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Prescribing for Poultry





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Introduction

This user guide is your manual to lead you through every aspect of prescribing and dispensing on the National Veterinary Prescription System (NVPS).

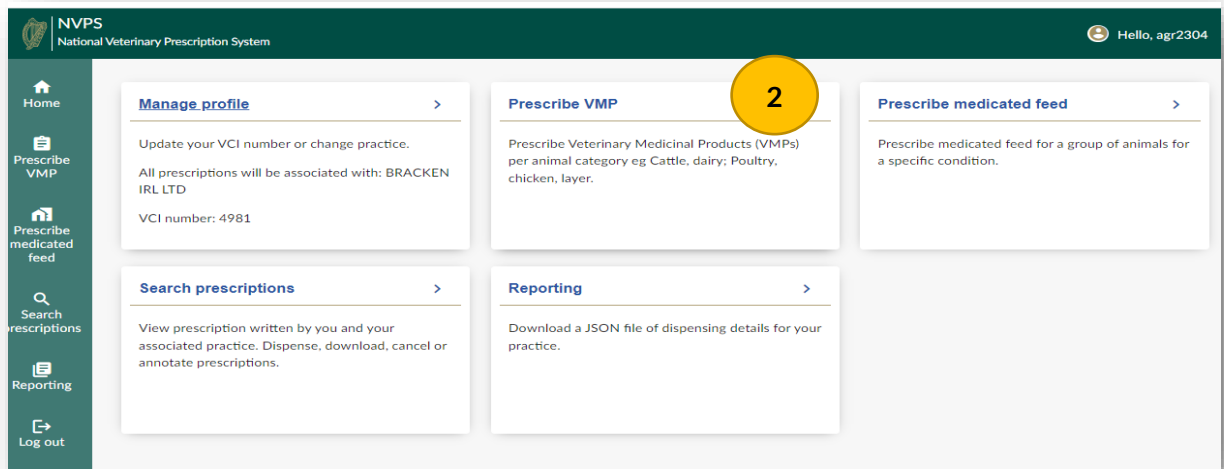
As every species has unique prescription requirement elements, there are user guides which cover all aspects of prescribing and dispensing. Also, there are differing aspects and requirements for Veterinary Medicinal Product (VMP) and Medicated Feed (MF) prescriptions. Please ensure you are viewing the correct guide for your needs.

This is the user guide for prescribing veterinary medicinal products for Poultry. This user guide will show you how to complete each screen by describing and indicating how to fill in the required fields.

Any queries please contact NVPS@agriculture.gov.ie



NVPS Home Screen



This is the home screen you will see when you are logged in on NVPS.

The options for you are:

Manage profile
Prescribe VMP
Prescribe Medicated Feed
Search Prescriptions
Reporting

In this document we are showcasing how a Veterinary Practitioner (Vet) generates a veterinary prescription for Poultry. Therefore, the Vet will select the

- “Prescribe VMP” option in the screen above.

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Screen 1 - Flock Identification

This is the first screen you are presented with after selecting "Prescribe VMP" on the home screen.

Herd identification

* Required fields

This prescription will be associated with: WILLIAMS SERVICES

[Change practice](#)

Step 1

Animal type *

Poultry

Step 2A

Flock number *

G1372059

Step 2B

☐

Keeper doesn't have a herd number. I will manually enter all keeper details

[Back to homepage](#)

Next

Step 1 – Select the animal type from the drop-down list

Step 2 – Enter the Flock number - this is a mandatory field. Each script is only written for an individual Animal Type. Scripts cannot be generated across different Animal Types. If you need to add another script for a different Animal Type for the same Flock number, you can use the 'generate a script for same herd ID' – see page 22.

Step 2B – In the event the Keeper doesn't have a flock number select option 2B and confirm statement as shown below then hit next.



Keeper doesn't have a herd number. I will manually enter all keeper details

Please confirm the statement below.



Keeper declares that their Flock/Herd/Holding is not registered with DAFM.



