# What is the difference between VFD drugs, orders, and feed?



Veterinarian-Client-Patient-Relationship (VCPR)





### **VFD Order**

A written (nonverbal) statement issued by a licensed veterinarian, pursuant to a VCPR, ordering the use of a VFD drug in or on animal feed.

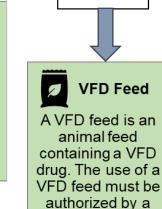
21 CFR 558.3(7)



A drug that is intended for use in, or on, an animal feed, which must be authorized by a

21 CFR 558.3(6)

lawful VFD order.



valid VFD order.

21 CFR 558.3(8)

VFD Feed Distributor

# Why is it important to match a VFD order to the feed label?

Matching a VFD order to the VFD medicated feed label ensures that medically important antimicrobial drugs are used in accordance with label directions. Proper use of these products can help slow the development of antimicrobial resistance and preserve their effectiveness in both veterinary and human medicine. Visit CDFA's webpages for more VFD information and resources:

- https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/AUS/
- https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/ffldrs/ VeterinaryFeedDirective.html



### **Safe Animal Feed Education Program**

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### **VFD ORDER**

	veterinary	Feed Direct	iive
Anywhere,	ere Street CA 86753 4567	(business or home) <b>Phone:</b>	Jane Smith 5432 Somewhere Drive Beenthere, CA 54321 (555) 987-6543 ptional):
			Duration of use: 21 days eorders (refills) authorized: (if permitted by the drug approval)
Indications for use (as appro	proliferative ente	ropathies (ileitis) c	nd the control of porcine aused by Lawsonia intracellularis
USE OF FEED CONTA	INING THIS VETERINA	ARY FEED DIRECT	IVE (VFD) DRUG IN A MANNER BEL USE) IS NOT PERMITTED
Approximate number of a Premises:Other identification (e.g.,			
Special instructions (if any)	:		
<ul><li>☑ This VFD only authorize the use of s</li><li>☑ This VFD authorizes t</li></ul>	e no approved VFD combination zes the use of the VFD uch drug(s) in combin he use of the VFD drug	only the first affirmation of drug(s) cited in the ation with any other g(s) cited in this or	statement should be included on the VFD) his order and is not intended to er animal drugs. rder in the following FDA- n medicated feed that contains the
VFD drug(s) as a com	iponent:	( )	
Drug(s)	Drug	level(s) and any s	pecial instructions
☐ This VFD authorizes t conditionally approve (s) as a component.	_l ne use of the VFD dru d, or indexed combina	g(s) cited in this or tion(s) in medicate	rder in any FDA-approved, ad feed that contains the VFD drug
	Withdrawal time be withdrawn 0	(if any): This VFD fee days prior to s	
VFD date of issuance: 01 (Month/Day/Year)		ation date: 07/01/2	exceed 6 months after issuance)
Veterinarian's signature:	Dr. John Doe		
	All parties must retain a	a copy of this VFD for 2 ye	ars after the date of issuance. 21 CFR 558.6(a)(4)

## 7 Things to Check before fulfilling a VFD Order

Make sure the following items on the VFD order match the VFD medicated feed label:

- Drug name
- Type C drug level
- Species and production class
- Indication for use
- Withdrawal time

Verify the following additional items on the VFD order:

- **Expiration date** is not more than 6 months from the date of issuance or the approved duration of use, whichever is shorter\*
- Signature from a licensed veterinarian
- Reference Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Part 558. Subpart B for approved duration of use

### MASTER LINC SWINE FEED

LABEL

FOR PIGS WEIGHING 45LBS TO MARKET

### TYPE B MEDICATED FEED

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

For the treatment and control of swine dysentery and the control of porcine proliferative enteropathies (ileitis) caused by Lawsonia intracellularis. For the reduction in the severity of the effects of respiratory disease associated with Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae.

### **ACTIVE DRUG INGREDIENTS**

Lincomycin 4,000 g/ton (2 grams/lb.)

### **Guaranteed Analysis**

Crude Protein, (Min)	16.0	1 %
Crude Fat, (Min)	4.0	%
Crude Fiber, (Max)	2.7	%
Calcium, (Min)	0.6	%
Calcium, (Max)	1.0	%
Phosphorus-Total, (Min)	0.6	%
Sodium, (Max)	0.4	%

Ingredients: Corn, Soybean Meal, Wheat Millrun, Dried Whey, Monocalcium Phosphate, Calcium Carbonate, Soybean Oil, Salt, Brewers Liquid Yeast.

IMPORTANT: See mixing instructions. Must be thoroughly mixed in feeds before use. Do not feed undiluted. Store bulk feed or open bag in a dry place to prevent caking. Store at room temperature.

WARNING: A zero day withdrawal time is required. Do not allow rabbits, hamsters, quinea pigs, horses, or ruminants access to feeds containing lincomycin. Ingestion by these species may result in severe gastrointestinal effects.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS: Mix MASTER LINC Type B medicated feed with base feed as directed below to achieve desired grams per ton of MASTER LINC Type C medicated feed in accordance with VFD. Feed for three weeks or until signs of disease (watery, mucoid, or bloody stools) disappear.

BASE FEED 5.0 lbs Grams/Ton 100 g/ton 2 MASTER LINC 2 oz MASTER LINC 4 oz BASE FEED 5.0 lbs Grams/Ton 200 g/ton

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**NET WEIGHT: 5.25 lbs (2.38 kg) bag** 

**MEDICATED** 

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