

VETERINARY FEED DIRECTIVE: PLAN FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

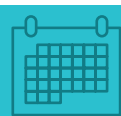
GET READY TO IMPLEMENT BY DECEMBER 2016.

Recently, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published the revised Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD). Starting December 2016, the use of all medically important antibiotics (those important in human and animal health) in feed will require a VFD, and use of medically important antibiotics in water will require a veterinary prescription. Zoetis is working with the FDA, veterinary associations and the feed industry to help streamline the transition process. Stay up to date with regular updates at ResponsibleAntibioticUse.com.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

At Zoetis, we are committed to helping veterinarians, producers and feed mills work together to develop a sound transition to the new procedures.




- You must obtain a VFD from a licensed veterinarian before using any feeds containing antibiotics that are medically important to human health.
- Only a veterinarian will be able to issue a VFD to allow producers to purchase and use the products.



A VETERINARIAN CAN WRITE A VFD THAT MAY ONLY APPLY FOR UP TO **SIX** MONTHS.

ZOETIS PRODUCTS THAT WILL REQUIRE A VFD

A written VFD from a veterinarian is required before these products may be delivered and incorporated into feed.

PRODUCT			
AUREOMYCIN®	●	●	●
CHLORMAX®	●	●	●
LINCOMIX®	●	●	
AUREOMIX® S*	●		
AUREO S 700®			●
RofenAid®		●	

Previously AUREOMIX® 500G and AUREO S-P 250

REVIEW A CURRENT LIST OF MEDICATIONS TO DETERMINE WHAT MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

Many in-feed antibiotics will be affected by this guidance, according to the American Feed Industry Association.¹ The table above outlines which Zoetis products will require a VFD. Ionophore, coccidiostat and bacitracin products will not require a VFD unless used in combination with medically important antibiotics.

CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN TO LEARN WHETHER A VFD WILL BE REQUIRED.

1. A veterinarian and producer must establish or already have a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR), as required by state regulation.
2. The veterinarian may issue a signed VFD order containing information specified by regulation. The graphic at right outlines the information required to be included on a VFD.

WORK WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN TO ESTABLISH A VFD RENEWAL PROCEDURE.

Know when you will need your VFDs renewed. A VFD may only be valid for up to six months.

KEEP RECORDS OF YOUR VFDS FOR TWO YEARS.

All VFDs must be filed or electronically stored for two years according to FDA regulations. A VFD record can either be a paper copy or electronic form.

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED ON A VFD

- Location, where the animals are housed
- Indication for use (e.g., what disease is being treated)
- Medication prescribed



VETERINARIANS, FEED SUPPLIERS AND PRODUCERS MUST KEEP A COPY OF EACH VFD FOR **TWO** YEARS.

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT YOUR ZOETIS REPRESENTATIVE OR VISIT ResponsibleAntibioticUse.com.

¹Roembke J. Proposed VFD rule: Business as usual for well-managed producers. *Feed Management*.

Available at: http://www.wattagnet.com/Proposed_VFD_rule__Business_as_usual_for_well-managed_producers.html. Published January/February 2014. Accessed May 8, 2015.

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