

VFD Regulations and Responsibilities for Producers

Caution: Name brand products IE (aureo) and generic equivalents products IE (clormax) may or may not have identical labels and combinations. Caution should be used if wanting to substitute.

Flushing: There should be a specific non-medicated feed or “blank feed ingredient” (usually at least 400-500 lbs.) either before/after or between medicated feeds of DIFFERENT types (like Rumensin and Aureo) that are NOT approved in a combination (s).

Questions that will be asked of producers during a VFD Audit:

- Does client have copies of VFD orders for at least 2 years?
- Did client feed VFD feed to authorized number of animals on the VFD order?
 - Records to show how many head received the product
- Did client feed VFD feed for identified duration on the VFD order?
 - Records to show how long the product was fed to each set (pen, lot, pasture, etc.) of animals
- Did client stop feeding VFD feed prior to expiration date on the VFD order?
 - Records to show the dates the product was fed
- Did client follow withdrawal periods for the VFD feed, if any?
 - Records to show the dates the product was fed and any harvest dates
- Did client follow any special instructions or caution statements on the VFD order, if any?
 - Records determined by what the vet writes in the special instructions
- If a combination VFD feed was fed, was its use consistent with affirmation statement on the VFD order?
 - Does client have labels for VFD feeds?
 - If yes, does the feed label contain the VFD caution statement?
 - Did the drug level on the label match the drug level on the VFD form?
- Is drug level and indication on VFD form consistent with approval?
 - Records to prove that the g/ton on the VFD is what was actually mixed and delivered to the cattle
- Records to indicate that producer is feeding the product for the indication listed on the VFD

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