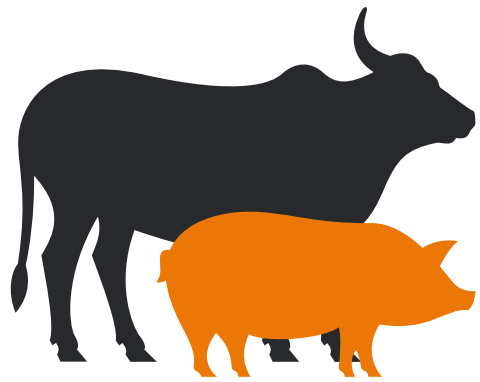


GFI 263: OTC to RX

How US FARAD Can Help You Smooth Out the Transition!



GFI 263 Transitions medically important antimicrobials from being available over-the-counter (OTC) in the United States to being available by prescription only from licensed veterinarians

Drugs Included:

- Penicillin
- Gentamicin
- Lincomycin
- Tetracyclines
- Sulfonamides
- Tylosin
- Cephapirin
- Spectinomycin
- Erythromycin

Quick FARAD FAQs:

1 Q: What Kind of Withdrawal Information do I Need to Put on a Prescription?

A: Your state veterinary and/or pharmacy board regulates the exact prescription writing requirements. For food animals, the veterinarian must supply adequate milk, egg, honey, and meat withdrawal times in the applicable production classes. If you prescribe the drug per label directions in an approved species, the label withdrawal time can be placed on your prescription.

2 Q: How do I get a Withdrawal Recommendation for Extra-Label Drug Use?

A: There's a couple of different resources we have at US FARAD to help you out!

- For some commonly used drugs, we have published withdrawal recommendations on our website at: <http://www.farad.org/wdilookup/>
- Licensed veterinarians can submit a request for a withdrawal interval calculation by our team at: <https://cafarad.ucdavis.edu/FARMWeb/>

3 Q: Who can Submit a Request for Withdrawal Recommendations to FARAD?

A: The Animal Medicinal Drug Use and Clarification Act (AMDUCA) specifically requires a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship for extra label drug use. Therefore, we legally have to be in direct contact with the prescribing veterinarian to issue a withdrawal recommendation. Clinic staff and owners can submit requests on behalf of their veterinarian, but the prescribing veterinarian's name and contact information (email) must be supplied.

4 Q: Can I Submit Requests for Withdrawal Recommendations for Treatment Protocols?

A: In general, we prefer to work on a case-by-case basis since the animal's age, disease status, and administration technique can change the elimination time for a drug. We are able to provide withdrawal recommendations for protocol development for a select group of commonly administered drugs with adequate pharmacokinetic data available. When submitting requests for future use (protocol building), please allow our team a little extra time to calculate your recommendations (since active cases are first priority). For more information on FARAD's protocol development services, look out for another post coming soon!

Do You Have Any Other Questions? Comment Below!