Screen 2 - Case Profile

The flock ID selected from the previous screen will generate and pre-populate the details of the animal keeper (once you are associated** to your client), unless you have confirmed there is no flock ID in 2B. If 2B was selected complete all details of the animal keeper, otherwise the details can be edited on these screens if there is a change to the keeper details that were pre-populated.

Case profile
Step 1 of 2 - Keeper contact details

Keeper first name *
Brian

Keeper surname *
Boru

Keeper mobile number * ⓘ
For UK numbers please ensure the country code is included
087 087 0870

Keeper email (optional)
test@test.com

Back Next

Case profile
Step 2 of 2 - Keeper address

Address line 1 *
Main Street

Address line 2 (optional)
Carrigaline

Address line 3 (optional)
Co Monaghan

Address line 4 (optional)

Eircode (optional)
P42 XYVQ

Back Next

NOTE: Please check the details on the screen are correct

- Check name
- Check address
- Check mobile phone - a mobile phone number that can receive the “Prescription Summary” SMS text message with the prescription details must be entered.
- Check email address - Once the keeper’s valid email address is entered; they will receive a copy of all their dispensed scripts.

If the details do not populate you must enter the name and mobile phone number and the first line of the address as the minimum requirements.

**An association is an automated link from client to veterinary practice. This is a process through which your client has given you access to their personal data held by the department. (This is processed via Agfood or contact with NVPS).



Screen 3 - Animal Details

Step
1A

Animal details
All animal recorded on this prescription must be of the same category type
Subspecies *

Chicken

Step
1B

Category of animal *

Broiler

Step 1A You will need to select the category from the following Chicken, Turkey, Duck, Geese or Poultry – Other.

Step 1B - For the subspecies you are required to selected from the following for each poultry category

- Turkey categories are Fattening or Other
- Chicken categories are Broiler, Laying hens or Other.
- Duck and Geese do not require a category selection.
- If you select Poultry Other you are required to manually enter a description of the animal, for example, Emu, Ostrich.



Screen 3 - Animal Details contd.

Step 2A

Animal IDs
Add one or more individual animal IDs

Animal ID 1 [Remove](#)

Animal ID

Age * Age units *

[+ Add ID](#)

Step 2B

Groups of animals
Add one or more groups. A group is 5 or more animals. e.g. 20 spring calves

Group ID 1 [Remove](#)

No. of animals * Group description *

Age * Age units *

[+ Add group ID](#)

[Back](#) [Next](#)

Step 2A – If you are treating less than 5 animals, please enter the first animal and then click on **+Add tag / ID** to enter the details of the other poultry being treated. Enter the age and age units from the drop-down options of day, week, month or year.

Step 2B - If you are treating 5 or more poultry, please use the **Group of Animals** feature. In the group of poultry, you must include the total number of poultry being treated and a “**description**” that can easily identify them including the age and age units from the drop-down options of day, week, month or year.

You can add as many animals as necessary. You have the option to add either individual animal ID or Group of animals or both. [Click Next](#)



Screen 4 - Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP) Search

Treatment

Search for VMP

[View HPRA website](#)

You can search by name, Auth ID or active substance.

Search

☐ Show results for all species

[Clear search](#)

If your VMP is not available via the search you can manually enter the VMP details.

+ Manually enter VMP

Back to animal details

There are two ways to add the VMP.

Option 1: Use the search function. You can search by name, Auth ID or active substance.

Option 2: If your VMP is not available via the search you can manually enter the VMP details.



Screen 4 - Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP) Search

Option 1: Using the search function.

Treatment

Search for VMP [View HPRA website](#)

You can search by name, Auth ID or active substance.

