2021 2:56 PM
157	I	12/15/2021 2:50 PM
158	If we have to wait for the meds to be compounded then mailed to owners, it's too late	12/15/2021 2:50 PM
159	We require certain medications to be sterile to be safe.	12/15/2021 2:45 PM
160	We are unable to stock compounded medications for "office use," I believe due to state regulations. This can often compromise our ability to provide essential medications in a timely manner.	12/15/2021 2:36 PM
161	Many of our patients are extremely ill and must start treatment as soon as possible. Additionally, compounding pharmacies are not open nights, weekends or holidays making getting the medications time consuming which contributes to negative patient outcomes.	12/15/2021 2:31 PM
162	some needed medications are unavailable in the veterinary field unless we have them compounded and we use them daily	12/15/2021 2:28 PM
163	essential part of anesthesia protocol	12/15/2021 2:27 PM
164	If these drugs are too expensive or cannot be maintained at the clinic, then we would not be able to have them for when patients need them most urgently	12/15/2021 2:26 PM
165	We use sterile injections of medications daily to treat our patients appropriately.	12/15/2021 2:24 PM
166	We have a huge need for volume compounded medications due to us being a high volume shelter. We have many animals under our care that are also considered to be "ours" and not "owned." Their health and well being relies on our ability to access these medications at concentrations that make the most sense for dosing and administration.	12/15/2021 2:20 PM
167	Buprenorphine injection needed daily	12/15/2021 2:20 PM
168	Like I said before, we treat small animals, reptiles and avian patients. Most of this is done in hospital during critical stays for illness.	12/15/2021 2:18 PM
169	Very important	12/15/2021 2:17 PM
170	This inability to have several medications for office use have made giving pets needed medications either delayed unacceptably or impossible. Some cats for instance need a pain medication such as buprenorphine for about 7 days and as I can only get injectable I have to give my client a more expensive medication and currently this product has only been available in glass vials that shatter no matter how much I score the vial to open it - this makes the product unsterile and dangerous to give glass orally in a medication. Other items such as metronidazole elixer are important for dosing reasons.	12/15/2021 2:15 PM
171	Being able to start treatment immediately greatly improves client treatment compliance. When clients have to wait for medications to arrive to start treatment, the patients suffers.	12/15/2021 2:07 PM
172	Some medications need to be available for treatment immediately so to have to wait to order for a specific patient's needs add significant time until we can start treatment due to not only normal processing but that we are in Alaska so shipping takes longer.	12/15/2021 2:06 PM
173	Many patients need pharmaceutical care and support at the time of diagnosis. Waiting for shipping of medication prior to initiating therapy is unacceptable.	12/15/2021 2:05 PM

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174	I see no medical need for sterile compounds in oral medications, outside of ordinary "clean", food-quality preparations.	12/15/2021 2:02 PM
175	Our patients need treatment immediately and cannot wait a week for receive the medication and start treatment. In house medications is just as critical and is a must.	12/15/2021 1:54 PM
176	Primarily when nothing available on the regular supply sources Either due to availability or not manufactured in the needed concentrations	12/15/2021 1:52 PM
177	we don't use these drugs currently	12/15/2021 1:50 PM
178	This is absolutely essential for animals in collections, such as zoological institutions.	12/15/2021 1:47 PM
179	We definitely use several of these medications.	12/15/2021 1:42 PM
180	All of the buprenorphine that we use is compounded. Without it, pain control would be very cost prohibitive.	12/15/2021 1:38 PM
181	not allowed to carry compounded office use medications in New York State- if we could we would like to stock	12/15/2021 1:36 PM
182	We've been lucky to have a reputable compounding company to order medications for our patients. Otherwise, we would not be able to get the needed medications to help our patients.	12/15/2021 1:36 PM
183	Our patients depend on access to unique compounded injectable medications.	12/15/2021 1:33 PM
184	I wish we could dispense them	12/15/2021 1:32 PM
185	It is essential for tiny dogs which are becoming more popular as pets.	12/15/2021 1:32 PM
186	It can be critical to start certain meds (antibiotics, appetite stimulants) immediately, rather than having to wait several days for delivery.	12/15/2021 1:30 PM
187	We often need medications of a certain size of dog/cat immediately so very helpful to have preparations for office use	12/15/2021 1:28 PM
188	most of our cases cannot wait to fill medications for home use	12/15/2021 1:27 PM
189	We don't use this option often, but when we do, it's because it's absolutely necessary	12/15/2021 1:27 PM
190	Most of the compounded meds we use are oral.	12/15/2021 1:26 PM
191	Flavored oral medications are incredibly important for client/patient compliance.	12/15/2021 1:25 PM
192	This is a vital component of veterinary practice where commercially available medications are not readily available for every size/class of animal	12/15/2021 1:23 PM
193	Being able to have sterile compounded medications plays a vital role in the immediate treatment of time-sensitive diseases such as cancer and heart failure.	12/15/2021 1:23 PM
194	Same reasons as before. I need access to medications for my patients.	12/15/2021 1:19 PM
195	Access to proper medications helps clients be able to administer meds	12/15/2021 1:17 PM
196	several medications used are not available commercially	12/15/2021 1:14 PM
197	Compounded injectable medication is vital to our current anesthetic protocols and allows us to provide pain control for shelter spay/neuter at an affordable price. We would have to decrease our spay/neuter capacity (based on increased cost per patient) if we lost access to compounded injectable medications.	12/15/2021 1:14 PM
198	We use compounded medications for our surgery patients every day. Having access to sterile, office use products is the only way we function.	12/15/2021 1:12 PM
199	Some compounded medications we are not able to get from our vendors.	12/15/2021 1:10 PM
200	Same as last comment.	12/15/2021 1:09 PM
201	As a hospital we need these drugs.	12/15/2021 1:08 PM
202	We need to start patients on medications while waiting for their shipment to come in.	12/15/2021 1:07 PM
203	Same comment as before	12/15/2021 1:06 PM

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204	Allows access to an increased variety and strengths of products	12/15/2021 1:05 PM
205	We keep many sterile compounded "in-hospital use" medications in our hospital. It would be an extreme burden and not in the best interest of our patients if we were no longer able to have access to these medications.	12/15/2021 1:02 PM
206	especially for the exotic patients	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
207	Many medications have been going on manufacturer backorder. Sterile compounded medications allow for me to continue to treat my patients with the appropriate medications.	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
208	Not at our practice, but I suspect quite important at others.	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
209	Due to artificial medication shortages by various special interests we are dependent on compounding pharmacies to provide the medications we need in day to day practice. This problem has gotten much worse in the last few years.	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
210	We need to keep medications such as compounded injectable apomorphine in stock at all times for emergency purposes. It is the most effective, fastest acting, and safest emetic available for times when pets have injected chocolate, grapes, or other poisons where time is of the essence and we need to get it out of their stomach immediately. Injectable apomorphine is only available through compounding at the dosages that we can use on animals.	12/15/2021 12:58 PM
211	Our state does not allow "for office use" compounded medication which delays treatment for many animals. If it did we would keep them in stock as it is extremely important to start treatment as soon as possible in many cases.	12/15/2021 12:56 PM
212	Cats need medications designed specifically for them. They are not small dogs.	12/15/2021 12:54 PM
213	There are emergency injectables for example, that we cannot get via any other legal avenue.	12/15/2021 12:54 PM
214	not all illnesses can be treated with commercial products	12/15/2021 12:52 PM
215	With the current state of product lines and continued backorders of prescription medications, it is important to know that we have a reliable solution.	12/15/2021 12:52 PM
216	We often need to start treatment immediately, and waiting for shipped compounded meds are not an option for the patient's well-being.	12/15/2021 12:51 PM
217	Unfortunately in the state of Maine we are not allowed to order for office use. This often delays treatment for some patients because of the time it takes to compound and ship medication.	12/15/2021 12:50 PM
218	This should only be permitted when FDA approved formulations of the same active ingredient are not available	12/15/2021 12:49 PM
219	We use these types of drugs every single day.	12/15/2021 12:49 PM
220	L-asparaginase	12/15/2021 12:47 PM
221	Some pet owners are unable to give pills so having a liquid formulation is needed. We can also dose more accurately for a wide range of patients.	12/15/2021 12:47 PM
222	Due to variations in patient size, it's critical that we have access to dosing for 2 lb animals as well as 200 lb animals.	12/15/2021 12:43 PM
223	If needed, I only compound for an individual patient. I do not keep stock of compounded medications.	12/15/2021 12:43 PM
224	Utilize on at least weekly basis	12/15/2021 12:42 PM
225	Some sterile ophthalmic medications are not available from commercial sources	12/15/2021 12:42 PM
226	Feline only practices rely heavily on compounded products. Many products are cost prohibitive if not compounded or are not in dosages or forms that are easily delivered to feline patients. Bite wounds from cats who are resistant to oral medications can be life threatening or require hospitalization resulting in loss of revenue for the clinic and serious infections/illness in staff.	12/15/2021 12:42 PM
227	We use a sterile compounded medication almost every day.	12/15/2021 12:41 PM
228	Reliable, cost effective compounded medications for office use are extremely important with regards to both my private practice and shelter medicine work	12/15/2021 12:40 PM

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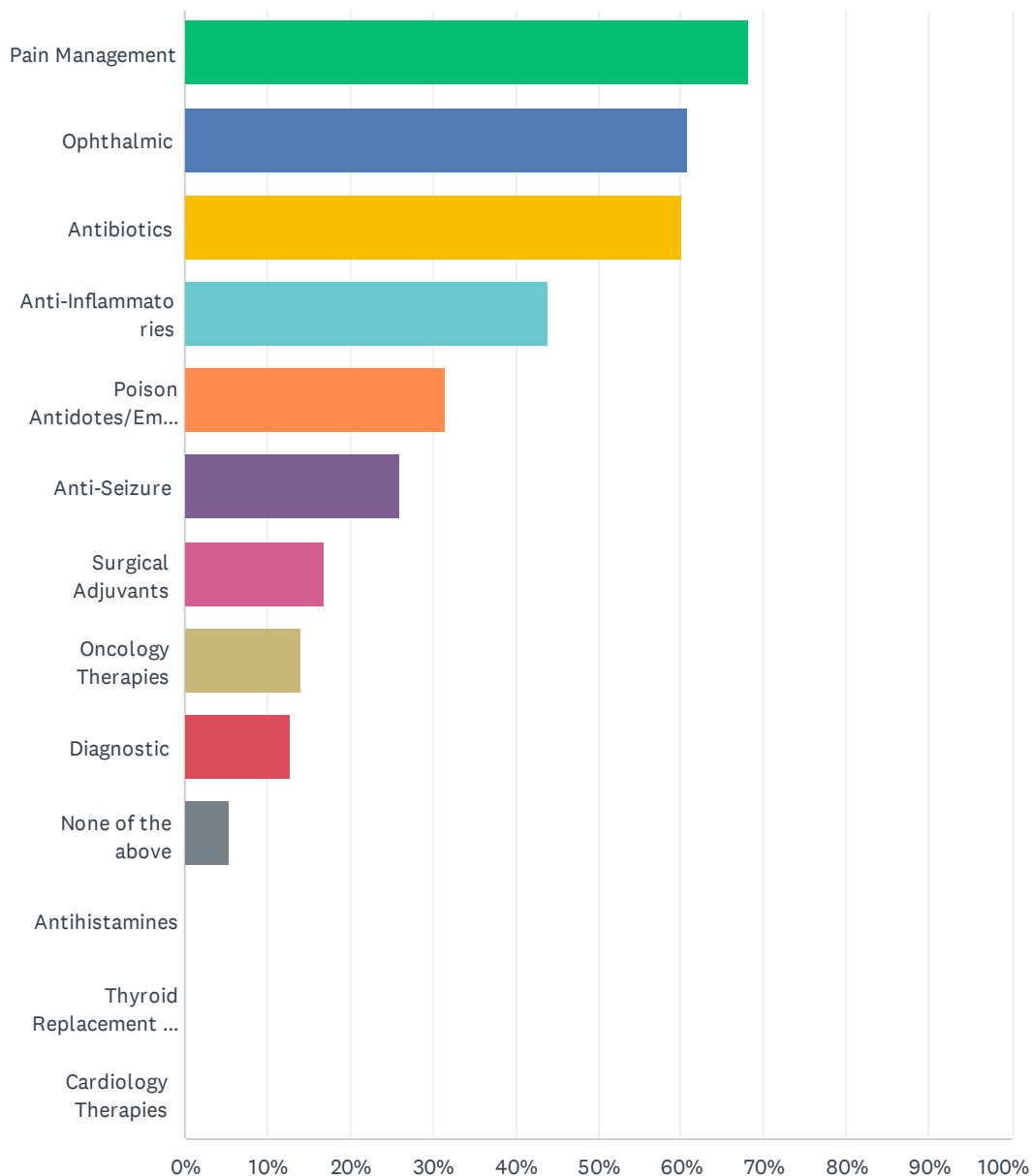
229	Specific strengths are needed that are not available in branded pharmaceuticals. There have also been times when the generics or name brand medications have not been available at all so the compounded medication saved the day.	12/15/2021 12:39 PM
230	Due to supply and demand issues, having access to compounded medications insures that we can still treat our patients.	12/15/2021 12:38 PM
231	Not having Potassium Chloride for months it has compromised my patient care!!!	12/15/2021 12:35 PM
232	We currently don't have any as I was told this was not allowed. However, compounding Metronidazole into a suspension for small dogs and/or cats would be beneficial.	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
233	All of our patients come in a variety of sizes and being able to administer the correct dosage and get treatment started right away can greatly improve the recovery process.	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
234	Sterile injections are very important as we do not want any contamination whatsoever in a joint or in surgery.	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
235	It makes a huge difference when we can medicate these patients right away. We're also able to achieve better margins for our business and offer better prices to our clients.	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
236	Without compounding including sterile compounded medications, many of our patients would not have access to useable medications.	12/15/2021 12:32 PM
237	We need sterile compounded medications	12/15/2021 12:32 PM
238	Majority of the compounded medications we utilize are warranted for treatment to be instituted immediately. Having to order compounded medications for each patient delays treatment and increases morbidity and mortality.	12/15/2021 12:31 PM
239	In Alaska overnight delivery is 3-5 days. We need compounding for official use or our patients will suffer serious delay of treatment.	12/15/2021 12:31 PM
240	It is often the only way we can get the medications needed, especially in a pandemic when items are hard to get	12/15/2021 12:30 PM
241	I would love to be able to use office stock of compounded medications, but NY does not allow it.	12/15/2021 12:29 PM
242	Very important for pre-op medications.	12/15/2021 12:28 PM
243	Extremely important in this day and age of common medications that are often on back order or difficult to get a hold of in a timely manner.	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
244	Often patients need sterile medications immediately. It is helpful to have them on hand.	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
245	As a not for profit shelter, we rely on these often considerably discounted medications to treat the animals in our care.	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
246	Cannot practice well without.	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
247	Necessary for my practice.	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
248	It can take days to get meds for our patients that need their medications immediately. Very important to have them on hand	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
249	Florida doesn't allow it as I understand things. I would love to be able to do that legally	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
250	Drugs are often on back order or discontinued, so important to have an alternative source of meds!	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
251	There are certain compounds that we order this way monthly if not every other month.	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
252	We use this daily in our practice	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
253	It is often critically important to have these products on hand to safely and effectively treat my patients in a timely manner	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
254	Many medications made for humans, but used regularly in pets, come in concentrations that would be too inaccurate at our small quantities. Therefore critical that we can have them compounded to a useable strength.	12/15/2021 12:25 PM

