

Your Vet's Name & Address

Your Name & Address

Date

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

**MDR-1 & My Smooth Collie(s)**

You are probably aware that the Smooth Collie is one of a number of breeds which can be affected by the mutant MDR-1 gene. It is now widely accepted that the Collie breeds (Rough Collies, Smooth Collies, Shelties and Border Collies) appear to be hypersensitive to certain drug compounds which even in minute doses can cause severe, sometimes lethal, toxicity.

**EITHER**

I have had \_\_\_\_\_, my Smooth Collie(s) tested and forward a copy of the test results.

**OR**

I have not had \_\_\_\_\_, my Smooth Collie(s) tested and therefore wish you to treat them as affected (-/-) for the purposes of administering any medication.

I would be grateful if you would attach a warning to \_\_\_\_\_ 's records and proceed with extreme caution when prescribing medication. Some of the preparations known or suspected to have caused adverse reactions are listed below and I would be grateful if an alternative, safer medication could be used where possible.

**LIST**

Yours sincerely,