Search

☐ Show results for all species Option to select all species results

[Clear search](#)

AVINEW NEO effervescent tablet for chickens and turkeys

Auth ID	Form	Strength	Species
VPA10454/027/001	Effervescent tablet	.	Chickens, Turkeys

Active substance(s)
Live Newcastle Disease Virus (Vg/Ga) Component

KARIFLOX 100 mg/ml Oral Solution for Chickens and Turkeys

Auth ID	Form	Strength	Species
VPA10786/002/001	Oral solution	100 milligram(s)/millilitre	Chickens, Turkeys

Active substance(s)
Enrofloxacin

Hipracox Broilers Oral suspension for chicken

Step A - Search by either the name of the product / active substance/ species or VPA code you wish to prescribe. This search will only return medicines for the species you are treating.

Step B - If you wish to prescribe Cascade (off label) please click on 'Show Results for all Species'.

Step C - Click on the Green Search Icon.

Step D - Results display Vet Medicinal Product (VMP) cards for each VMP meeting your search criteria.

Step E - Once the medicine you are looking for is presented, click the select button on that item.



Screen 4 - Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP) Search

Option 2: Manually entering the VMP.

Step A

Auth ID prefix *

VPA

VPA number *

10477/002/001

i.e. 12345/001/001

Step B

Product name *

Amoxicillin

Product formulation *

Suspension for injection

e.g. oral solution, suspension for injection

Step C

Is this is an antimicrobial product?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Step D

Please tick if any of the below apply

☐ This is a human medicinal product

☐ This VMP is an Antiparasitic

☐ This VMP is a vaccine

Step E

Active Substance 1

Active substance name *

Amoxicillin Trihydrate

Step F

Concentration *

500

Unit *

mg

e.g.mg/ml

+ Add another active substance

Cancel

Add VMP

Step A – Select Auth ID prefix (e.g. VPA or EU) and enter authorisation number.



Screen 4 - Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP) Search

Step B – Enter the product name and formulation.

Step C – Select if it is an antimicrobial product or not.

Step D – Tick all options in Step D that apply to the VMP.

Step E – Enter the name of the active substance in the VMP.

Step F – Enter volume and select units of the VMP then click Add VMP button to confirm all details.



Screen 5 - Treatment step 1 of 3

Step 1

Treatment

Step 1 of 3 - Quantity prescribed

KARIFLOX 100 mg/ml Oral Solution for Chickens and Turkeys



Select which animals are receiving this VMP

☐

Animal ID: Hen in coup 1, 5 Days

☐

Group ID: hens (50), 6 Months

Step 2

Select VMP unit*

ml

Litre(s)

grams

kg

Intramammary tubes

Step 1 - Select the animal or group of animals to receive the treatment you have selected.

Step 2 - Currently we have a dropdown list of several options for you to choose from. Click on the correct unit.

This will be prepopulated in the future based on the medicine card chosen.



Screen 5 - Treatment step 1 of 3 contd.

Step 3

Select how you are prescribing. One or both can be selected ⓘ



I will administer / dispense product



I will prescribe product to be dispensed at a separate premises

Step 3 - We will now select our method of prescribing.

There are 2 Options

Option 1: - "I will administer / dispense product".

This is the total amount of product either administered or dispensed by the vet, for all animals selected who are receiving this VMP.

Example: Vet injects 30mls of a 100ml bottle of VMP and leaves the rest of the bottle to be administered by the keeper over the course of 2 days. Vet fills 100mls into the administered / dispensed quantity i.e. the entire quantity prescribed.

Step 1

Qty administered / dispensed by Vet

Batch 1

Quantity administered / dispensed*

100

grams

Step 2

Batch number *

12r45y6

Step 3

Pack size of product* ⓘ

100

grams

+ Add another Batch

Step 1 - Enter the full amount.

Step 2 – Enter the batch number of medicine being used.

Step 3- Enter the pack size (this field will be removed from future versions).



Screen 5 - Treatment step 1 of 3 contd.

Option 2: - “I will prescribe product to be dispensed at a separate premises”

This is where the vet writes a prescription where some or all of the medication is to be dispensed at a separate premises other than the Vets Practice. The prescription can be presented to any authorised dispensing retailer.