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255	We need some of these medications on hand when the need arises.	12/15/2021 12:24 PM
256	We dispense short courses of some medications that we can not get or are difficult to get in stock. We need those to have for patients.	12/15/2021 12:24 PM

Q3 Which of these types of sterile compounded medications do you either stock, administer, dispense, and/or prescribe? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 1,834 Skipped: 81



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Pain Management	68.16%	1,250
Ophthalmic	60.69%	1,113
Antibiotics	60.09%	1,102
Anti-Inflammatories	44.00%	807
Poison Antidotes/Emetics	31.62%	580
Anti-Seizure	25.95%	476
Surgical Adjuvants	16.79%	308
Oncology Therapies	14.07%	258
Diagnostic	12.81%	235
None of the above	5.23%	96
Antihistamines	0.05%	1
Thyroid Replacement or Inhibition	0.00%	0
Cardiology Therapies	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 1,834		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sedatives that untouchable pet otherwise spits out due to bitter taste.	12/20/2021 2:00 PM
2	Reproductive, Topicals, Antiprotozoal	12/20/2021 12:49 PM
3	Heart mediccations	12/20/2021 9:05 AM
4	Cardiac medications	12/20/2021 7:48 AM
5	methimazole, mirtazapine, transdermal fluoxetine, etc.	12/20/2021 6:27 AM
6	anti-parasitics	12/20/2021 5:22 AM
7	I am not currently in clinical practice, but if I were I could foresee stocking compounds from all these groups except surgical adjuvants.	12/19/2021 5:03 PM
8	Sedatives	12/18/2021 5:08 PM
9	injectable vitamin preparations,	12/18/2021 3:05 PM
10	transdermal applications are a HUGE benefit to our practice - thyroid and anti-anxiety	12/18/2021 10:17 AM
11	muscle relaxants, antiprotozoals, mucolytics	12/18/2021 9:11 AM
12	Cardiac medications like pimobendan and furosemide	12/18/2021 12:53 AM
13	Equine cushenoid pergoloid, feline doxycycline hemoplasma for herd treatment	12/17/2021 9:34 PM
14	Gabapentin	12/17/2021 8:34 PM
15	oti-packs	12/17/2021 3:19 PM
16	Tacrolimus and Cyclosporin	12/17/2021 12:34 PM
17	Otic preparations are very important.	12/17/2021 10:44 AM
18	Cardiac	12/17/2021 10:35 AM
19	Corticosteroids	12/17/2021 10:02 AM

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20	anxiolytics	12/17/2021 9:29 AM
21	Ketoconazole	12/17/2021 7:51 AM
22	otic	12/17/2021 7:29 AM
23	Anesthetic agents	12/17/2021 12:17 AM
24	None at the present time	12/16/2021 11:28 PM
25	Our options for pain management in veterinary medicine are slim as it is. Taking some of these options away would be nothing but detrimental to the profession and its patients.	12/16/2021 7:37 PM
26	None of our sterile medications that we currently use are compounded	12/16/2021 7:32 PM
27	Vitamins. Deworming treatments.	12/16/2021 6:06 PM
28	cardiac medications and incontinence meds	12/16/2021 5:47 PM
29	acetazolamide	12/16/2021 5:37 PM
30	Cardiac	12/16/2021 4:37 PM
31	Otic ointment	12/16/2021 2:30 PM
32	Ear medication and dewormers	12/16/2021 2:24 PM
33	Antifungal Anti coccidial	12/16/2021 2:23 PM
34	Cardiac medications, nutritional supplements	12/16/2021 1:45 PM
35	anti diarrhea meds	12/16/2021 1:34 PM
36	Behavioral	12/16/2021 12:24 PM
37	Cardiac Medications Anxiety Medication	12/16/2021 12:20 PM
38	Pimobendan (heart medication)	12/16/2021 12:17 PM
39	Parasite control/ Metrinidazole	12/16/2021 12:16 PM
40	behavioral medication, cardiac medications	12/16/2021 11:29 AM
41	We order compounded buprenorphine for our surgical patients.	12/16/2021 11:23 AM
42	Vitamin C	12/16/2021 11:10 AM
43	dewormers	12/16/2021 10:39 AM
44	ear medication, parasiticides	12/16/2021 10:38 AM
45	We frequently will prescribe all of these, and all of them are needed sooner then 3 days for delivery.	12/16/2021 10:32 AM
46	heart	12/16/2021 9:43 AM
47	We are a wellness clinic and do not prescribe many medications other than heartworm/flea/tick/dewormers.	12/16/2021 9:40 AM
48	Medication for Behavioral issues as well!!!! Critical for some cats to stay in their homes.	12/16/2021 9:38 AM
49	all prescribed	12/16/2021 9:10 AM
50	thyroid medication	12/16/2021 8:57 AM
51	Heart medications	12/16/2021 8:45 AM
52	Apomorphine	12/16/2021 8:22 AM
53	TREATMENTS FOR VARIOUS ILLNESSES SUCH AS METHIMAZOLE.	12/16/2021 8:19 AM
54	Sedatives, Antifungals, GI medications	12/16/2021 8:19 AM
55	Yobine, enalapril liquid, tacrolimus, griseofulvin	12/16/2021 8:07 AM
56	Cardiac med - Pimobendan Urinary - DES Diethylstilbestrol	12/16/2021 8:06 AM

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57	We have noticed our apomorphine the most commonly used emetic agent has been compounded 1 month prior to us receiving the bottle and the shelf life is only 2 months. This is not practical -a 6 month-1 year shelf life would be more practical.	12/16/2021 7:55 AM
58	anti-parasiticides	12/16/2021 7:39 AM
59	anxiety medications	12/16/2021 7:34 AM
60	We have obtained sterile buprenorphine injection from you occasionally, but the most-oftened ordered sterile prep is methocarbamol, a muscle relaxer used in hospitalized patients who are suffering from severe muscle tremors.	12/16/2021 7:15 AM
61	antiprotozoals	12/16/2021 7:13 AM
62	Fine tuning the dose of trilostane. Cisapride for megacolon cats.	12/16/2021 7:13 AM
63	Otic, cardiac medications	12/16/2021 7:07 AM
64	The majority of our compounded medications are for thyroid management	12/16/2021 7:02 AM
65	Atropine for our Pre-med for surgical procedures	12/16/2021 6:54 AM
66	Corticotropin gel and occasional ear packs	12/16/2021 6:52 AM
67	Emetics,	12/16/2021 6:51 AM
68	SSRIs	12/16/2021 6:35 AM
69	Hormone	12/16/2021 6:32 AM
70	antiparasitics	12/16/2021 6:23 AM
71	Injectable Atropine	12/16/2021 6:14 AM
72	Supplements (potassium)	12/16/2021 5:58 AM
73	Anesthetic agents, primarily for large non domestic species (etorphine, concentrated atipamezole, others)	12/16/2021 5:37 AM
74	also anti-parasitics	12/16/2021 5:16 AM
75	Cats are difficult to medicate. Compounded medication helps With decreasing anxiety and stress for office visits and is a cornerstone in our treatment of feline small cell intestinal lymphoma allowing some very sick senior cats 1-4 years of additional good quality life.	12/16/2021 5:12 AM
76	medications for behavior issues	12/16/2021 5:10 AM
77	Behavioral modification	12/16/2021 4:29 AM
78	Parasiticide	12/16/2021 4:22 AM
79	oral antifungals,	12/16/2021 4:12 AM
80	SSRIs, hormonal therapy (thyroid, estradiol, etc)	12/16/2021 3:19 AM
81	Ear, Blood pressure and Kidney meds.	12/16/2021 1:23 AM
82	Pimobendan	12/16/2021 12:36 AM
83	Hyperthyroidism meds, ear meds	12/15/2021 8:36 PM
84	DES	12/15/2021 8:27 PM
85	Hormones	12/15/2021 8:08 PM
86	If we don't have them in our own clinic, we are prescribing these through pharmacies.	12/15/2021 7:19 PM
87	Anti-anxiety, endocrine regulating medications	12/15/2021 7:15 PM
88	Antidiarrheal plus hormone therapy (injectable & oral),	12/15/2021 7:13 PM
89	Appomorphine has saved many lives.	12/15/2021 7:06 PM
90	Physiologic disease therapy. (hyperthyroid, GI meds, pulmonary meds)	12/15/2021 6:57 PM

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91	praziquantel	12/15/2021 6:53 PM
92	Compounded ear medications (oti-packs)	12/15/2021 6:53 PM
93	Medications for allergic dermatitis Mediations to treat endocrine disorders	12/15/2021 6:51 PM
94	If other injectables are in manufacture back order, then I seek compounded for any injectable. Without this option it inhibits my ability to provide the best medicine to my patient.	12/15/2021 6:33 PM
95	Cardiac meds Anti-virals	12/15/2021 6:13 PM
96	The other 3 we carry do not need to be sterile	12/15/2021 6:11 PM
97	Immobilizing drugs (e.g. 200 mg/ml ketamine, 50 mg/ml midazolam and others)	12/15/2021 6:09 PM
98	Transdermal hormonal products	12/15/2021 6:04 PM
99	Otic preparations	12/15/2021 6:02 PM
100	Incontinence meds, (DES), Cardiac-Pimobendan, Metronidazole	12/15/2021 6:00 PM
101	Endocrine	12/15/2021 5:59 PM
102	Otic	12/15/2021 5:58 PM
103	I don't stock any because my state has ignorantly made office use prescriptions illegal. I fervently wish that they would remove that ridiculous, practice-limiting law.	12/15/2021 5:52 PM
104	Anti-parasitic medication's	12/15/2021 5:41 PM
105	Apomorphine (toxicity/decontamination)	12/15/2021 5:21 PM
106	Cisapride	12/15/2021 5:17 PM
107	Apomorphine	12/15/2021 5:14 PM
108	Oral antibiotic	12/15/2021 5:11 PM
109	Prednisolone, Methimazole, Gabapentin	12/15/2021 4:59 PM
110	anesthetics	12/15/2021 4:42 PM
111	I work with many German shepherds that are working dogs. Pannus is very common locally; without compounded eye medications these dogs would become blind and unable to perform their jobs	12/15/2021 4:39 PM
112	Immunosuppressive	12/15/2021 4:33 PM
113	Cisapride, Thiophylline	12/15/2021 4:32 PM
114	Hormonal therapies Congestive heart failure drugs Hepatic drugs	12/15/2021 4:29 PM
115	Insulin	12/15/2021 4:20 PM
116	Treatment of Hyperthyroidism - methimazole	12/15/2021 4:20 PM
117	With occasional drug shortages like Pimobendan it's essential we carry the compounded drug on our shelf for emergencies .	12/15/2021 4:01 PM
118	They may be others I don't know of	12/15/2021 3:57 PM
119	Anesthetics/tranquilizers	12/15/2021 3:53 PM
120	Doxycycline	12/15/2021 3:50 PM
121	Cardiac meds, endocrine meds	12/15/2021 3:46 PM
122	I am a relief veterinarian so stock is dependent on the specific hospital.	12/15/2021 3:41 PM
123	Reproductive Hormones	12/15/2021 3:39 PM
124	Otics Heart medications	12/15/2021 3:31 PM
125	adjunctive therapies such as interferon	12/15/2021 3:22 PM

