

# Antimicrobial Livestock Drugs

## Non-Medically Important

**Federal/California Status:**

Over-the-counter

**Where to Purchase:**

Restricted livestock drug licensed retailer

**Types:**

Various

**Label:**

“Restricted Drug(s) (California)”

## Medically Important (MIADs)

**Federal Status:**

Over-the-counter

**\*NEW REQUIREMENT\***

**California Status:**

Prescription-only starting 1/1/2018

**Where to Purchase:**

Veterinarian, veterinary food animal drug retailer, or pharmacy

**Types:**

All routes of administration other than feed and water

**Label:**

No special designation

**Federal/California Status:**

Prescription-only

**Where to Purchase:**

Veterinarian, veterinary food animal drug retailer, or pharmacy

**Types:**

Water (since 1/1/2017) and all routes of administration other than feed

**Label:**

“R<sub>x</sub> Only”

**Federal/California Status:**

Veterinary Feed Directive (since 1/1/2017)

**Where to Purchase:**

Feed manufacturer, feed distributor, or participating restricted livestock drug licensed retailer

**Type:**

Feed

**Label:**

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