

Appendix 2 Feed Prescriptions

Clinic Name Here - Feed Prescription

A. Blank Form

OWNER: _____ ADDRESS: _____

VETERINARIAN: _____ ADDRESS: _____

SPECIES & CLASS: _____ AGE: _____ WEIGHT: _____

SEX: _____ NUMBER: _____ FEED TYPE: _____

PRODUCT: _____ AMOUNT: _____

MEDICATING INGREDIENTS LEVEL OF DRUG IN FEED

Proper name(s) of active ingredient(s)	OR	Trade name(s) of medicating product	Grams of active ingredient/tonne	OR	Grams of product/tonne
_____		_____	_____		_____
_____		_____	_____		_____
_____		_____	_____		_____
_____		_____	_____		_____
_____		_____	_____		_____

PRODUCT/RATION MIXING INSTRUCTIONS: _____

PRODUCT/RATION FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS: _____

CAUTIONS: _____

WARNINGS: _____

MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTIONS: _____

REPEAT: ONCE, TWICE, ____ TIMES; DO NOT REPEAT.

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____ D.V.M.

The cautions, medicating ingredients and warning statements on this prescription have been discussed with the owner by the above signed veterinarian.

Feed to be Manufactured by: _____

B. Veterinary Feed Medication Prescription

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REQUIRED:

OWNER: Name of actual customer (person purchasing feed), and name of person actually using (feeding) medicated feed.

OWNER ADDRESS: Business address where the feed will be used.

VETERINARIAN: Name of actual veterinarian (not Clinic name).

VETERINARIAN ADDRESS: Business (Clinic) address.

SPECIES & CLASS: Give actual species, as well as class of animal (e.g., starting broilers, laying hens, turkey breeders, swine starters, weaner pigs, growing beef cattle, beef cows, lactating dairy cows).

AGE: Actual age or range of ages of group to be fed (optional if weight of animals is given).

WEIGHT: Actual weight or range of weights of group to be fed (optional if age of animals is given).

SEX: Sex of animals (male, female layer, sow, gilt, heifer, steer, bull, cow, etc.)

NUMBER: Total number of animals to be fed as part of the prescription.

FEED TYPE: Class and/or form of feed, as applicable (complete feed, supplement, premix, pellet, krumble, mash, etc).

PRODUCT: Actual name (ideally including product number) of feed product into which medication is to be added.

AMOUNT: Total amount of feed to be manufactured for the indicated animals in one delivery.

MEDICATING INGREDIENTS: Give name of active ingredient (proper name of medicating ingredient) to be added (e.g., monensin sodium, oxytetracycline, melengestrol acetate) or, if the active ingredient is not known, the “Trade name” (common name).

If a specific medicating product is to be used, give both the proper name and the Trade name. The Trade name ideally should also include the product strength (e.g., Rumensin 200, Tylan 40 etc.).

LEVEL OF DRUG IN FEED: Give the target level of active ingredient that is to be in the medicated product (i.e., the actual product that is to be manufactured and supplied by the feed company, as given in “PRODUCT” above).

If the **MEDICATING INGREDIENT** is given as the Trade Name, the **LEVEL OF DRUG IN FEED** should be given as the weight of actual medicating product. If both sections under **MEDICATING INGREDIENTS** are completed, both sections under **LEVEL OF DRUG IN FEED** should be completed.

PRODUCT/RATION MIXING INSTRUCTIONS: Instructions for the “OWNER” on how to mix the medicated “PRODUCT” into other ingredients to make the final ration that will be fed on farm (normally not required for complete feeds). This information must be added to the feed tag by the feed manufacturer.

PRODUCT/RATION FEEDING INSTRUCTIONS: Instructions for the “OWNER” on how to feed the medicated product, or the ration prepared under **PRODUCT/RATION MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**. This information must be added to the feed tag by the feed manufacturer.

CAUTIONS: Precautionary statements relevant to risks regarding animal health and safety, and health and safety of persons mixing feed. Acceptable to add “As given in MIB”, if desired and applicable.

WARNING: Precautionary statements relevant to risks regarding human (consumer) health and safety (e.g., medicated feed withdrawal periods). Acceptable to add “As given in MIB”, if desired and applicable.

MANUFACTURING INSTRUCTIONS: Instructions to feed manufacturer regarding the making of the “PRODUCT” (e.g., Mix medicating ingredient with “x” kg of wheat shorts or other appropriate carrier before adding medicating ingredient to mixer; Flush system following manufacturing of this feed to prevent cross contamination; Do not follow this feed with feeds intended for horses.).

REPEAT: The number of times (if any) that the batch of medicated feed can be supplied to the “OWNER”. The maximum duration for a given prescription is one (1) year.