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126	Cardiac drugs	12/15/2021 3:19 PM
127	Hormones	12/15/2021 3:10 PM
128	isoxsuprine for vasodilation in the distal extremities of my equine patients	12/15/2021 3:10 PM
129	alpha-adrenergic blockers	12/15/2021 3:02 PM
130	Anti-Diarrhea Medications	12/15/2021 3:00 PM
131	cardiac medications especially for very small patients	12/15/2021 2:57 PM
132	Ear therapy	12/15/2021 2:49 PM
133	anthelmintics - like liquid praziquantel	12/15/2021 2:44 PM
134	Thyroid	12/15/2021 2:31 PM
135	antihelminthics	12/15/2021 2:31 PM
136	some antibiotics, analgesic type medications, ear packs for chronic bacterial, yeast, and/or fungal infections, heart medications	12/15/2021 2:31 PM
137	heart meds (pimobendan)	12/15/2021 2:29 PM
138	DES, Antibiotic otic ointments	12/15/2021 2:26 PM
139	Pimobendan (heart) Urosdiol (liver/gall bladder) cisapride Theophylline (bronchodilator) Methimazole (treatment for hyperthyroidism)	12/15/2021 2:24 PM
140	Vitamin therapies for exotic pets	12/15/2021 2:19 PM
141	I am not able to do any except metronidazole since our state will not allow us to stock	12/15/2021 2:16 PM
142	transdermal thyroid	12/15/2021 2:15 PM
143	Hormones	12/15/2021 2:12 PM
144	antifungals	12/15/2021 2:11 PM
145	Endocrine	12/15/2021 2:11 PM
146	Medications to treat cardiac conditions & thyroid disorders along with other various conditions.	12/15/2021 2:09 PM
147	GI Motility stimulants	12/15/2021 2:07 PM
148	injectable lead chelators	12/15/2021 2:06 PM
149	Behavior medication	12/15/2021 2:06 PM
150	Blood pss Rx	12/15/2021 2:04 PM
151	Cardiac	12/15/2021 2:03 PM
152	Ear meds	12/15/2021 1:55 PM
153	Cyclosporine eye drops for KCS, BKT ointment for difficult to treat ear infections.	12/15/2021 1:51 PM
154	Sedative and tranquilizers	12/15/2021 1:51 PM
155	Cardiology	12/15/2021 1:51 PM
156	Injectable Anesthetics	12/15/2021 1:48 PM
157	cyclosporine for dry eye apomorphine for emesis	12/15/2021 1:43 PM
158	Endocrinological	12/15/2021 1:42 PM
159	Succinylcholine	12/15/2021 1:38 PM
160	Dewormers, antiptotozoal	12/15/2021 1:34 PM
161	Heart	12/15/2021 1:32 PM
162	Appetite Stimulants	12/15/2021 1:31 PM

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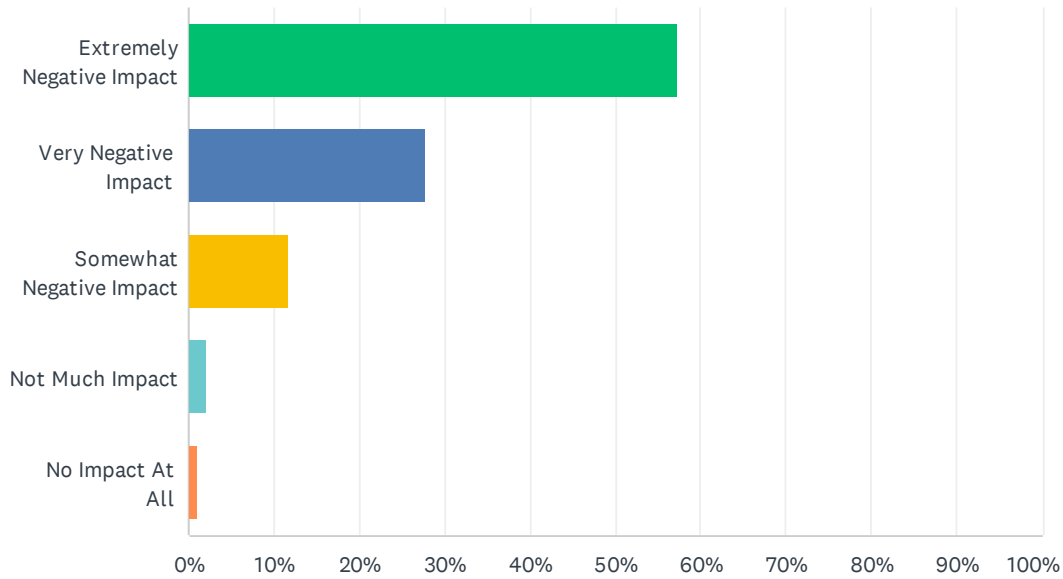
163	Endocrine	12/15/2021 1:29 PM
164	heart medication	12/15/2021 1:29 PM
165	Apomorphine as a sterile injection, can be a life-saving medication	12/15/2021 1:28 PM
166	Bronchodilators, antifibrinolytics	12/15/2021 1:26 PM
167	Metoloperamide	12/15/2021 1:20 PM
168	Calcitriol for slowing progression of kidney failure.	12/15/2021 1:20 PM
169	Cardiac drugs	12/15/2021 1:16 PM
170	Dewormer	12/15/2021 1:16 PM
171	Management of Chronic Medical Diseases: Estrogen Responsive Urinary Incontinence Congestive Heart Failure Diabetes Insipidous	12/15/2021 1:13 PM
172	insulin, antihistamines	12/15/2021 1:12 PM
173	thyroid/endocrine treatments	12/15/2021 1:11 PM
174	Endocrine	12/15/2021 1:11 PM
175	Anti-emetics	12/15/2021 1:09 PM
176	Anthelmintics	12/15/2021 1:07 PM
177	Hyperthyroidism treatment.	12/15/2021 1:06 PM
178	Various, as needed.	12/15/2021 1:01 PM
179	And other things like cardiac medications...and many others.	12/15/2021 1:01 PM
180	Thyroid meds	12/15/2021 1:00 PM
181	antihistamines used for for getting down horses up, and anabolic to keep them up. Swelling meds for a variety of conditions.	12/15/2021 12:56 PM
182	ringworm (cat/kitten) medication	12/15/2021 12:56 PM
183	Anti-diarrheal Anti-fungal Ear treatments	12/15/2021 12:48 PM
184	none of these	12/15/2021 12:44 PM
185	parasiticides, anti-hypertensives	12/15/2021 12:43 PM
186	Joint supplements	12/15/2021 12:40 PM
187	Otic medications	12/15/2021 12:39 PM
188	Ursodiol	12/15/2021 12:38 PM
189	Anything that is injectable or ophthalmic	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
190	ulcer	12/15/2021 12:35 PM
191	Thyroid medication	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
192	Gabapentin suspension - behavioral to calm stressed cats for appointments	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
193	Endocrine - desmopressin	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
194	Also otic compounded meds!	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
195	Cardiac therapy - pimobendan	12/15/2021 12:32 PM
196	We also use medications such as prazosin	12/15/2021 12:31 PM
197	Renal and cardiac medications Cushing's disease medications	12/15/2021 12:30 PM
198	We do not use any of these because we are not allowed to use compounded medications in- clinic in NY.	12/15/2021 12:30 PM
199	Sedative reversal	12/15/2021 12:29 PM

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200	Cardiovascular medications	12/15/2021 12:29 PM
201	TRH for Cushing's testing in horses	12/15/2021 12:28 PM
202	Cyclosporine	12/15/2021 12:28 PM
203	Cardiac meds, otic preparations	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
204	G.I. motility modulators, and anti-parasitocides	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
205	Epogen	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
206	Bronchodilators (Clenbuterol)	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
207	Cardiac, Urinary, Renal	12/15/2021 12:25 PM
208	endocrinology, cardiac	12/15/2021 12:25 PM

Q4 Currently, the Beyond Use Date (BUD) of a sterile compounded preparation provided by compounding pharmacies is typically 180 days. Under the proposed USP guidelines, this would be reduced by default to 60 days and practically, due to quarantine requirements for sterility testing, to 30 days. How much of an impact would this have on your practice and your patients' health and medical outcomes?

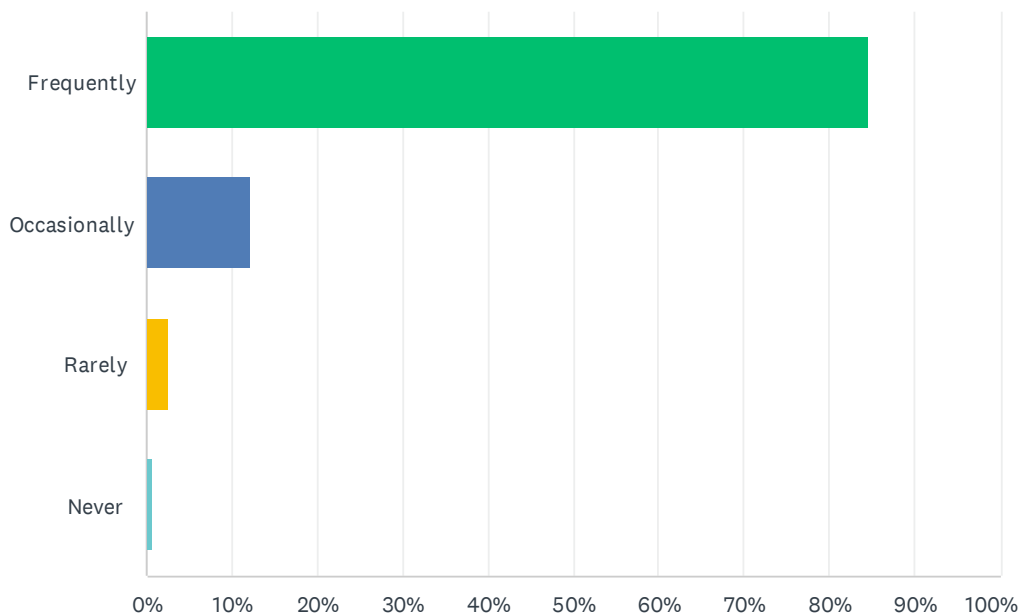
Answered: 1,817 Skipped: 98



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely Negative Impact	57.40%	1,043
Very Negative Impact	27.74%	504
Somewhat Negative Impact	11.72%	213
Not Much Impact	2.04%	37
No Impact At All	1.10%	20
TOTAL		1,817

Q5 If the BUDs of sterile compounded medications were reduced to effectively 30 days, how frequently would you estimate that you would need to dispose of them unused?

Answered: 1,805 Skipped: 110



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Frequently	84.71% 1,529
Occasionally	12.08% 218
Rarely	2.55% 46
Never	0.66% 12
TOTAL	1,805

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I'm a single doctor mixed animal mobile housecall vet and order as needed. I can't afford/don't have space to stock a lot of extra stuff. I don't always use up everything I order within a month, but like to keep some stuff on hand to at least get patients started on these meds while they wait for home delivery of remaining doses. If this is constantly going out of date so frequently, I'm losing money, and the pet is waiting even longer.	12/20/2021 2:03 PM
2	The volume needed for most of the sterile pain medications we administer is small, so we would likely waste a lot of controlled substance.	12/20/2021 1:03 PM
3	Some compounded medications we stock are used infrequently and 30-60 day BUDs would significantly increase our cost without potentially recouping the cost of these products. Also, it would create more medical waste.	12/20/2021 11:49 AM
4	I do not stock these in the clinic, I have clients buy and ship direct to them but many will be thrown out I am sure.	12/20/2021 9:06 AM
5	Medications fluctuate on the amount needed by month, this would cause excessive waste in	12/20/2021 7:49 AM

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	my practice	
6	Discarding unused would make it cost-prohibitive for clinic and owners	12/20/2021 7:49 AM
7	it would be extremely wasteful	12/19/2021 4:57 PM
8	frequently would lead to never. The cost of disposing out of date meds would drive me from ordering them at all. Then I would cease providing the care required.	12/19/2021 4:36 PM
9	Many of my doses are very small volumes, so I only order small volumes (5-15 ml) at a time. Many times these can last beyond 30 days, so I don't want to have to throw away unused medication. Nor would I want to be forced to prescribe a less concentrated version, i.e. larger volume of dose, just in order to use up the majority of the bottle prior to 30 days. This increases the stress on the patient to take a larger dose as well as becomes less cost efficient.	12/19/2021 3:03 PM
10	Because they often have to be ordered in bulk to make minimums, we request enough of our custom sterile compounded medications to last through the longer BUD's we have now. The amount is usually just enough to make the minimum order. If the BUD is shortened, I will be throwing out 2/3 of my order regularly!	12/18/2021 3:13 PM
11	Show me the proof that this short time period is valid.	12/18/2021 1:11 PM
12	would need to frequently need to dispose them more often than currently	12/18/2021 9:58 AM
13	There are times we order things for use in a single patient with the thought that another will come in shortly in the next few months but down to 30 days would likely make it impossible to use it all and be a loss for us.	12/18/2021 9:43 AM
14	We would literally be throwing away each item we order through you to replace it, before we used half of it	12/18/2021 8:39 AM
15	I don't think we currently have any in stock	12/18/2021 7:31 AM
16	This would be an extreme hardship on us as a non profit our funds are limited	12/18/2021 12:55 AM
17	small patients need small doses; we would lose use of much product due to expiration dates being reached long before product can be used up. This would affect (negatively) how many drugs we can afford to keep on hand to treat patients.	12/17/2021 7:35 PM
18	very wasteful	12/17/2021 7:27 PM
19	This would be a big waste in our small animal practice .	12/17/2021 1:40 PM
20	depending on how often the prescribe dosing is recommending would affect the owner and refills	12/17/2021 12:37 PM
21	although depends on the medication	12/17/2021 12:02 PM
22	I would have to eliminate medications that are unavailable from long-term back order status-years.	12/17/2021 10:55 AM
23	And, in addition, I would have to order medications more frequently.	12/17/2021 10:45 AM
24	this cost would have to be passed on to the client, which would even further increase the price	12/17/2021 9:29 AM
25	This would practically eliminate the possibility of us stocking bulk compounded medications for dispensing form our office thereby substantially delaying treatment for cute illness.	12/17/2021 7:39 AM
26	every item, every 30 days	12/17/2021 7:30 AM
27	Because we are using veterinary medications In small volumes, as compared to human medicine, and we are operating at razor thin margins any reduction of the BUD would endanger my ability to provide care for my patients.	12/17/2021 12:41 AM
28	If there were a need in our practice, we would most likely not use the product in 30 days given the small size of our patients	12/16/2021 7:35 PM
29	Stability should be based on efficacy testing not federal or state regulation.	12/16/2021 7:29 PM
30	Clients will be very upset that they have to throw away medications because they pay a lot of money for these products.	12/16/2021 6:41 PM

