New FDA requirements make select antibiotics prescription–only (Rx) on June 11, 2023.

Your guide to what's changing with FDA Guidance for Industry #263 and how to stay prepared for what's next.

Select antibiotics will no longer be available over the counter.

The change comes from Zoetis complying with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Guidance that affects medically important antibiotics used in animal health. FDA Guidance for Industry (GFI) #263 means producers need a veterinarian's prescription to obtain these livestock antibiotics after June 11, 2023. These new FDA requirements affect certain animal-health manufacturers in the industry.



Producers will need a veterinarian's prescription for these Zoetis products affected by this change:

- Albadry Plus® (*penicillin G procaine and novobiocin sodium intramammary infusion*) Suspension for cattle
- Albon® (*sulfadimethoxine*) Boluses for cattle
- Lincomix® (*lincomycin injection*) for swine
- Liquamycin® LA-200® (*oxytetracycline injection*) for cattle and swine
- Terramycin® (*oxytetracycline hydrochloride and polymyxin B sulfate ophthalmic ointment*) for sheep, cattle, horses, dogs and cats
- Terramycin® (*oxytetracycline HCl*) Scours Tablets for cattle

Find more details about all of these products at ZoetisUS.com/FDArequirements.



Expect opportunities to educate and engage producers.

More producers will seek out veterinarians for advice and help, so this is an opportunity to establish or revise a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) with them. Again, after June 11, 2023, producers will need a VCPR and a veterinarian's prescription to purchase the affected livestock antibiotics from a veterinarian, retailer or distributor that fills prescriptions.

With this new guidance in effect, there are many ways to help ensure optimum care for animals on an operation.

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Anticipate clients will seek your advice.

- Review animal health and management protocols
- Discuss disease pressures
- Discuss prevention measures that can help reduce costly health events

Answer questions.

Expect to hear the following questions from producers.

- What do we need to do to establish and maintain a VCPR?
- What should my treatment records include?
- What illnesses and conditions should we establish a protocol for in advance of disease?
- How can I improve my antibiotic stewardship on my operation?
- How will I obtain a prescription for an antibiotic?

Get extra help.

Additionally, making your practice staff aware of this change can help avoid confusion in trying to assist producers as they adapt to this change. As always, your Zoetis representative will be able to provide additional information about the six affected products the company manufactures.

Visit ZoetisUs.com/FDArequirements or talk to our veterinary experts at 1-800-366-5288 to get help with these changes.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Do not use Albadry Plus 30 days prior to calving. Milk from treated cows must not be used for food during the first 72 hours after calving. Treated animals must not be slaughtered for food for 30 days following udder infusion.

Albon Bolus has a 60 hour milk withhold period, and a pre-slaughter withdrawal time of seven days. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal. Treatment should not be continued beyond five days.

Do not use Lincomix Injectable in animals with a history of hypersensitivity to lincomycin. Withdraw 48 hours prior to slaughter.

Discontinue treatment with Liquamycin LA-200 at least 28 days prior to slaughter. Discard milk for 96 hours after the last treatment. Do not exceed the highest recommended level of drug per pound of body weight per day. Withdraw Liquamycin LA-200 at least 28 days prior to slaughter.

Discontinue treatment with Terramycin Ophthalmic Ointment (oxytetracycline hydrochloride/ polymyxin B sulfate) if severe allergic reactions occur.

Terramycin has a pre-slaughter withdrawal time of 7 days. Do not use in lactating dairy cattle. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal.

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