



April 2013 – USDA Approves GREER® Extracts™ and GREER® Pharmacy Custom Prescriptions for Veterinary Sublingual Immunotherapy

Effective April 2013, the USDA has approved GREER® Extracts™ and GREER Pharmacy prescriptions for sublingual allergen immunotherapy for veterinary patients.

Sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT) has been studied and found to be safe, easy to use, and effective in dogs.¹ Some pet owners find SLIT easier to administer than subcutaneous allergen immunotherapy. Allergen solutions for SLIT may be prepared with glycerin, which has a sweet taste that makes sublingual extracts more palatable to pets² and may enhance patient acceptance.³

For more information about GREER Extracts for veterinary sublingual use, [click here](#).

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