

Veterinary Feed Directives

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Who We Are

- ◇ AAFCO Members
- ◇ Regulators
- ◇ Program Managers
- ◇ Supervisors
- ◇ Inspectors
- ◇ Service Providers
- ◇ Consumers

What are VFDs

- ◇ Medically Important Antibiotics
- ◇ Require Orders from A Veterinarian
- ◇ Must Be Fed According to Orders
- ◇ Require Additional Documentation
 - ◇ VCPR
 - ◇ Expiration Date
 - ◇ 2 years

Drugs that require a VFD

Established drug name
apramycin
avilamycin ¹
chlortetracycline (CTC)
chlortetracycline/sulfamethazine ²
erythromycin
florfenicol ¹
hygromycin B
lincomycin
oxytetracycline/neomycin ²
sulfadimethoxine/ormetoprim ²
sulfamerazine
sulfaquinoxaline
tilmicosin ¹
tylosin
tylosin/sulfamethazine ²
tylvalosin ¹
virginiamycin

¹Drug product that has been VFD since its approval, and continues to require a VFD

²Fixed-ratio, combination drug

History

- ◇ Initial VFD Rule 1996
 - ◇ Combat Increasing Antibiotic Resistance
 - ◇ Protect Human and Animal Health
 - ◇ Transition from Over the Counter
- ◇ Revisions for 2017
 - ◇ Responsibility of Veterinarians
 - ◇ Appropriate Drug
 - ◇ Dose
 - ◇ Duration

VFD Changes

- ◇ Removal of Production Uses
 - ◇ Growth Promotion
 - ◇ Feed Efficiency
- ◇ Treatment and Prevention
 - ◇ Beef Cattle Example
 - ◇ Treatment and Prevention of Anaplasmosis
 - ◇ Changed from Improved Rate of Gain
 - ◇ Most Notably in Tennessee
 - ◇ Pinkeye Salt

Regulatory Changes

- ◇ Label Review
 - ◇ Stop Sales
- ◇ January 1, 2017
 - ◇ Feed Mill Changes
 - ◇ No Medications
 - ◇ Feed Mill Inventory Reduction
- ◇ Decreased Inventory
 - ◇ Less Feed Mills = Less Feed
 - ◇ Order Status and Delivery
 - ◇ Limited Availability

Laboratory Changes

- ◇ Limited Feed Availability
 - ◇ Limited Samples
- ◇ Program Samples and Registered Products
 - ◇ Monthly Samples Prior to 2017
 - ◇ 2017 – 0 samples of CTC
 - ◇ 2018/2019 – 28 Samples of CTC
 - ◇ Currently – 56 Samples of CTC
- ◇ Production and Usage Scheduling

Guidance

- ◇ Communication is the Key
 - ◇ If the laboratory would like certain samples...ASK
 - ◇ Talk to Program Administrators for Real World Feedback
 - ◇ Regulatory Sample Scheduling
- ◇ Improve Relationships
 - ◇ Tennessee Program and Laboratory
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 - ◇ Inspectors

Discussion

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