Example 1: The keeper wants a prescription for a medicine e.g., antiparasitic, which they would like to have dispensed from an authorised retailer of their choice.

Example 2: Vet has administered / dispensed some product but does not have enough to meet the keeper's requirements. In this case both boxes would be ticked, and the corresponding quantities filled in. The quantities will be totalled, and a prescription will be generated with the amount given already recorded as dispensed. The keeper will be sent a notification of the balance, via a SMS Prescription Summary text message, which can then be dispensed at an authorised retailer.

Qty to be dispensed at separate premises

Quantity prescribed for elsewhere *

500 ml

Total VMP prescribed: 600 ml

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Enter the full amount
to be dispensed

The Total Prescribed will
include what the Vet has
administered/dispensed and
what is to be dispensed
elsewhere.

In this Example
100 ml dispensed by vet plus
500 ml for dispensing
elsewhere

If you are prescribing for dispensing at a later stage or from another dispenser, please use this option and enter the total amount to be dispensed later.



Screen 6 - Treatment step 2 of 3

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Treatment

Step 2 of 3 - Dosage and withdrawal

Route of administration*

Oral use

Have you administered all product?*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Directions for keeper*

For oral administration via drinking water. This may be put directly into the header tanks, or via water proportioner systems. 10 mg enrofloxacin/kg body weight per day for 3-5 consecutive days

193 / 250

Warnings and advice *(optional)*

Do not use in birds producing eggs for human consumption.

57 / 500

Step 1 - Here you are required to complete the route of administration. This should be auto filled but will also include an option for “other”. If you choose ‘Other’ then you will be presented with an option for you to record the exact details.

Step 2 - You can state if you have administered all the medicine by selecting the ‘**YES**’ radio button - this will auto fill the directions for keeper. The below screen shows the auto filled directions if you have administered all the product and are not leaving any behind.

Have you administered all product?*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Directions for keeper*

Administered by Vet

Step 3 - If you have not administered all the product, then you select the ‘**NO**’ radio button and you must write in the directions for the keeper.

Step 4 - Warnings and advice are optional.



Screen 6 - Treatment step 2 of 3 Contd.

Step 5

Vet notes (optional)

e.g. diagnosis, justification, etc

Call out charge €50. Revisit site in 5 days

The information in this field will not appear in the dispensed prescription PDF, but could be accessed by the keeper.

Step 6

Withdrawal period

Meat (days) *

7

Eggs (days) *

Not authorised

Step 7

Withdrawal notes (optional)

Not authorized for use in birds producing eggs for human consumption.
Do not administer to layer replacement birds within 14 days of coming into lay.

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Next

Step 5 - Vet notes are optional and are not visible on the dispensed prescriptions. You may wish to record visit to the farm holding details or any diagnosis assumptions/details.

Step 6 - Withdrawals are due to be prepopulated for you, but you should always ensure the latest SPC details are listed. You can edit these prepopulated details.

Step 7- Withdrawal notes are optional and can include additional notes from the SPC that are relevant to the treatment.



Screen 7 - Treatment step 3 of 3

Treatment

Step 3 of 3 - Regulatory questions

I wish to state that I have prescribed this veterinary medicinal product outside the terms of the marketing authorisation (2019/6 Article 112/Article 113/ Article 114) formerly known as CASCADE. ⓘ

☐ Not applicable

☐ Yes, I wish to state the above

I have prescribed this antimicrobial medicinal product for prophylactic/metaphylactic purposes in accordance with 2019/6 Article 107(3)/(4) ⓘ

☐ Not applicable

☐ Prophylactically

☐ Metaphylactically

If a HPCIA is being prescribed, has a culture and susceptibility test been performed? ⓘ

☐ Not applicable

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Information box
(see next page)

These questions are required as stated in new regulations. Only relevant questions that apply to the drug you are prescribing will appear. See details on the information box on next page.

