

VETERINARY FEED DIRECTIVE: PLAN FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

GET READY TO IMPLEMENT BY JAN. 1, 2017.

Starting Jan. 1, 2017, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will require a Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) for all medically important antibiotics (those important in human and animal health) administered in feed and a veterinary prescription for all medically important antibiotics used in water. Zoetis is working with the FDA, veterinary associations, livestock producer groups and the feed industry to help streamline the transition process.

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

Veterinarians, producers, and feed mills and stores that sell medicated products must work together to continue to use antibiotics responsibly and to make a sound transition to the new procedures. At Zoetis, we're committed to help.




INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE ON A VFD*

- ✓ Veterinarian contact information
- ✓ Animal information (e.g., location where feed will be used, species, production class, approximate number of animals, etc.)
- ✓ Medication information (e.g., medication prescribed, indication for use, withdrawal period, duration of use and expiration date, etc.)

*More detailed information on all requirements available from the FDA at www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/ucm455416.htm

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 10/10	●		
AUREOMIX® S 40/40	●		
AUREO S 700®			●
RofenAid®		●	

**Isonophore, coccidiostat and bacitracin products will not require a VFD unless used in combination with medically important antibiotics.

REVIEW A CURRENT LIST OF MEDICATIONS TO LEARN WHETHER A VFD WILL BE REQUIRED.

The table above outlines which Zoetis products will require a VFD. Across animal agriculture, many in-feed antibiotics will be affected by this guidance after Jan. 1, 2017.

ESTABLISH A VALID VETERINARIAN-CLIENT- PATIENT RELATIONSHIP.

- A veterinarian and producer must have a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR), as defined by state regulation.
- To ensure appropriate veterinary oversight before feeding products containing medically important antibiotics (including complete feeds, medicated supplements and crumbles), only a licensed veterinarian, based on a valid VCPR, can issue a VFD.

WORK WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN TO FOLLOW VFD REQUIREMENTS.

A VFD may only be valid for up to six months, unless specified otherwise on the product label.



A VETERINARIAN CAN WRITE A VFD THAT IS EFFECTIVE FOR UP TO **SIX MONTHS**.

Extra-label use of antibiotics in feed, including medicated feed that contains a VFD product or combination VFD product, is not allowed today, and that will not change under the new VFD regulations. A VFD must include the statement: "Use of feed containing this veterinary feed directive (VFD) drug in a manner other than as directed on the labeling (extra-label) use is not permitted."



EXTRA-LABEL USE OF MEDICATED FEED ADDITIVES **HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**

A copy of all VFDs, written or electronic, must be maintained for a period of two years. Veterinarians must retain the original format of the VFD record, while feed suppliers and producers may store a hard copy or electronic copy. All electronic records need to comply with 21 CFR Part 11 requirements.



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

UNDERSTAND THE TRANSITION LABELS.

Transition labeling will begin to appear during 2016 on all feed containing medically important antibiotics that will require a VFD beginning Jan. 1, 2017. Products requiring a VFD but distributed prior to receiving a transition label can still be used after Jan. 1, 2017.

Final labeling will be implemented after Jan. 1, 2017, to state that this product will require a VFD and that use in an extra-label manner is not permitted.

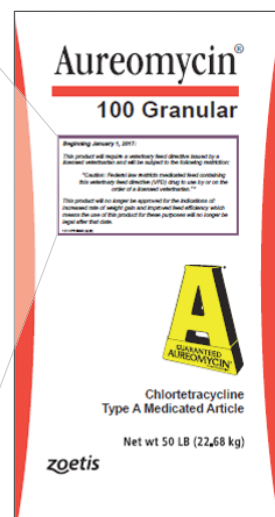
Beginning January 1, 2017:

This product will require a veterinary feed directive issued by a licensed veterinarian and will be subject to the following restriction:

*"Caution: Federal law restricts medicated feed containing this veterinary feed directive (VFD) drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian."**

This product will no longer be approved for the indication of: increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency which means the use of this product for these purposes will no longer be legal after that date.

*21 CFR 555.6 (a)(6)



Transition label example.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING YOU IN THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS. FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE CHANGES THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON JAN. 1, 2017, CONTACT YOUR ZOETIS REPRESENTATIVE OR VISIT ResponsibleAntibioticUse.com AND THE FDA AT www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/ucm071807.htm.