DATE: Date on which prescription was written, and is in force.

SIGNED: Prescription must be signed by veterinarian.

Feed to be Manufactured by: (Optional) Identifies the intended manufacturer, if desired.

C. Guidelines for Writing Veterinary Feed Prescriptions

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LIMITATIONS: Veterinarians are only permitted to prescribe (feed) medications for therapeutic purposes (i.e., for the treatment or prevention of disease). Prescribing for other reasons (e.g., improvement of performance or feed efficiency) is not permitted. (Food and Drugs Regulations C.08.012.1)

THE REGULATIONS:

Food and Drugs Act Regulations:

C.08.012.

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Division, a person may sell, pursuant to a written prescription of a veterinary practitioner, a medicated feed if:
 - (a) as regards the drug or drugs used as the medicating ingredient of the medicated feed,
 - (i) the Director has assigned a drug identification number pursuant to section C.01.014.2, or
 - (ii) the sale is permitted by section C.08.005, C.08.011 or C.08.013;
 - (b) the medicated feed is for the treatment of animals under the direct care of the veterinary practitioner who signed the prescription;
 - (c) the medicated feed is for therapeutic purposes only; and
 - (d) the written prescription contains the following information:
 - (i) the name and address of the person named on the prescription as the person for whom the medicated feed is to be mixed,
 - (ii) the species, production type and age or weight of the animals to be treated with the medicated feed,
 - (iii) the type and amount of medicated feed to be mixed,
 - (iv) the proper name, or the common name if there is no proper name, of the drug or each of the drugs as the case may be, to be used as medicating ingredients in the preparation of the medicated feed, and the dosage levels of those medicating ingredients,
 - (v) any special mixing instructions, and
 - (vi) labeling instructions including
 - (A) feeding instructions,
 - (B) a warning statement respecting the withdrawal period to be observed following the use of the medicated feed, and
 - (C) where applicable, cautions with respect to animal health or to the handling or storage of the medicated feed.
- (2) For the purpose of this section, “medicated feed” has the same meaning as in the Feeds Regulations.

Feeds Act Regulations:

5. (1) Subject to subsection (2), all feeds shall be registered.
 - (2) The following feeds are not required to be registered: ...
 - (g) any veterinary prescription feed manufactured in Canada if
 - (i) the sale of such feed is authorized under section C.08.012 of the Food and Drug Regulations,
 - (ii) the amount of feed manufactured does not exceed the amount that would be normally consumed by the number of animals prescribed to receive the feed during the prescribed period of medication,
 - (iii) the veterinary prescription pursuant to which the feed is manufactured is signed by the veterinarian who issued it and the prescription contains the following information:
 - (A) the date on which the prescription is written,
 - (B) the name and address of the person for whom the feed is to be manufactured and by whom it is intended to be used,
 - (C) the name and level of inclusion in the feed of the medicating ingredient prescribed by the veterinarian,
 - (D) the type and amount of feed to be manufactured,
 - (E) the number, kind, class and age or weight of the livestock intended to be fed the feed,
 - (F) special manufacturing instructions including necessary mill clean-up warnings, if any,
 - (G) feeding instructions or directions for use of the feed including the period of medication during which the feed is to be fed to the livestock, and
 - (H) warning statements and caution statements, where applicable,
 - (iv) the veterinary prescription pursuant to which the feed is manufactured contains a statement, signed by the person for whom the prescription was issued, indicating that he has read and understands the feeding instructions or directions for use and the warning statements and caution statements set out on the prescription, except that no such statement is necessary in those cases where, for practical reasons, the veterinarian who issued the prescription issued it directly to the manufacturer of the feed and is satisfied that the person for whom the prescription was issued was adequately aware of the information set out on the prescription,
 - (v) a copy of the veterinary prescription is in the possession of the manufacturer of the feed prior to the delivery of the feed, and
 - (vi) [Repealed, SOR/97-292, s. 22]
 - (vii) the feed is labeled in accordance with subsection 26(7).
 - (3) A feed that is exempt from registration pursuant to paragraph (2)(a), (b), (d), (e), (f) or (g) shall conform to the standards prescribed in these Regulations for that feed and shall be packaged and labeled as prescribed in these Regulations. SOR/88-473, s. 2, SOR/90-73, s. 2; SOR/90-92, s. 1; SOR/90-730, s. 2; SOR/93-232, s. 2; SOR/97-292, s. 22.
14. A mixed feed shall not contain
 - (a) ingredients other than those listed in Schedule IV or V;
 - (b) medicating ingredients of a brand, at a level or for a purpose or species other than as set out in the Compendium of Medicating Ingredient Brochures unless the feed is a veterinary prescription feed. SOR/88-473, s. 3; SOR/90-73, s. 5.