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31	A lot of medication is going to end up getting wasted, which is extremely unfortunate, especially during a time of shortages and supply issues. The medications would be less cost effective for clients and could result in deaths that could have been prevented. Quality of life for my patients would also likely be significantly negatively impacted. There is absolutely no scientific reason to reduce the BUD of sterile compounded medications to 30 days.	12/16/2021 6:34 PM
32	Impractically short BUD. Risk of frequent waste.	12/16/2021 5:57 PM
33	Multiple patients would not receive their medication and would increase the likelihood of Euthanasia.	12/16/2021 4:37 PM
34	We treat only exotics so frequently we are using very small volumes. We may have to even dispose of some compounds before they are even opened, and then must pass that cost on to the clients.	12/16/2021 4:01 PM
35	We probably would order smaller volumes to limit waste	12/16/2021 2:54 PM
36	We would have to buy smaller quantities to make sure we are not wasting product before they outdate/expire.	12/16/2021 2:32 PM
37	Due to cost and not knowing exactly which animal will need a medication right away, and due to the large difference in dosing amounts used in animals (ie: a small Chihuahua will take much less of an antibiotic than a Mastiff, whereas human doses are more universal), if the effective use date is decreased from 180days to a mere 30 days, it would impact us both financially and medically.	12/16/2021 1:46 PM
38	More importantly, it would make it very inconvenient and cost prohibitive for clients to properly care for their pets	12/16/2021 1:04 PM
39	We would essentially be forced to eliminate sterile compounded medications from our animal hospital. As a result, none of our patients would be able to obtain medications for same-day treatment.	12/16/2021 12:19 PM
40	My largest concern is the cost for my clients when compounded medications are already expensive at the current BUDs.	12/16/2021 12:11 PM
41	Hopefully we could reduce quantity ordered and have it shipped more frequently, but this may be cost-prohibitive. So, frequently to Occasionally depending on the drug.	12/16/2021 11:56 AM
42	I typically order buprenorphine that is only good for 28 days here at school. However, I work relief at a veterinary hospital that uses many compounded medications for exotics. There are not the many that come in each month and that means wasting medications each month, therefore, losing profit.	12/16/2021 11:25 AM
43	With minimum volumes compounding pharmacies require and our small dosing, we would be wasting a LOT of medication.	12/16/2021 11:06 AM
44	A lot of these medications are ones that are very necessary to have in the clinic but are not used regularly or are used in small volumes. This would greatly increase the waste of these drugs and run the risk that we don't have it in stock when needed	12/16/2021 10:47 AM
45	Honestly, we would probably stop ordering most compounds and look for commercially available alternatives.	12/16/2021 10:46 AM
46	this would increase the expense of providing care for our shelter animals, and could possibly decrease the quality of care we can afford to provide.	12/16/2021 10:38 AM
47	Because we do not prescribe these medications daily or a long stretch of time may go by before a patient comes in as an emergency needing them, we would more then likely only get 1 use out of a 30 day BUD.	12/16/2021 10:34 AM
48	That is an impractical BUD date. The health of patients does not seem to be the motivating factor in passing these types of laws, rather it seems that bigger drug companies, wanting to ensure large, future profits would prefer to put compounding pharmacies (competitors) out of business by supporting such laws. This will negatively impact the patients who need these medications.	12/16/2021 10:17 AM
49	since some of these medications are used infrequently, the need to order every month could prove very costly and we may not be able to provide for our patients	12/16/2021 9:55 AM

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50	The expiration date means that the expensive medications have to be thrown out before using all the products purchased. Owners are upset that they have to spend a lot for the drug & to then make them throw out the extra product, makes them really upset. This then limits our ability to effectively treat the patient	12/16/2021 9:53 AM
51	VERY frequently. Many of the prescriptions we keep on hand are things we don't use often, but when we need them, we need them NOW - we can't afford to wait and order as-needed. We go through these medications probably once every 2-3 months, though with some variation, but we would certainly waste much more if we were limited to a 30-day usage period (especially considering not all compounded medications can be ordered and shipped immediately.)	12/16/2021 9:50 AM
52	This would not only become inconvenient and potentially create stocking challenges, but it would also increase costs for the clinic, in turn increasing costs to our clients during an already difficult time.	12/16/2021 9:45 AM
53	Huge waste on money and resources	12/16/2021 9:41 AM
54	If we used them.	12/16/2021 9:40 AM
55	This is unrealistic, unfair and BEYOND costly. People barely can afford their pets and own personal health care. This will price compounded medications out of reach for middle and lower middle class families, especially for chronic, long term administration. A HORRIBLE bureaucratic decision based on nothing valid	12/16/2021 9:40 AM
56	We may not have cause to use the same medication again within 30 days, but very often are able to use much of it within 180 days.	12/16/2021 9:37 AM
57	Depends on the drug	12/16/2021 9:25 AM
58	This would cause us to keep less on hand and this would mean a pet might have to go without a medication do to loss of money on our end.	12/16/2021 9:21 AM
59	almost always	12/16/2021 9:11 AM
60	The alternative would be that we would have to order in much smaller quantities and that would increase our costs of treatments. There are often financial discussions with clients and higher costs can compromise treatment options because the client must opt for lower cost treatment which might have a lower success rate, or decrease compliance because of difficulty in use.	12/16/2021 9:05 AM
61	The supply chain is a nightmare, we order additional medication to have on hand at all times (ER clinic).	12/16/2021 8:09 AM
62	We would have to order much smaller quantities to avoid expiration and then order more often which would then increase shipping fees.	12/16/2021 8:09 AM
63	I would very frequently need to dispose of the unused medications that could potentially be life saving for our exotic animal clients	12/16/2021 8:08 AM
64	It would be impossible to maintain even a minimal amount of stock to have available immediately for patient treatment. The alternative would be to order a medication as needed & have the patient wait 3-4 days until the medication arrives & suffer needlessly.	12/16/2021 8:07 AM
65	I would rather have compounding pharmacies due potency and stability studies. This could be done internally and/or by an outside agency.	12/16/2021 7:58 AM
66	Every month and this is not practical and makes drug dea compliance much more difficult. We would need to find another option and have already been considering.	12/16/2021 7:57 AM
67	it would lead to massive waste of truly effective products or even worse the use of expired compounds by those who are less attentive.	12/16/2021 7:53 AM
68	Definitely weekly if not daily.	12/16/2021 7:49 AM
69	This would make keeping any stock of compounded medicines very difficult as our patients needs are so varied month to month.	12/16/2021 7:47 AM
70	The cost of doing so would make these meds nearly useless.	12/16/2021 7:41 AM
71	likely would not place orders	12/16/2021 7:40 AM
72	I would estimate that every client using ophthalmic solution would dispose of over half the	12/16/2021 7:38 AM

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current dispensed amounts and this alone would make it cost prohibitive to our clients.

73	We would need to dispose of them probably every single month, which would drive the client cost for these drugs up significantly.	12/16/2021 7:22 AM
74	what a waste	12/16/2021 7:13 AM
75	Unfortunately we do not use the corticotropin gel every day and we often throw out unused medication now with a longer BUD date.	12/16/2021 6:54 AM
76	this would dramatically increase the cost to our client also. At the end of the day, the clients have to pay for the unused, needed product.	12/16/2021 6:48 AM
77	We are a high-volume low-cost non-profit clinic. We try to carry as many medications to help our patients but if these sterility requirements were reduced to 30 days, we would be forced to stop carrying them due to needing to throw them out so frequently. This would ultimately mean fewer pets can receive our help.	12/16/2021 6:38 AM
78	probably would have to order for patients only and then monthly, extra work, extra expense, delayed starting times since it has to come in to start	12/16/2021 6:36 AM
79	This is not an adequate time frame for any medications sterility.	12/16/2021 6:24 AM
80	Our Academic program would not be able to afford this!	12/16/2021 6:15 AM
81	With current shipping issues clients would be unable to order more than a 21-30 days supply.	12/16/2021 6:06 AM
82	Inventory management and availability would have to be watched closely	12/16/2021 6:06 AM
83	I typically prescribe a 30 day supply.	12/16/2021 6:00 AM
84	Cost is a major concern in veterinary medicine. Increasing transportation and refill costs for our clients will lead to increased euthanasia of treatable patients	12/16/2021 5:14 AM
85	Even at 180 days, our practice has to dispose of medications. Putting a 30 days rule in place would make is extremely expensive for clinics.	12/16/2021 5:12 AM
86	Apomorphine is a life saving medication for poisoned pets and fortunately not used too often but often enough we need it on our shelf. We already discard a lot at the 180 day mark so much more would be wasted and force an increased cost on our clients as a result of the cost of us to keep it in date on the shelf. Buprenorphine is used frequently and often given in such small amounts, it would also cause a lot of waste. Since it is also controlled, this would cause more work for disposal and documentation.	12/16/2021 4:55 AM
87	We would throw away partial bottles regularly, which would increase costs, limit client access to quality care, and negatively impact patient outcomes.	12/16/2021 4:19 AM
88	We need to DECREASE waste to continue life on planet Earth This is a moral , ethical concern above the financial concerns	12/15/2021 9:42 PM
89	It would make them useless in my small practice unless I make them extremely expensive to clients to cover all the waste. It's a ridiculous idea unless there is proof it is actually needed.	12/15/2021 9:16 PM
90	I find it hard to fathom that BUDs would be legislated at 30 days. This does nothing to benefit owners or patients. It simply makes it more costly and impractical to use. Bluntly, if this occurs, we would need to have these items sent directly from India or China. The 30 day legislation would be interpreted - correctly or incorrectly - as a subjugation or our legislators to Big Pharma, and no spin would change this perception.	12/15/2021 8:44 PM
91	They might not be unused but we definitely would lose a lot of product	12/15/2021 8:43 PM
92	It wouldn't be worth having these medications due to necessity of disposal majority of product	12/15/2021 8:11 PM
93	Clients, due to cost would likely ignore BUDs if it said 30 or 60 days, then might just keep using it well past the 180 days, or stretch them too thin to try to save money.	12/15/2021 8:06 PM
94	I would have to order as needed and for some patients this would mean every 15 days. This would not be efficient and shipping would be costly.	12/15/2021 7:50 PM
95	As a small practice shortening the shelf life of a product when there is no scientific reason to do so will only increase the cost to the client and waste medications.	12/15/2021 7:46 PM

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96	May very important medications are only used every 2 to 4 weeks. If we had to dispose of them this frequently, the cost of always getting a new bottle would make them cost prohibitive.	12/15/2021 7:44 PM
97	Not to mention clients would complain even more than they already do...	12/15/2021 7:32 PM
98	Well, I'm going to have to stop stocking a bunch of meds, including lifesaving drugs like apomorphine (induce vomiting) because they are drugs I usually use only once or twice a year on an emergency basis. Now the pet will either have to go to the ER or won't get that treatment.	12/15/2021 7:07 PM
99	This will also eliminate the availability of buying in quantity to save money. That savings is passed on to clients.	12/15/2021 6:53 PM
100	We will be forced to use expired meds or stop using altogether due to short dating. Only huge hospitals will be ok, but normal day practices cannot use meds in enough bulk. I only use compounded meds if there is no commercial prep available or the commercial prep cannot be administered. (Cat will not take pill has to be injections, etc)	12/15/2021 6:27 PM
101	But more likely we would stop using them and find alternatives or be forced to skip those meds in our patients as cost is vital to us as a low cost practice	12/15/2021 6:14 PM
102	Primarily I use ophthalmics and compounded TRH for PPID diagnosis. I'd have to dispose of my TRH frequently if the use was reduced to 60 or 30 days. I've been using this medication for years with no problems. Changing sterility requirements is not necessary.	12/15/2021 6:12 PM
103	What a huge waste of money this will be for something to only be usable for 30 days. This is idiotic.	12/15/2021 6:10 PM
104	I would have to order some products weekly. Takes time for us to get the medication. Would run out - I'm sure. "I forgot to put it on the want list!"	12/15/2021 6:04 PM
105	I would have to order a much smaller quantity, and that would most likely increase the price to us and then to the client.	12/15/2021 6:01 PM
106	With shipping this effectively becomes 25 days often. Wasted \$ and environmental waste too.	12/15/2021 6:01 PM
107	This would be tragic. Wasteful and expensive.	12/15/2021 5:59 PM
108	We try to only order compounded medication as needed. I do feel that by decreasing the BUD to 30 days, the cost of the medication will be increased and owners will balk at the cost. It is possible that they will not order the medication and the pet 's health could be compromised.	12/15/2021 5:59 PM
109	This would make stocking these types of medications very difficult -- and adversely affect our ability to properly care for our patients.	12/15/2021 5:45 PM
110	Having to dispose of them frequently would greatly increase the cost of these drugs to my clients.	12/15/2021 5:43 PM
111	This will probably make almost every compounded medication we use for the office significantly more expensive for our animal patients, and eliminate our ability to use them.	12/15/2021 5:33 PM
112	Most of these medications we need on an emergency basis. So we have to keep some in stock for such use. If the use by date is shortened we would need to cover the expense of the unused disposed compounds raising the fees for our clients.	12/15/2021 5:24 PM
113	too frequently. This would make buying compounded sterile medications no longer cost effective	12/15/2021 5:22 PM
114	This would be extremely wasteful and significantly increase the price paid by my clientele and effectively price my financially limited clients out of receiving veterinary care.	12/15/2021 5:15 PM
115	CantheUSPpleaseleaveveterinarypracticesalone?	12/15/2021 5:01 PM
116	A large portion of every bottle would often be discarded. This is because we treat a lot of mice, and use tiny bits at a time. Also a lot of meds are kept on hand "in case' they are needed. If these need to be discarded every month, that is strong disincentive to keep them. Furthermore, it is already a large portion of my veterinary technician's job to be constantly on the search for items about to expire, and short dated product is that much more of a hassle. And, supply chain being what it is, especially with a state-university purchasing department between the veterinarian and the supplier, in the time it takes you to order something and have it in your hand, many of those 30 days will have already passed. Along the same lines, being a	12/15/2021 4:59 PM

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state university working on federal grants, all the meds we buy are bought with taxpayer money, and all the meds we throw out unused because someone put an arbitrary expiration date on it are wasted taxpayer money. The same is true for devices and other supplies stamped with an arbitrary expiration date to prevent the company from being sued and to ensure that continued demand due to forced turnover of stock. Louis Pasteur proved that if you don't contaminate something, it will stay sterile indefinitely. This is a fundamental truth upon which modern science is based.

