

VFD Online Resources





CFR Part 558 – New Animal Drugs for Use In Animal Feeds

Content is listed for easy access

Website: https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-21/chapter-I/subchapter-E/part-558?toc=1

AVMA Resources (no membership required)

Provides access to a variety of different resources including:

- FDA Guidance Documents
- Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) Definitions by State
- Other general resources about VFDs

Website: https://www.avmaplit.com/v-f-d/



AVMA Resources (for AVMA Members only*)

- *Must log in to AVMA and search the following terms to access these VFD resources:
 - Instructions for Completing a Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) Order
 - STEPS to Determine Antibiotic Use in Food Animals

Website: https://ebusiness.avma.org/login.aspx

FDA Resources

• Veterinary Feed Directive for Veterinarians YouTube video:

Website: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VngQFl5094

VFD Common Format Questions and Answers (CVM GFI #233):

Website: https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/cvm-gfi-233-veterinary-feed-directive-common-format-questions-and-answers

• VFD Blue Bird Labels:

Website: https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/medicated-feeds/blue-bird-labels

• General information from the FDA about VFDs:

Website: https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/development-approval-process/veterinary-feed-directive-vfd





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Veterinary Information Network VFD Calculator

A free, online tool designed to assist veterinarians with accurately generating information to be used when filling out VFDs for all types of livestock. This resource is available for both VIN members and non-members.

Website: https://www.vin.com/vfd



FARAD Calculations and Conversions for Drugs, Forage, Feed and Water Consumptions (PDF document)

Provides calculation formulas, unit conversions, and estimated feed consumption rates.

Website: http://www.farad.org/publications/vfd/farad vfd calculator.pdf



AAFCO Medicated Feed Calculators

Contains calculations for general unit conversions, drug calculations on dry matter basis, and drug intake conversions.

Website: https://www.aafco.org/Regulatory/Medicated-Feed-Calculators



Compliance Policy Guide (CPG) for Extralabel Use of Medicated Feeds for Minor Species (PDF document)

Link to the Compliance Policy Guide that describes the extralabel use of new animal drugs approved for use in or on animal feed for minor species.

Website: https://www.fda.gov/media/71960/download