

Veterinary Drug Software Questionnaire

Volunteer Reference No: _____

This short questionnaire is designed to obtain your views on the use of veterinary drug software on a PDA device.

1. Please indicate the veterinary drug software you had:

Allen/Dowling/Smith (Lippincott) Papich (Saunders)

2. The following statements relate to the **design** of the veterinary drug software and its suitability for the PDA. Please indicate your level of agreement/disagreement.

*SD=Strongly disagree D=Disagree
N=Not sure A=Agree SA=Strongly agree*

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| • The screens were easy to read | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • The information I wanted was difficult to access | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • The information was presented in a useful format | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • I always found the drug doses which I sought | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • This format on a PDA was more convenient than the equivalent book | SD | D | N | A | SA |

3. The following statements relate to the **use** you made of the veterinary drug software. Please indicate your level of agreement/disagreement.

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| • I found the software difficult to use on IMR/EMS | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • Having the software made me check drug doses more frequently | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • The fact I was using the drug handbook made me use my PDA more frequently for other tasks | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • I used the software when I was dealing with sick animals and I needed the dose for their treatment | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • I used the software for revising/testing myself on drug doses | SD | D | N | A | SA |

4. Please indicate how frequently you used the veterinary drug software. Circle a word/phrase in each column, as appropriate, or indicate any other usage.

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| Once | } | Daily |
| Twice | | Weekly |
| Three times | | A month |

Other:.....

5. The following statements relate to **your feelings** and recommendations to the myPad team.

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| • The software did all the things I expected | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • I would recommend that this software is made available to all students | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • I intend to use this software in practice | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • I have recommended this software to vets in practice | SD | D | N | A | SA |
| • As PDAs improve, I expect all vets to use them for drug dose information | SD | D | N | A | SA |

Please add any other comments, favourable or critical, on the use of this type of software on PDA :

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Thank you for your help!