117	We are an animal shelter and buy medications such as doxycycline, metronidazole, terbinafine, praziquantel, and gabapentin to use for the animals in our care. We typically buy larger quantities (oral suspensions) for saving money on frequently used drugs. A shorter shelf life would definitely impact us negatively. It would cause more waste of drugs and financial resources.	12/15/2021 4:55 PM
118	We are a small practice so we don't go through compounded drugs very rapidly.	12/15/2021 4:47 PM
119	Affording pet medications, especially for owners that are disabled and on fixed incomes is a major issue. These owners would not fill their pets' medication if they had to throw it away after 30 days	12/15/2021 4:41 PM
120	I would be forced to stop ordering them because of the financial impact on my business.	12/15/2021 4:39 PM
121	I run a small, mobile, canine/feline clinic and I frequently prescribe compounded medications. And there's no doubt I'd be tossing a lot of medications if I was limited to a 30 day BUD. If this is how things paly out, I guarantee I'll be prescribing a lot less compounded medications - which is a true loss for both my clients and their pets.	12/15/2021 4:35 PM
122	And effective compound needs to be readily available and on-hand in sufficient quantities when needed	12/15/2021 4:35 PM
123	almost always	12/15/2021 4:05 PM
124	Some conditions do not present with patients affected very frequently, but when they are seen in the office may benefit from immediate access to those types of medications, rather than having to delay a number of days until they can be shipped to the office or client.	12/15/2021 3:56 PM
125	This would be a huge waste of money and resources and a significant cost to pet owners too.	12/15/2021 3:55 PM
126	As a shelter we use our medications for as long as we can and the monetary impact this would have is huge because we would be spending more on medications reducing the amount of animals we can help because medications would become to expensive purchasing every 30 days	12/15/2021 3:39 PM
127	Besides the burden of needing to increase frequency of ordering	12/15/2021 3:36 PM
128	It would become cost prohibitive to maintain emergency supplies.	12/15/2021 3:36 PM
129	Expired inventory is a huge problem in medicine. Bigger hospitals are forced to carry esoteric medications in case of emergencies. Throwing away expired medications is a hardship for the clinic owners as well as for patients - if they do not end up receiving the drug they need because it expires on my shelf.	12/15/2021 3:36 PM
130	Our only other option would be to purchase them in smaller quantities. This poses the issue of not being able to get them on time if shipping is a problem. Cost also becomes an issue when purchasing and shipping in smaller quantities. This would have to be passed along to the client-something we certainly want to avoid!	12/15/2021 3:29 PM
131	We often have medications on hand "in case". Replacing them every 30 days would be expensive and wasteful. Not having them on hand would cause an unnecessary delay in treatment	12/15/2021 3:23 PM
132	Ridiculous idea to think that the medication would be no good at 30 days	12/15/2021 3:22 PM
133	We are an emergency clinic so it is vital that we have medications on hand at all times. I would have to overstock to achieve this. 30 day expiration would be extremely hard to manage especially given the few days lag time for shipping. This puts time on shelf at less than 30 days.	12/15/2021 3:22 PM
134	It would mean more shipments of lower quantities, which would also lead to a greater risk of completely diminishing supplies to zero in between orders, leaving patients vulnerable.	12/15/2021 3:20 PM

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135	Wasted medications and increased expense.	12/15/2021 3:19 PM
136	Or we would have to buy in lesser quantities	12/15/2021 3:18 PM
137	I am a tiny clinic that is not near a compounding pharmacy....so, if the BUD was 30 days, I would have to reorder every 30 days... driving my costs way up	12/15/2021 3:08 PM
138	BUD Should be based on science not just 30 days...	12/15/2021 3:02 PM
139	This is absurd and a waste of product.	12/15/2021 2:58 PM
140	would be extremely wasteful this is ridiculous	12/15/2021 2:56 PM
141	It would also significantly drive up cost and this is a concern with pets especially pocket pets who often need them due to small size and unavailable branded products.	12/15/2021 2:53 PM
142	This change would not make patients safer, but would increase costs to the clients substantially.	12/15/2021 2:48 PM
143	There would be a lost of wasted medication and disposal would be an issue.	12/15/2021 2:48 PM
144	This would do an extreme dis-service to the veterinary industry. For instance, we already have to discard a lot of emetic medication either unused or barely used because we can't use it all before it's BUD. It is something we have to have on hand for emergency purposes but we may have no patients or one patient that needs in the 180 days or we may have 3.. we never know but it's an expense we plan on because we have to have it. If the BUD decreases to 30 days it will make it extremely difficult to always maintain product with good dating, will increase waste/unused medication, and will further drive up the cost of medicine to our clients.	12/15/2021 2:41 PM
145	unless we ordered in very small quantities we would be wasting some of every order	12/15/2021 2:33 PM
146	All of the time. This will cause people to become more non-compliant	12/15/2021 2:29 PM
147	if I had sterile compounded meds, it would be frequently; I have a small animal housecall practice and do not use compounded injectable medications;	12/15/2021 2:28 PM
148	We would need to dispose of them prior to dispensing, since we are unable to dispense them past the expiration date.	12/15/2021 2:26 PM
149	My compounding pharmacy does a good job of filling orders, but it can still take 5-7 days for medication to arrive. Having it on hand to dispense greatly benefits my patients. If I had to dispose of these meds in 30 days, I would not stock them.	12/15/2021 2:25 PM
150	It would be economically very hard on my business and very wasteful - specifically to dispose of DEA controlled substances	12/15/2021 2:21 PM
151	These medicines are used on a case by case basis.	12/15/2021 2:20 PM
152	I have never seen any issue with keeping medications 180 days - they work as well as they do on day 1. This would just raise prices for clients. We can just pass this \$ to them and it hurts the clients ability to provide the best care to their pets.	12/15/2021 2:18 PM
153	We are a small practice and it would greatly impact us on many levels, from time to costs and many other areas	12/15/2021 2:17 PM
154	All of the time. I am a smaller practice recently starting out.	12/15/2021 2:14 PM
155	That would drive the cost up dramatically!	12/15/2021 2:13 PM
156	This would be extremely frustrating not only as a financial impact on us and our clients but also require clients to need to request and keep track of how much of their pet's medication they have on hand which they are already not good at thus possibly causing harm to a patient when left untreated due to running out of medication.	12/15/2021 2:12 PM
157	We have trouble using some of the meds within 6 months	12/15/2021 1:58 PM
158	30 day efficacy would make compounded medication no longer cost efficient. Clients already have a hard time affording them and if we have to cover our cost or take a loss, many patients would go without.	12/15/2021 1:57 PM
159	Every 30 days? we'd have to constantly be reacquiring apomorphine to have on hand for emergencies, and have cyclosporine only to be reordered when clients call(when they are	12/15/2021 1:45 PM

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	usually almost or are already out) leading to gaps in medicating.	
160	Almost always. And the cost increase incurred would be detrimental for clients and patients.	12/15/2021 1:44 PM
161	especially emergency medications	12/15/2021 1:43 PM
162	We would have to change our ordering frequency and volume as well to try to avoid disposal	12/15/2021 1:43 PM
163	at least monthly	12/15/2021 1:40 PM
164	As most are for in hospital use and we are a one doctor practice and one bottle lasts us 3-6 months...	12/15/2021 1:35 PM
165	Pretty much all our current medications (in house and to owners) would need to be disposed of prior to the BUD	12/15/2021 1:31 PM
166	But may be able to adjust quantity	12/15/2021 1:30 PM
167	These are medications that I need to have on-hand for urgent/emergency use and cannot accurately predict the rate that I will need them, shipping is not immediate as they are compounded so I cannot order as needed in urgent/emergency situations. So stocking medications with such a short expiration date would lead to them expiring prior to use if my estimates of need are too high for that month. Incredibly impractical.	12/15/2021 1:29 PM
168	Because my patients are small, the administered volumes are small. If there is a large volume in the bottle, it's unlikely that I will go through all of it. For example, Propofol 28 is good for 4 weeks. It's 10ml, and I dispose of at least half.	12/15/2021 1:29 PM
169	I would probably first try very hard to find an alternative first before ordering something that I MAY HAVE POTENTIALLY TOSS. Also, it may become more cost prohibitive.	12/15/2021 1:27 PM
170	Would make it very difficult and costly to treat our patients with the appropriate therapies.	12/15/2021 1:25 PM
171	We would have a lot of waste, which we would have to carry costs over to our clients. Costs are sky rocketing all over and this would add to the demise of people being able to afford to have a pet	12/15/2021 1:24 PM
172	There should not be an arbitrary 30 day expiration date. If medications are deemed, with TESTING to be good/safe for 180 days, that should be followed. Clients would not want to have to purchase new medications every 30 days. They would likely miss doses for their pets, or simply "give up" from the increased cost and hassle. My staff, already spread thin due to the current work environment, would have to spend much more time on refilling and coordinating prescriptions and refills.	12/15/2021 1:22 PM
173	We go through the products we order fairly frequently.	12/15/2021 1:13 PM
174	We are already forced to regularly dispose of expired medications as our patients are generally small and do not require large doses; this would force us to purchase more medications and have a significant impact on our resources/budget, especially for wildlife rehab cases where funding is tight.	12/15/2021 1:13 PM
175	Having to discard compounded medications so quickly would mean we would have to purchase smaller quantities more often, increasing prices for us AND our clients. This could be a deal breaker for our clients.	12/15/2021 1:10 PM
176	We would just order less quantity more frequently.	12/15/2021 1:09 PM
177	We order and keep certain medications on hand for treatment of patients the day of diagnosis, etc. If the BUD was decreased to 30 days this would make it very difficult to keep these medications available to treat our patients as we cannot guarantee when each medication will be needed. This would be a huge hit to our treatment protocols and how we practice medicine.	12/15/2021 1:09 PM
178	We wouldn't need to dispose of them, but the customer would if they could only last for 30 days. Customers like having enough medication to last more than a month.	12/15/2021 1:08 PM
179	The majority of sterile compounded medications we maintain are on our shelf or refrigerated for far longer than 30 days. We would be throwing away the majority of the medications, resulting in making it cost prohibitive to our clients.	12/15/2021 1:06 PM
180	This is a hideous rule.....	12/15/2021 1:02 PM

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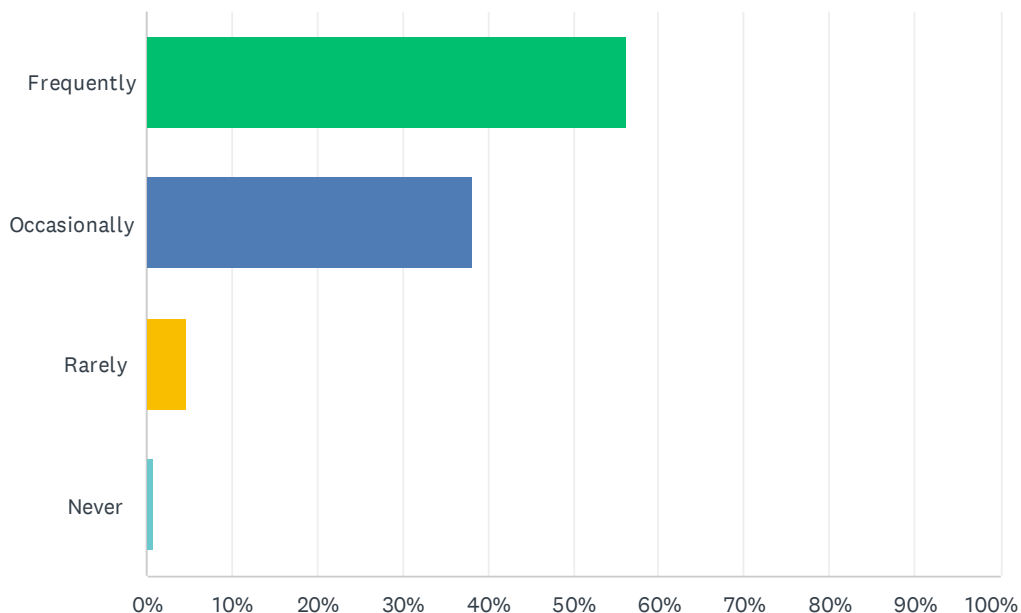
181	Is the 30 day BUD truly necessary?	12/15/2021 1:00 PM
182	That would put a serious undo burden on animal hospitals that are already strained. Product would have to be ordered every 30 days and much product that is perfectly viable would have to be discarded. This is wasteful, inefficient, and very costly.	12/15/2021 1:00 PM
183	Owners of our patients would have to throw out much medication and spend way more money if the BUD was reduced. Especially since quantities for felines is so low on many drugs.	12/15/2021 12:59 PM
184	we would have to order less quantities, more often	12/15/2021 12:57 PM
185	This is beyond belief. Politicians should stay out of medicine. They have no idea what we are faced with every day.	12/15/2021 12:55 PM
186	we would lose a lot of income in expired product	12/15/2021 12:54 PM
187	A BUD is necessary unless the compounding pharmacies are going to be obliged to perform broaching studies and stability studies as the manufacturers do for each sterile product created	12/15/2021 12:53 PM
188	We are a 24/7 emergency and referral specialty veterinary practice. Many medications we keep on hand just in case for that one patient that needs them, even now with the 180 day BUD we are still tossing unopened bottles, changing it to 30 days would dramatically increase our costs and losses.	12/15/2021 12:50 PM
189	This could potentially be disastrous for smaller clinics dependent on these formulations to provide patients with exceptional care.	12/15/2021 12:50 PM
190	This is a very unrealistic timeline for use!	12/15/2021 12:49 PM
191	Between order and delivery the BUD would be practically past.	12/15/2021 12:47 PM
192	Your products don't maintain potency for 180 days, so veterinarians should not be storing or using it for longer anyway.	12/15/2021 12:46 PM
193	And the cost and expense to patients and clients would triple or quadruple.	12/15/2021 12:45 PM
194	I am a small practice. This would effect me negatively financially.	12/15/2021 12:43 PM
195	If this were to go through, many products would not be able to be cost effective to stock and use and would deny our patients access to quality care.	12/15/2021 12:41 PM
196	I already have to discard medications with longer dates. This would create a hardship for me.	12/15/2021 12:39 PM
197	Concern for the environment with increased disposal of medications	12/15/2021 12:38 PM
198	We would have to dispose of a lot of medication	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
199	Likely 1 month	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
200	it may be once a month or 10 in a month.. trying to keep the right medicine on hand and in date for a variety of issues can be extremely costly.	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
201	Frequency of use is random month to month.	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
202	30 days would be terrible and there would be so much waste	12/15/2021 12:35 PM
203	We would be disposing of these compounded medications every 30 days	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
204	With so many shipping delays it will be hard to get the medications we use delivered quickly.	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
205	This would also increase the expense of medication which families struggle to buy during these difficult economic times.	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
206	constantly would have to dispose of unused product. We would probably switch to something not as good in order to not throw away things we have paid for.	12/15/2021 12:32 PM
207	We try to keep limited office use products on hand anyways. So effectively right now we do not have any drugs expire. In the future this would increase to some extent.	12/15/2021 12:32 PM
208	Cost is always a factor so ordering in larger volumes at a better price point keeps obtaining these compounded medications a viable option.	12/15/2021 12:32 PM