15. (1) Every person who manufactures or sells a customer formula feed, a consultant formula feed, a feed described in paragraph 5(2)(d) or a veterinary prescription feed shall keep a copy of each mixing formula used in the manufacture of that feed and retain it
- (a) in the case of a customer formula feed, a consultant formula feed or a feed described in paragraph 5(2)(d), for a period of six months from the last date of manufacture of that feed; or
 - (b) in the case of a veterinary prescription feed, for a period of one year from the last date of manufacture of that feed.
- (4) Every manufacturer of a customer formula feed or a veterinary prescription feed shall keep a copy of the customer formula or the veterinary prescription under which the feed is manufactured in the manufacturer's possession during the manufacture of that feed and shall keep that copy, together with a list of each date on which the feed was manufactured,
- (a) in the case of a customer formula feed, for a period of at least six months from the last date of manufacture of that feed; or
 - (b) in the case of a veterinary prescription feed, for a period of at least one year from the last date of manufacture of that feed. SOR/97-292, s. 23.
26. (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (6), every feed that is manufactured, sold or imported shall have attached to it or to a package containing it or, if the feed is shipped in bulk, to or on the invoice, shipping bill or statement delivered to the purchaser with the shipment, a label containing the following information:
- (a) in the case of a feed not required to be registered, the name and address of the person who manufactured the feed or caused it to be manufactured;
 - (b) in the case of a feed required to be registered, the name and address of the registrant;
 - (c) the name of the feed in accordance with section 32;
 - (d) the brand of the feed, if any;
 - (e) the registration number, where applicable;
 - (f) the net amount
 - (i) expressed as the number of units in a package, in the case of a package of feed containing individual feeding forms, or
 - (ii) expressed as the mass or volume in the package or shipment, in the case of any other package or bulk shipment of feed;
 - (g) an accurate statement of the guaranteed analysis in respect of the feed;
 - (h) subject to subsection 27(3), directions for use in sufficient detail to permit the safe and effective use of the feed for its intended purpose by users with no special knowledge of the purpose and use of the feed;
 - (i) subject to paragraph (j), the name of each ingredient in the feed or the statement "a list of the ingredients used in this feed may be obtained from the manufacturer or registrant" or "la liste des ingrédients de cet aliment peut être obtenue du fabricant ou du titulaire de l'enregistrement";
 - (j) the name of each ingredient in the feed if the feed is required to comply with the guarantees stipulated in item 7 of Table 3 of Schedule I;
 - (k) if the feed contains a medicating ingredient and is in a form other than a mash, the particular form of the feed;

- (l) an identification code, in the case of a micro-premix feed or a feed designed to replace whole milk in the ration of the livestock;
 - (m) if the feed is a medicated feed, other than a veterinary prescription feed,
 - (i) the name and actual amount of the medicating ingredient present in the feed, in accordance with the Compendium of Medicating Ingredient Brochures, in direct association with the feed name,
 - (ii) the claim or claims applicable to the kind of medicating ingredient present in the feed, the level of medicating ingredient present in the feed and the type of livestock for which the feed is intended, as set out in the Compendium of Medicating Ingredient Brochures,
 - (iii) every caution statement in respect of the medicating ingredient present in the feed that is set out in the Compendium of Medicating Ingredient Brochures under or next to the heading, in bold print, “Caution” or “Précaution”, and
 - (iv) every warning statement in respect of the medicating ingredient present in the feed that is set out in the Compendium of Medicating Ingredient Brochures under or next to the heading, in bold print, “Warning” or “Mise en garde”;
 - (n) [Repealed, SOR/93-157, s. 1]
 - (o) in the case of a consultant formula feed, the name and address of the specific purchaser for whom the feed was manufactured; and
 - (p) any other information, notes, caution statements or warning statements necessary to convey useful information to the purchaser of the feed.
- (7) In addition to the labeling requirements prescribed in subsection (1), a veterinary prescription feed shall have on each package or, if the feed is shipped in bulk, on the shipping bill, or on a statement accompanying the shipment
- (a) the name and address of the manufacturer;
 - (b) the name of the person for whom the feed was manufactured;
 - (c) the name of the veterinarian who issued the veterinary prescription;
 - (d) the name of the feed including the name and amount of the medicating ingredient present in the feed;
 - (e) the directions for use including the duration of feeding, as indicated on the veterinary prescription;
 - (f) any caution statement or warning statement indicated on the veterinary prescription and in the format indicated in subsections (2) and (3); and
 - (g) the net mass of the feed.