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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Understanding Animal Treatments
QAC Code:	D/615/9749
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	5
Minimum GLH:	38

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1 Know techniques for delivering treatments to animals	1.1 Explain techniques for delivering treatment to animals to include: a) Clearing and hygiene procedures b) Basic health care procedures c) Routine care procedures
	1.2 Describe equipment used for each identified procedure
	1.2 Explain possible difficulties in performing treatments to animals
	1.3 Explain why it is important to observe animals before, during and after treatment
	1.4 Describe techniques for restraining animals
	1.5 Explain what is meant by 'withdrawal periods' for animals

2 Know about keeping records for animal medication	<p>2.1 Describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Different types of records required in relation to animal medication b) The possible consequences of not keeping records c) The importance of expiry dates of drugs and medications d) The importance of following instructions when administering animal medication
	<p>2.2 Explain and give an example of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Preventative medication b) Prescriptive medication c) The significance of expiry dates of drugs and medications
	<p>2.3 Identify possible sources of contamination to medication</p>
	<p>2.4 Explain procedures around the storage of drugs</p>
3 Be able to administer a prescribed basic healthcare treatment	<p>3.1 Preparing for administering a basic healthcare treatment to an animal</p>
	<p>3.2 Administer a basic healthcare treatment to an animal</p>
	<p>3.3 Observe animal after administering basic healthcare treatment</p>
	<p>3.4 Outline possible changes in the animal after administering healthcare treatment</p>
	<p>3.5 Identify the person responsible for notifying of any changes in the animal post-treatment</p>
	<p>3.6 Dispose of any waste safely and in accordance with given procedures</p>