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209	We are not allowed to use these in NY in any way that would make it matter.	12/15/2021 12:31 PM
210	Not only would we be affected by the BUD but our clients would be greatly impacted as well.	12/15/2021 12:31 PM
211	We would dispose of them more frequently in the quantities that are ordered currently. Our inventory would need to be examined closely and the necessary adjustments would be made based on the monthly use of certain compounded medications.	12/15/2021 12:31 PM
212	It also creates a major issue for clients, who have compounded medications prescribed for at home use. Having to dispose of partially used bottles every month creates a major treatment expense	12/15/2021 12:29 PM
213	This would make many treatments cost prohibitive to owners.	12/15/2021 12:29 PM
214	Our waste would increase by more than \$ 1000 annually.	12/15/2021 12:29 PM
215	We have to stock medications for emergencies that may not arise. If the BUD were only 30 days, that would be impossible. We would be forced to either waste money by disposing of unused product or make the unimaginable choice to delay treatment while waiting for medications to arrive.	12/15/2021 12:28 PM
216	We would be forced at times to use BUD meds putting ourselves in jeopardy for no reason.	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
217	This will raise my costs and waste important medications.	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
218	We would have to charge more to handle the loss and inflation is already out the roof.	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
219	probably more frequently for ophthalmics	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
220	It would significantly impact my ability to treat my patients with the correct medications	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
221	This would absolutely negatively affect our veterinary clinic clients and their patients and increase costs unnecessarily and perhaps prohibitively	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
222	likely every 30 days	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
223	These medications would then be very expensive to be refilling every month. There is a significant discount for prescribing 3 months at a time for clients.	12/15/2021 12:25 PM

Q6 If the BUDs of sterile compounded medications were reduced to effectively 60 days, how frequently would you estimate that you would need to dispose of them unused?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Frequently	56.35%	1,011
Occasionally	38.07%	683
Rarely	4.79%	86
Never	0.78%	14
TOTAL		1,794

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Unlikely to go through a bottle of most sterile pain medications within that short window still.	12/20/2021 1:03 PM
2	same answer as prior	12/20/2021 7:49 AM
3	We are a 1 doctor practice, even though very busy, not seeing and going through the medications as fast as a multi-doctor practice.	12/20/2021 7:21 AM
4	Some medications we go through in 60 days, but not all of them. This would not only create wasted product, but the hassle of placing, tracking, unpacking, and logging inventory more frequently.	12/20/2021 5:23 AM
5	This would be much easier to adjust to, especially if the price per ml was reduced for smaller order sizes.	12/19/2021 3:10 PM
6	Again, I order enough to last through the current BUD, and it just makes the required minimum order. Any shorter BUD period would result in waste, expense, ordering, and manufacturing challenges.	12/18/2021 3:16 PM

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7	This is more reasonable but still would like dispose of some things not completely used.	12/18/2021 9:44 AM
8	We never finish a vial before 120days minimum	12/18/2021 8:40 AM
9	same	12/18/2021 7:31 AM
10	We are a new and small practice	12/18/2021 3:45 AM
11	Stability should be based on efficacy not regulation.	12/16/2021 7:30 PM
12	This is hard to know for sure. 60 days is better than 30 days, but it still isn't as good as 180 days. Chronic health issues often require long term treatment. Reducing the BUD of sterile compounded medications will affect how cost effective they are for my clients, which could impact the care that my patients receive.	12/16/2021 6:36 PM
13	It does not make sense to me to arbitrarily reduce BUDs to 30 or 60 days if the product's shelf life is longer than that.	12/16/2021 4:56 PM
14	Still would increase the likelihood that owners couldn't continue their pet's care and increased risk of euthanasia.	12/16/2021 4:38 PM
15	Having adequate medication is crucial to have in our pharmacy for our patients. Anything that isn't used obviously would have to be discarded. Extremely wasteful and unnecessary!	12/16/2021 3:19 PM
16	We would order smaller volumes to limit waste	12/16/2021 2:55 PM
17	Some medications would be frequent	12/16/2021 2:43 PM
18	Same as before -- we cannot easily estimate how much of a single medication we may need, and having a longer effective use date allows us to have what we need in stock and on-hand in an emergency or urgent situation. If the date is shortened, we will end up wasting product as well as money. With the increasing destruction of our earthly environment and declining natural resources, it seems illogical and unethical to waste product simply due to an arbitrary dating system.	12/16/2021 1:48 PM
19	Same comment as previous question	12/16/2021 11:57 AM
20	The reason is the same for the 30 days.	12/16/2021 11:25 AM
21	Same as the previous answer	12/16/2021 11:07 AM
22	I could order smaller vials, but that would increase our cost, plus create more waste.	12/16/2021 10:40 AM
23	See previous answer, but for 60days. Maybe 2 uses.	12/16/2021 10:35 AM
24	There aren't many things we don't go through this frequently, but it would still increase our wastage significantly. We keep things like antibiotics for hard-to-treat infections on the shelf, and these can be very tough to get shipped right away; not only does this increase shipping costs, and thus patient costs, but it also decreases the likelihood we'd be able to rush-order in time to be effective in treating our now-very sick patients.	12/16/2021 9:52 AM
25	Some frequently, a few occasionally. Some of this is also affected by seasonal work flow and patient need trends.	12/16/2021 9:47 AM
26	If we used them.	12/16/2021 9:41 AM
27	We order a bunch to have on hand and make it possible to prescribe at a cost that people can afford. If I have to order more often at a much higher cost, it will mean fewer sales and purchases and patients not receiving care needed due to a governmental decision that is not for the people but for the government. They are supposed to SERVE us.	12/16/2021 9:41 AM
28	Again, we can't always use very much of a compounded medication within such a short time period.	12/16/2021 9:38 AM
29	Still frequently, why change something that is not broken. Will have to script more to local companies vs in hospital use. This will also leave a larger carbon print for companies in shipping do to ordering more often.	12/16/2021 9:23 AM
30	A difference without a distinction.	12/16/2021 8:07 AM
31	Again this would affect mostly the ophthalmic clients, but again it could make the medications	12/16/2021 7:41 AM

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beyond most clients budgets as most struggle to afford the medications currently, but due to the longevity are able to make it work with in their budgets.

32	There is a better chance that we could use up 100ml of Methocarbamol injection in a 60 day period of time, but no guarantee. We would still have to increase the markup on the drug to account for the possibility of waste.	12/16/2021 7:22 AM
33	still a waste	12/16/2021 7:14 AM
34	you can't predict the onset of diseases so if we were able to have the medicine in stock, we would only guesstimate how often we would go through it.	12/16/2021 7:08 AM
35	This also increasing the associated cost - monitoring stock, re-ordering, re-stocking, bookkeeping and additional disposal costs.	12/16/2021 6:50 AM
36	Again, this is not an adequate time frame for ANY medications sterility.	12/16/2021 6:24 AM
37	We will order less and try to reduce loss and stop carrying infrequently used medications; but increased costs will be passed on directly to clients and patients will suffer with fewer options carried in the clinic	12/16/2021 5:17 AM
38	as stated previously, even at 180 days, our practice still has to dispose of certain medications.	12/16/2021 5:13 AM
39	Same reasons already stated.	12/16/2021 4:56 AM
40	Ditto on last statement	12/15/2021 9:17 PM
41	Once again this is just placating Big Pharma and has little benefit to the patients or owners. It raises the cost of these drugs and places a big emotional and financial burden on owners. 60 days does nothing to protect the consumers, and is blatantly ridiculous. Legislation needs to find a better way to serve the public need than to erect barriers that simply will not be followed. Effectively if the 60 day rule were enacted we would have to violate it. Why would anyone create a law that cannot be followed.	12/15/2021 8:54 PM
42	Ideally we'd be able to use the medication within 60 days	12/15/2021 8:44 PM
43	This would still require individual purchasing for each client as needed to avoid a great deal of outdated medications. 180 days is already somewhat of an issue.	12/15/2021 7:51 PM
44	Not to mention clients would complain even more than they already do...	12/15/2021 7:33 PM
45	Even with 60 days, I'd still have to throw away a lot of TRH and ophthalmic medications. Or, I'd have to order fewer at a time and increase my prices.	12/15/2021 6:12 PM
46	60-day shelf life is still problematic.	12/15/2021 6:10 PM
47	Do to cost of medication, we try not to stock medications not frequently used.	12/15/2021 6:00 PM
48	See previous answer.	12/15/2021 4:55 PM
49	see prior comment	12/15/2021 4:47 PM
50	I have a one doctor cat clinic so longer dating allows us to use compounded meds for a longer period of time without losing money disposing of outdated meds.	12/15/2021 4:31 PM
51	this too is still a significant problem,.	12/15/2021 3:55 PM
52	As prior the issue would become cost prohibitive	12/15/2021 3:36 PM
53	Still too often!	12/15/2021 3:22 PM
54	Unless there is a VERY GOOD REASON to shorten the length (with DATA) it would be harmful.	12/15/2021 2:50 PM
55	See previous comment	12/15/2021 2:49 PM
56	This still would be doing a dis-service to the veterinary industry as described in the comment on question #5.	12/15/2021 2:41 PM
57	Again clients would have to order more frequently and we would have to dispose unused portions. This would be realistic within the veterinary field	12/15/2021 2:36 PM
58	We would still lose a lot of product even with 60 days.	12/15/2021 2:26 PM

