

Veterinary Medicine Record

The Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) Regulations 1997

Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007

Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2011

Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone:

Holding Number:

If you are in the business of rearing, production, or treating of farm animals which will end up as food intended for human consumption, you must keep a record of any veterinary medicinal product you give them or treat them with.

A format for the keeping of these records is set out on the attached sheets.

Any person required to keep a record, must retain that record for a period of five years, from the end of the calendar year to which such records relates. Where prescriptions are used as the record, they must be kept for five years, the actual dates of administration of the treatment must be recorded.

Send animals for slaughter **ONLY AFTER** the end of the withdrawal period, for the veterinary medicinal product, which has been administered.

A record shall be maintained of any medicinal treatment given to animals, which are bred or kept for the production of food, wool, skin, or fur or for other farming purposes.

If a veterinary surgeon administers a veterinary medicinal product to a food producing animal he must either enter the information in the keeper's records or give it to the keeper in writing in which case the keeper must enter the details required in his records.

NB: Columns in italics relate to information which is **not** a statutory requirement but will assist in meeting some Farm Assurance Scheme requirements. This record book consists of both purchase records and administration records, please ensure both are completed as required

W A R N I N G

IT IS AN OFFENCE:

***To sell or supply an animal for slaughter for human consumption:-**

- (i) which contains, or to which there has been administered an unauthorised substance or product,**
- (ii) which contains excess residues of veterinary medicines (above the maximum residue limit),**

(iii) if the withdrawal period for the product administered to an animal has not expired.

***To use veterinary medicines outside the terms of their licence, unless prescribed by your veterinary surgeon.**

***To use hormones or other unlicensed substances for growth promotion purposes.**

***To fail to keep the records set out overleaf**

**WITHDRAWAL PERIODS FOR ANIMAL MEDICINES ARE CHANGING ALL THE TIME - CONSULT YOUR
VETERINARY
SURGEON FOR
UP-TO-DATE WITHDRAWAL PERIODS.**

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