

GFI #256

Worried about the GFI affecting your ability to get compounded meds for office use?

Many of our customers still have unanswered questions regarding the FDA's Guidance for Industry, GFI 256 which is now being enforced. We are here to make it as simple as possible for you.

Here are 3 important things you will want to know:

- 1.** You may find that compounded medications you usually order for office use from 503A traditional compounding pharmacies are unavailable. We want to assure you that **ordering Epicur Pharma medications for office use, administration and dispensing will not be affected in any way by this guidance.** This is because FDA registered 503B Outsourcing Facilities are not included in the FDA's GFI #256. [Click to view our list of available products.](#)
- 2.** GFI#256 was established to reinforce the FDA's position that **for safety and effectiveness reasons, the FDA approved or indexed products should be a veterinarian's first choice over compounded medications.** The guidance gives the rules a pharmacy must follow to avoid FDA enforcement. This is happening because the FDA wants documentation from veterinarians that shows why an FDA approved or indexed drug was not prescribed for their patient, and the FDA wants to reduce the number of USP compounded medications that are available as office-stock.
- 3.** Veterinary facilities can feel confident they are following the FDA's guidance by using our online ordering platform, **iFill which will be a valuable resource in determining which compounded products are still permitted.**
 - iFill Version 2, which is used for ordering medication for office use will include pop ups to help differentiate which of our 503A and 503B products are permitted for office use.
 - iFill Version 1 is available to process individual patient specific prescriptions directly to pet owners and will prompt documentation necessary to comply with the GFI as needed.
 - Interested in signing up for iFill? Go to register.myifill.com.

Have questions or want to place an order? Call us at 888-508-5032

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