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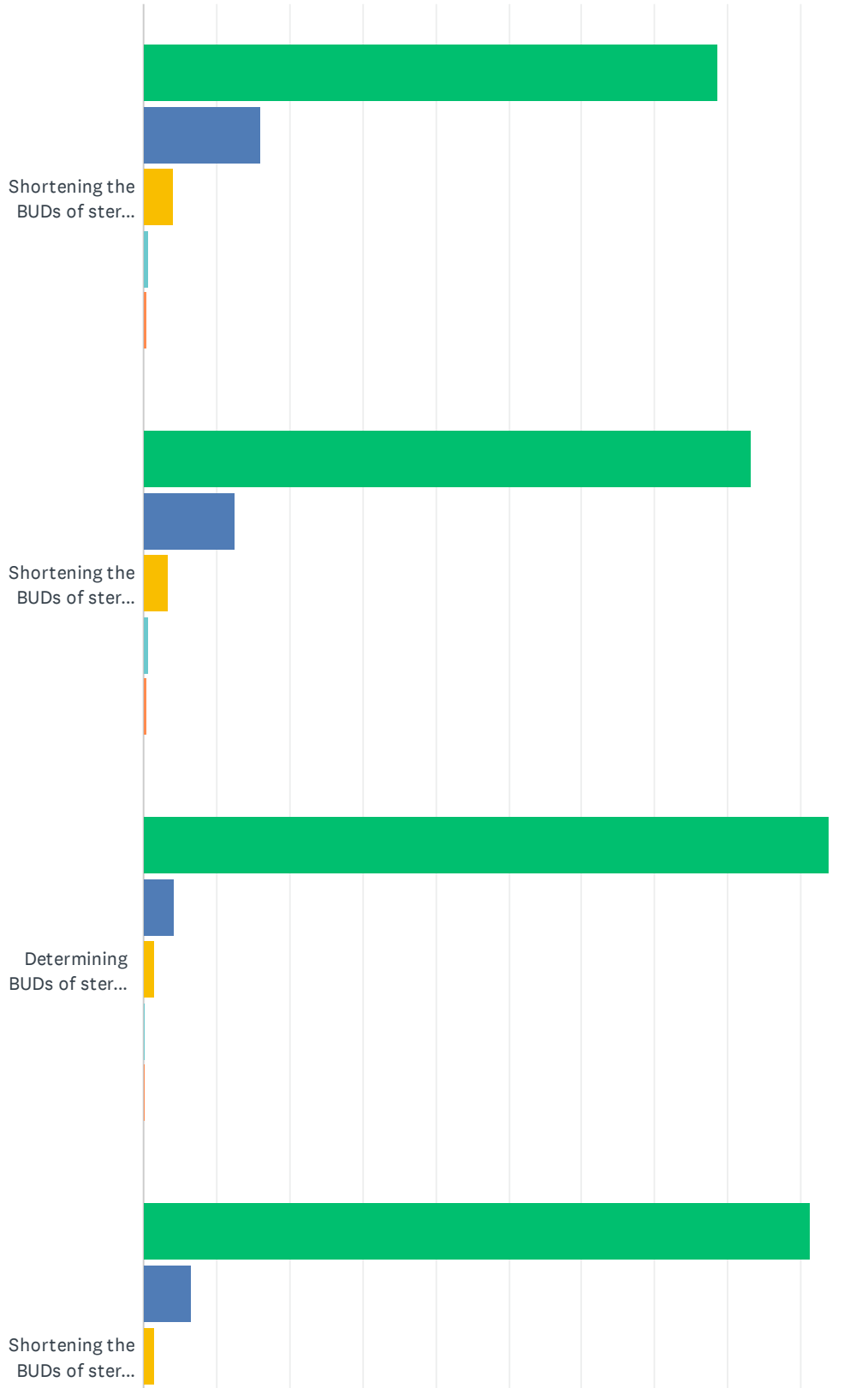
59	Same reason as stated in previous question.	12/15/2021 2:12 PM
60	Ordering in volume decreases the price per dose. We would no longer be able to take advantage of these price breaks, which would end up costing our clinic and our clients significantly more, which neither of us can afford.	12/15/2021 1:58 PM
61	Same response as my last one. This is a government solution looking for a problem. You will create far more issues than you solve.	12/15/2021 1:46 PM
62	Again, we would make changes in ordering to try to avoid disposal	12/15/2021 1:44 PM
63	at least at the end of two months	12/15/2021 1:40 PM
64	As most are for in hospital use and we are a one doctor practice and one bottle lasts us 3-6 months...	12/15/2021 1:35 PM
65	It would definitely cause more financial euthanasias as clients in our area couldn't afford the fees.	12/15/2021 1:33 PM
66	Depending on the medication and the volume. I'm sure some of them would only be partially used before needing to be disposed.	12/15/2021 1:31 PM
67	Same	12/15/2021 1:27 PM
68	Oncology medications would be frequently disposed of.	12/15/2021 1:26 PM
69	Same as before. 180 days, if that is what TESTING shows to be safe and effective (and in practice, this is what I have seen---180 days has not been a problem with medications) that is what it should be.	12/15/2021 1:23 PM
70	Having to discard compounded medications so quickly would mean we would have to purchase smaller quantities more often, increasing prices for us AND our clients. This could be a deal breaker for our clients.	12/15/2021 1:10 PM
71	It would depend on the medication, but we rarely deplete them within 60 days.	12/15/2021 1:10 PM
72	Again, we would just order less quantity more frequently. It would be inconvenient.	12/15/2021 1:09 PM
73	Maybe not totally unused but only partially used.	12/15/2021 1:02 PM
74	Same as previous response.	12/15/2021 1:00 PM
75	This is not much better then 30 days. You don't know what case will come in through your door. They may need specific medication tailored to them. This would result in a lot of money lost to waste.	12/15/2021 12:57 PM
76	A BUD is necessary unless the compounding pharmacies are going to be obliged to perform broaching studies and stability studies as the manufacturers do for each sterile product created	12/15/2021 12:53 PM
77	Lack of potency is a main reason I don't use compounded products.	12/15/2021 12:47 PM
78	If this were to go through, many products would not be able to be cost effective to stock and use and would deny our patients access to quality care.	12/15/2021 12:41 PM
79	Again, the concern for putting more drugs in the environment, shouldn't we go the other direction and see if we could do longer dates.	12/15/2021 12:39 PM
80	Likely every other month	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
81	alittle better than every 30 days, but the 180 days is the most optimal for veterinary offices.	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
82	60 days would still be unacceptable	12/15/2021 12:37 PM
83	We would likely be disposing of these compounded medications every 60 days.	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
84	Same answer as the question before	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
85	Again, not only would it affect our office supply but our clients would be impacted as well.	12/15/2021 12:34 PM
86	Would see minimal to no difference from current rules	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
87	60 days would be very inconvenient, but it might work depending on the drug	12/15/2021 12:32 PM

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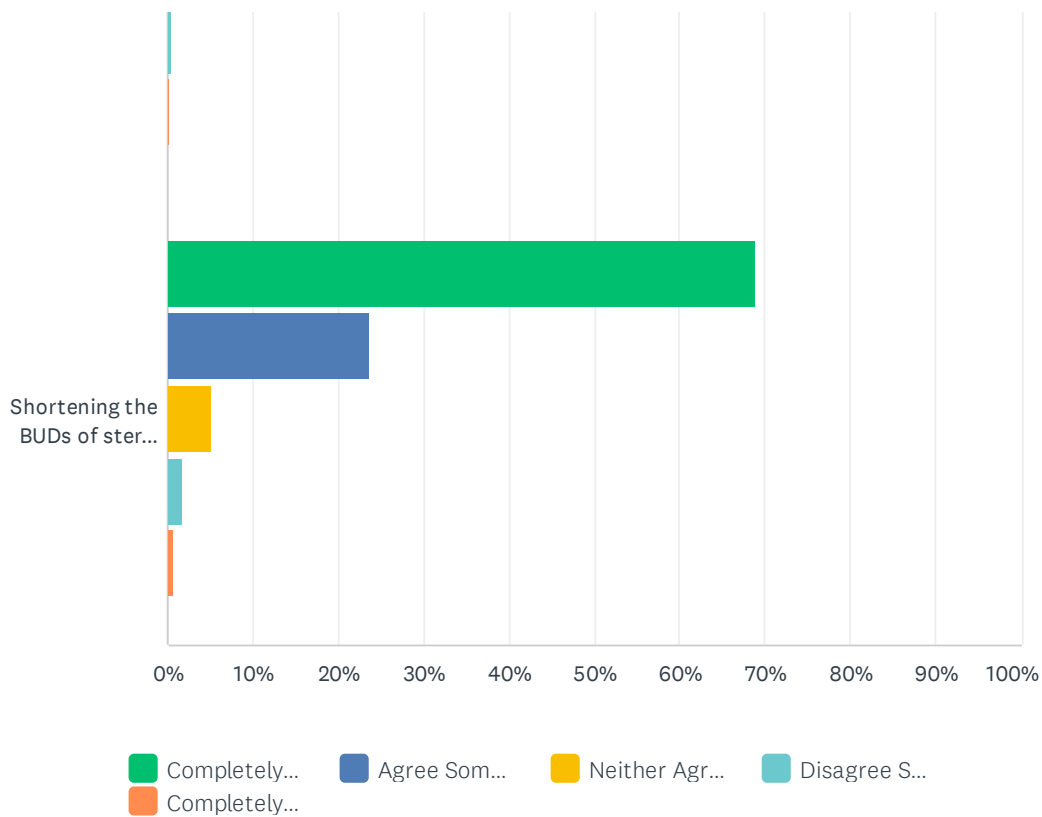
88	We are not allowed to use them, therefore we would never dispose of them.	12/15/2021 12:32 PM
89	This would allow for a bit more leeway in the time frame of what is being used and what we allow to be stocked. It is still not ideal.	12/15/2021 12:32 PM
90	Still often cost prohibitive.	12/15/2021 12:30 PM
91	Typically they are for smaller sized patients, so need the meds to last longer.	12/15/2021 12:29 PM
92	That is a very short window.	12/15/2021 12:28 PM
93	Also, since it is better pricing on larger quantity of meds, it would also increase costs vs use or products.	12/15/2021 12:28 PM
94	again, the reduction from 180 to 60 days would very likely have a significant adverse impact on cost for our vet clinics and their patients	12/15/2021 12:28 PM
95	This change would negatively impact my practice by increasing cost and wasting important medicines.	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
96	We don't use compounded meds unless we need them, so a longer shelf life is very helpful.	12/15/2021 12:27 PM
97	It would significantly impact my ability to treat my patients	12/15/2021 12:26 PM
98	Constantly	12/15/2021 12:25 PM

Q7 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

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	COMPLETELY AGREE	AGREE SOMEWHAT	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	COMPLETELY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Shortening the BUDs of sterile compounded preparations will have a negative impact on my practice.	78.76% 1,394	15.99% 283	4.07% 72	0.68% 12	0.51% 9	1,770	4.72
Shortening the BUDs of sterile compounded preparations will have a negative impact on my clients and patients.	83.05% 1,470	12.54% 222	3.33% 59	0.68% 12	0.40% 7	1,770	4.77
Determining BUDs of sterile compounded medication should be based on scientific methods.	93.90% 1,662	4.35% 77	1.41% 25	0.17% 3	0.17% 3	1,770	4.92
Shortening the BUDs of sterile compounded preparations will increase costs to me and my clients.	91.30% 1,616	6.55% 116	1.53% 27	0.34% 6	0.28% 5	1,770	4.88
Shortening the BUDs of sterile compounded preparations will result in BUDs that expire before the prescribed course of treatment is completed.	68.93% 1,220	23.73% 420	5.03% 89	1.69% 30	0.62% 11	1,770	4.59

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#	COMMENT?	DATE
1	small rural practice. will not be able to restock items with shorter BUD. Science works do not use arbitrary BUDs. thank you	12/20/2021 10:22 AM
2	This would result in client and clinic cost!	12/19/2021 11:40 PM
3	All of the above apply, especially for smaller and larger patients with compounded medication needs. This is not a safety issue. My pharmacies are outstandingly good at what they do. Science must determine standards here. The pharmacies are willing to and already do apply scientific tests and standards to ensure their products are safe. This proposed change is just trying to push our compounding pharmacies out of the supply chain so bigger entities can profit. Animals will suffer, as there is often no 'ONE SIZE OR BRAND FITS ALL" answer to prescribing accurately. Compounding must not be unnecessarily made more complicated than it already is. And it must remain available in veterinary medicine!!!	12/18/2021 3:27 PM
4	By reducing the dates to shorter time periods, when it's been shown to be useable past that date, it would reduce my ability to prescribe and utilize from a compounding pharmacy. It would likely increase cost on some items beyond what a client would be able to pay for as well.	12/18/2021 9:46 AM
5	If this happens we would absolutely change our compounding pharmacy.	12/18/2021 8:41 AM
6	Science should outweigh money grabs by the large drug companies, there is plenty of room at the table for compounders, who serve a necessary function. Remember it could be your dog or cat that dies because keeping the proper treatment on hand at the clinic becomes economically impossible.	12/17/2021 8:37 PM
7	J in uh	12/17/2021 3:34 PM
8	The expiration dates should be lengthen not decreased!	12/17/2021 1:09 PM
9	Beyond use dates should always be determined based on scientific evidence regarding the stability and maintained sterility of the compound.	12/17/2021 12:25 PM
10	Shortening the BUDs of sterile compounded solutions will have a profoundly negative impact on my business	12/17/2021 12:21 AM
11	If there is no scientific reason to reduce the BUD of sterile compounded medications, then I don't know why this is even a topic up for consideration. Reducing the BUD for the compounded preparations would negatively impact my patients, my clients, me and my practice.	12/16/2021 6:39 PM
12	Shortening this BUD would render compounded medications almost useless to us	12/16/2021 4:44 PM
13	The increase in cost for client is my biggest fear since it can sway the owner's ability to afford the medicine. Cost is a big factor for a lot of pet owners.	12/16/2021 4:31 PM
14	Clients are not going to dispose of "expired" medication .. especially if they previously knew their compounded prescription lasted longer in the past..ie cyclosporine ophthalmic or methimazole. Relying on delivery via mail means clients would need to order meds every 2 week to ensure constant availability	12/16/2021 2:57 PM
15	From the time of request to the time of delivery can be very variable. Manufacturing would be necessary on a much more frequent basis with lower volumes to meet these newer standards which would drive up costs to all parties.	12/16/2021 12:18 PM
16	For the very many compounded medications that I dispense the use by date should be as it is today (180 days). Anything else will greatly increase cost for my practice and the client's cost. I have never had an adverse reaction to any compounded medication.	12/16/2021 11:18 AM
17	This is crazy they want to do this. What are the thinking? Did someone fall and smack their head?? Who could possibly think this is a good idea?	12/16/2021 10:47 AM
18	If we shorten the BUDs of these medications, I will need to charge astronomical amounts to my clients for a single dose. This will result in more declining of services that are needed for patient care and positive recovery outcomes. Which in turn will then destroy the revenue my practice would see, as well as destroy our reputation. Imagine the google/yelp/angie's list/etc reviews a clinic would receive, that is a death sentence for a private practice.	12/16/2021 10:37 AM
19	Leave anything that is working alone.	12/16/2021 10:24 AM

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20	I think my prior comments sum it up well, but I firmly believe that reducing the time we are able to keep medications on shelves will result in a decline in quality of care, efficacy of treatment, and cost-effective practices for our patients and clients. If scientific research proves that the efficacy of compounded medications TRULY is no longer than 30 days, then so be it - but this needs to be evaluated thoroughly for each and every compound before limiting our practices so heavily.	12/16/2021 9:54 AM
21	As a practice owner in a small town, BUD's are very important to our practice and clients. Please don't change them.	12/16/2021 9:53 AM
22	I am outraged that after 35 years in the field I even have to address this question. I put my heart and soul into this job. It is my vocation. I am underpaid, stressed out, burnt out and trying my damndest to stay in this field during unprecedented times. This should not be added to the burdens we are already facing in this field of being understaffed, overworked, underpaid and overtaxed. Compounded medications are CRITICAL to positive outcomes. Increasing the price will make it impossible for the average family to afford it. This is INSANE.	12/16/2021 9:44 AM
23	Many patients in veterinary medicine are very small or very large, and with the ever-more-popular "designer breeds" this trend will no doubt continue. It is imperative that we in veterinary medicine are able to compound medications for these pets and have them available when they are needed. Ordering specifically for every patient takes time that is not always medically available - we need these medications on hand and with a long enough BUD that allows us to get value from each compounded purchase.	12/16/2021 9:43 AM
24	This is not a plan for owners and pets this is a plan for an agency that just wants to make money and increase the carbon foot print . Our patients will suffer do to this and have to get a second dose just to finish a simple course of medication.	12/16/2021 9:26 AM
25	The practice and the clients will have to order more frequently, and smaller quantities per order. This will eliminate any type of quantity price breaks that they could normally obtain, and will increase costs and supplies across the board.	12/16/2021 9:13 AM
26	It is irresponsible for an expiration date to be set arbitrarily and not based on science. Each expiration date depends on the drug, the compounding preparation (oral will last longer than transdermal) and other factors that only the medical professional knows.	12/16/2021 9:11 AM
27	When ordering products "for office use" we rely on the longer dating of the product. With the current state of shipping delays it would be hard to keep enough product in stock. Clients are already dealing with cost of living and other price increases. I feel that adding on an additional charge (by limiting the use by dates) will further reduce compliance. This will impact the health of our patients and damage the trusted client/provider relationship. It is foolish to impose the proposed changes.	12/16/2021 8:32 AM
28	Compounding a medication already adds to the cost for the client. Shortening the BUD's would increase the cost substantially to the cost of especially chronic medications.	12/16/2021 8:31 AM
29	Shortening the BUDs of sterile compounded preparations will increase our operating costs in both staff time to arrange renewals of prescriptions and the purchase of medications. Being a government run facility, this will either increase government spending or animal care will suffer a decrease in spending in another area.	12/16/2021 8:23 AM
30	We do not use any currently. It would likely cause a serious impact if we did.	12/16/2021 8:00 AM
31	It has already affected us and clients as of October 2021 it has increased our cost by 30%.	12/16/2021 7:58 AM
32	as always, it should be based on the selected medication	12/16/2021 7:54 AM
33	This course of action could results in euthanasia of pet that otherwise would live long happy lives.	12/16/2021 7:43 AM
34	Science should be the driving force for all who practice medicine, including those who regulate it. There is no need to create increased client, patient, or practice cost due to new rules which are not based in reason. By doing so, you will be denying critical care for patients in need and clients who struggle to afford medical care for their pets.	12/16/2021 7:26 AM
35	I work in an academic setting where we teach students about anesthesia and surgical veterinary nursing. We have a limited budget. We do care for client pets and need several compounded medications at hand. We need to be able to afford these products to keep our	12/16/2021 6:17 AM

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patients safe and teach our students gold standard medicine. When things like Atropine are on backorder, we need to be able to obtain cost effective compounded versions!

36	Veterinary medicine is a difficult job. Creating legal hurdles to cost effective medications is insensitive to the importance of the human animal bond and will result in increased euthanasia due to increased costs for long term medications	12/16/2021 5:22 AM
37	I don't think I've ever experienced an issue in 13 years of practice that I think was caused by a compounded product not being sterile. I have no reason to be concerned with the current 180 day BUD. Shortening the BUD seems like unnecessary politics and regulation.	12/16/2021 4:22 AM
38	If BUD'S are shortened, I don't think I will be purchasing any medications for office use unless it is extremely necessary.	12/16/2021 12:39 AM
39	Stop making laws that cannot be adhered to; nor enforced.	12/15/2021 8:55 PM
40	I own a one-doctor practice in a poor rural area. I do not have the caseload to support the waste that would be created by arbitrarily shortened BUD's. In addition, my clients cannot afford to pay the additional cost of continually replacing "expired" medication.	12/15/2021 8:53 PM
41	A compounding pharmacy should be able to tell how long a medication would last once it's compounded not be regulated by a government standard	12/15/2021 8:45 PM
42	Medical and health decisions for animals as well as humans should be scientifically based and not based on politics, lobbyist, or other arbitrary bias.	12/15/2021 8:08 PM
43	180 days is already somewhat of a deterrent to these medications, less than this would be very expensive and require a great deal of continual ordering of products.	12/15/2021 7:53 PM
44	If this happens, animals WILL suffer as a result of not having access to needed medications.	12/15/2021 7:45 PM
45	Convincing owners to treat a difficult cat for a chronic disease like hyperthyroidism or diabetes becomes exponentially more difficult if the financial cost to the owner is also high. Right now, saying it will only cost you \$X dollars per year is one of the only thing that keeps some of my patients alive.	12/15/2021 7:09 PM
46	Compounding pharmacies quite frequently provide needed medications in strengths and formulations that are needed and not available as commercially produced products. They are quite important in small animal medicine, especially for practitioners that treat small dogs, cats, reptiles, and small rodents like Guinea Pigs, Gerbils, etc.	12/15/2021 6:59 PM
47	This is probably in reference to chemo meds which I do not use.	12/15/2021 6:28 PM
48	It would be nice if the govt. would actually USE science, instead of arbitrary BS !!!	12/15/2021 6:23 PM
49	This is a terrible situation looming. Why is this being considered?	12/15/2021 6:11 PM
50	As a pharmacologist and as a veterinary practitioner, I find this horrifying. BUD's should be based on scientific data, not arbitrary numbers.	12/15/2021 5:34 PM
51	This needs to be a science decision, not one based on marketing or business interest. The manufacturers, particularly the large manufacturers have an interest in short dating products to force turnover. A "best by" date, with the discretion to disregard it, would be much more reasonable than an arbitrary but hard and fast expiration date. In federally funded lab animal work, that discretion is taken from us, so short dated product is often wasted product, and wasted taxpayer money.	12/15/2021 5:09 PM
52	Stay with the Science!!! This legislation is an unfortunate escape from common sense and scientific rationale that will have a negative impact across the board with NO IDENTIFIABLE JUSTIFICATION!!!	12/15/2021 5:03 PM
53	Would the USP, the FDA, and everybody else keep their ignorant hands off veterinary practices? Things are different on the human side, and that's all they know.	12/15/2021 5:02 PM
54	The questions and my answers pretty much say it all. This would have a disastrous effect. It would effectively shutter compounding pharmacies and dissuade practitioners from even attempting to stock proven compounded formulations (or even to prescribe their use) due to cost concerns and stock/dispensed discards, without scientific evidence to demonstrate any therapeutic or safety need to do so.	12/15/2021 4:46 PM
55	Expiration dates should be based on efficacy data of the product	12/15/2021 4:42 PM

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56	Shortening the BUDs of sterile compounded will create more difficulties of inventories management, we will need to order smaller amount packages, costs definitely higher and frequencies increase, medicine shortages may happen all the time.	12/15/2021 4:42 PM
57	Regarding "increasing costs to me and my clients", I would simply need to stop purchasing compounded medications. So, there would be no increase in cost to me.	12/15/2021 4:40 PM
58	It is clear that this change would be severe and negative in multiple ways	12/15/2021 3:56 PM
59	Compounded medications are already more expensive that many medications. I my clients or my clinic have to dispose of medications more frequently this will be a detriment to treating some of my patients.	12/15/2021 3:41 PM
60	Most especially with cyclosporine tacrolimus ophthalmic solutions	12/15/2021 3:38 PM
61	We do not prescribe or dispense. Our sanctuary is USDA, State & USF&W Service permitted as well as accredited. Emergency preparedness is mandated so this change would have quite the financial impact on us.	12/15/2021 3:38 PM
62	Ridiculous and not based on evidence based medicine	12/15/2021 3:23 PM
63	This is harmful to my veterinary patients without any benefit.	12/15/2021 3:20 PM
64	I keep my inventory relatively low and usually only order sterile compounded products on a "as needed" basis, but trust that the sterility is guaranteed for the time it is labeled.	12/15/2021 3:10 PM
65	As it is many medications are difficult to obtain, this will significantly impact the health of our patients and our practice environment.	12/15/2021 3:00 PM
66	When considering anything of this magnitude it would be nice to consider the impact it will have on those involved. We need affordable medications for our patients.	12/15/2021 2:39 PM
67	It is difficult enough to work with species that require different medications, different doses and different forms of meds - please don't push prices or treatment times out of my client's reach.	12/15/2021 2:33 PM
68	Will have to frequently dispose of significant quantities of medications forcing increased prices.	12/15/2021 2:30 PM
69	It would have a huge negative financial effect	12/15/2021 2:22 PM
70	It is a waste of resources and financially catastrophic to base BUD's on a random date. Each medication should be able to be used to the max. It is a complete waste to do it any other way. Even the cost and strain of shipping would be affected. It would significantly increase the number of shipments going out everything that would affect is huge.	12/15/2021 2:06 PM
71	Making it difficult to get the compounded meds necessary to treat my patients is deleterious to their treatment I suspect the "follow the money " reason for this would be Big Pharma trying to get rid of their competitors	12/15/2021 1:56 PM
72	Shortening BUD time is a completely useless goal. All it's going to do is benefit big pharma. NOBODY else.	12/15/2021 1:48 PM
73	Compounded medications typically cost us and our clients much more than 'regular' medications. If the BUD were to be drastically cut, our clients may refuse treatment for their pets due to the financial burden it will place on them.	12/15/2021 1:40 PM
74	Expiration dates should be based on testing of active ingredients at different times to determine when the compound is no longer effective, NOT based on some arbitrary number. And theoretically should be different for different compounds.	12/15/2021 1:39 PM
75	If I have an animal needing a months supply of meds, the medication would expire prior to the end of the course, this would lead to client confusion and increased cost in ordering more medication to finish the course. Expiration dates cannot be just assigned, there needs to be proof that the medication is actually not safe or effective after such a date - otherwise why waste the medication if there is no evidence that it is not safe and effective?	12/15/2021 1:35 PM
76	It may be a pain but if it's what's safest for the patient, we'll adjust	12/15/2021 1:34 PM
77	Veterinary services are already difficult for many clients to afford. If the BUDs are shortened without scientific need, this would increase costs to our clients significantly. This will result in	12/15/2021 1:34 PM

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some pets not getting the treatment they need (sometimes to keep living), could result in more pets with chronic conditions being euthanized due to financial reasons, and would result in increased stress in the doctor-client-patient relationship.

78	I find this arbitrary BUD application to be completely insane, this needs to be determined by scientific means.	12/15/2021 1:28 PM
79	Arbitrarily shortening the BUDs makes absolutely no sense. (Unless the goal is to shut down veterinary compounders all together, then shame on them)	12/15/2021 1:26 PM
80	Rising costs are always a concern for practices and clients, but limiting the BUDs will also make some medications harder to keep in stock.	12/15/2021 1:22 PM
81	We would most likely have to significantly decrease our use of compounded medications from sources like Wedgewood and be forced to use human pharmacies which commonly do not carry the medication or correct dosing we need to provide for our patients.	12/15/2021 1:12 PM
82	The medications we are prescribing from a compounding pharmacy are life long. We are also a specialty practice so people will still come to our office and get the medications. They will just not like the increase in cost.	12/15/2021 1:11 PM
83	One of the deals with using a compounded product is the more you buy, the cheaper it becomes. So if you shorten the date, I would effectively have to order the least possible, therefore increasing my cost. And it is not necessary. The BUD should be based on how long it can actually hold efficacy.	12/15/2021 1:11 PM
84	Science should guide all that we do!	12/15/2021 1:10 PM
85	Yes. Science ought to be the ONLY thing considered regarding the BUDs! What is being proposed is idiotic. Someone on that committee ought to be smart enough to see that.....but maybe not.	12/15/2021 1:05 PM
86	This would appear to be driven by the hidden agenda of the large monopolistic practices of major corporations which have resulted in 1000% increases in the cost of basic and necessary medications in the last 4 years such as insulin with the tact cooperation of the FDA to drive totally dominate the market.	12/15/2021 1:03 PM
87	BUDs should be based on scientific fact and not on some legislators idea of whats good. You can literally cripple part of an industry by making rules that have no basis or scientific fact backing them up.	12/15/2021 1:03 PM
88	If the questions were changed to inquire about non-sterile compounds, I'd change my answers to Agree Somewhat.	12/15/2021 1:02 PM
89	If BUDs are reduced many of our clients will no longer be able to afford treatment and their animals will suffer unnecessarily.	12/15/2021 1:02 PM
90	This is ridiculous to even to consider and is only for big pharma to try and profit. It's enough. Please make them stop doing these things and affected regular people.	12/15/2021 1:01 PM
91	A BUD is necessary unless the compounding pharmacies are going to be obliged to perform broaching studies and stability studies as the manufacturers do for each sterile product created. That is the only way the veterinarian and the consumer can be reasonably assured of product sterility and viability	12/15/2021 12:54 PM
92	Transdermal products are also a needed item in many of our patients. It is cost effective to purchase a larger quantity as well as increasing compliance.	12/15/2021 12:51 PM
93	L-asparaginase is an emergency drug that we currently have to pre-order in the event a patient needs it. If we had to discard this medication every 30 days it would be extremely challenging and detrimental to our patients.	12/15/2021 12:50 PM
94	We are a wildlife rehabilitation facility and do not have traditional clients/treat animals owned by the public, so all of our medications (sterile compounded or not) are for office use. Our work is highly seasonal. During slower seasons, we can easily go 60+ days without needing certain medications, but must keep them in stock for urgent cases. As a non-profit with a limited budget, discarding arbitrarily "expired" medications is the equivalent throwing precious funding in the trash.	12/15/2021 12:50 PM
95	compounding companies should document potency for 30 days, 60 days, and 180 days if they	12/15/2021 12:49 PM

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	want to fill scripts for this long.	
96	Why not base BUD on data on the compound and not an arbitrary length?	12/15/2021 12:48 PM
97	shorter expirations will increase costs for the clinic, which will be passed on to the clients, it will be detrimental to the environment, and that is my biggest concern. I can pay more for meds, but I cannot pay to have the chemicals removed from the fish I would like to eat.	12/15/2021 12:42 PM
98	It's ridiculous to act otherwise.	12/15/2021 12:40 PM
99	Discarded product costs are passed on to clients.	12/15/2021 12:40 PM
100	We already commonly face situations where clients are not moving forward with treatments or limiting treatments due to financial constraints. Shortening BUD which effectively increases cost significantly will only cause more harm to patients.	12/15/2021 12:35 PM
101	Families and pets will suffer with these proposed changes. The current system is working fine. Please do not fix what is NOT BROKEN.	12/15/2021 12:35 PM
102	What more is there to say?	12/15/2021 12:33 PM
103	Vets are highly impacted as formulations are not available in our patient size. Most pet owners do not have insurance to cover increased costs	12/15/2021 12:30 PM
104	That would not be practical if many prescribed medications expired before the owner returns for follow up visit, extended treatment , or refills. Not only inconvenient but expensive.	12/15/2021 12:30 PM