Select the answer that applies to each question that appears.



Information box – details on regulations

Article 112/ Article 113/ Article 114 of Regulation (EU) 2019/6X

These articles refer to the use of medicinal products outside the terms of the marketing authorisation. Such use was previously covered under the 'CASCADE'.

Article 112 relates to non-food-producing animal species.

Article 113 relates to food-producing terrestrial animal species.

Article 114 relates to food-producing aquatic species.

Article 107 (3)/ (4) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6X

3) Antimicrobial medicinal products shall not be used for prophylaxis¹ other than in exceptional cases, for the administration to an individual animal or a restricted number of animals when the risk of an infection or of an infectious disease is very high and the consequences are likely to be severe. In such cases, the use of antibiotic medicinal products for prophylaxis shall be limited to the administration to an individual animal only, under the conditions laid down in the first subparagraph³.

(4) Antimicrobial medicinal products shall be used for metaphylaxis² only when the risk of spread of an infection or of an infectious disease in the group of animals is high and where no other appropriate alternatives are available.

¹'Prophylaxis' means the administration of a medicinal product to an animal or group of animals before clinical signs of a disease, to prevent the occurrence of disease or infection.

²'Metaphylaxis' means the administration of a medicinal product to a group of animals after a diagnosis of clinical disease in part of the group has been established, with the aim of treating the clinically sick animals and controlling the spread of the disease to animals in close contact and at risk and which may already be sub-clinically infected.

Highest Priority Critically Important Antimicrobials (HPCIA)X

Given the importance of HPCIA in human health, these antimicrobials should NOT be used prophylactically or as first line of treatment in animals. They should only be used when there are no effective alternative antimicrobials available for the treatment of respective target species and indication.

Category 1: should not be used prophylactically and includes **macrolides**.

Category 2: use is only acceptable provided those specific restrictions are placed on their use. This category includes **fluoroquinolones, 3rd and 4th generation cephalosporins and colistin**.

Category 3: includes **carbapenems and other penems**, which are not approved for use in animals and should not be prescribed for or administered to animals.



Screen 8 - Additional Treatment

Treatment

Prescribed VMPs

Step 2	<div>Floxamax 100 mg/ml concentrate for oral solution for chickens and turkeys ⌵</div> <div>• Animal ID: Hen in Coup 1, 1 Weeks</div> <div>Review / Edit Remove</div>	Step 3
Step 1	<div>+ Add another VMP</div>	
	<div>Back to animal details</div>	<div>Review prescription</div> Step 4

Step 1 - Once you have selected your veterinary medicine, you have an option to include other treatments. Simply select the “+ Add Another VMP” button.

Step 2 - You may change, edit or remove any VMP if required.

Step 3 – Clicking the dropdown in the Treatment Card allows you see what is included in the Treatment.

Step 4 - If there are no changes to be made, [Click Review prescription](#).



Screen 9 - Prescribing Review

Review

Herd identification [Edit](#)

Practice	O'DOWD FARM
Animal type	Horses
Eprn Number	G1372059

Vet details [Edit](#)

Practice phone	+35391783606
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Practice address [Edit](#)

Address	GLINSK ABBEY, ATHENRY, CO KILKENNY,
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Case profile

Keeper details [Edit](#)

Keeper first name	JOHN JOE
Keeper surname	LADD
Keeper mobile number	+353871829400
Keeper email	

Keeper address [Edit](#)

Address	TINRYLAND CRESCENT, CARRICKMACROSS, MAGHERACLOONE CARRICKMACROSS, CO MONAGHAN
Keeper Eircode	C47 V61W

Animal details [Edit](#)

Animal IDs

Animal ID (UELN)	Shooting Star (78625996319662)
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Group of animals

Group ID	mares stable 1 (5)
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Treatment details [Edit](#)

Panacur Equine Granules 22.2 % w/w

• Animal ID: Shooting Star (UELN: 78625996319662)

Prescribed details

Equip Artovac emulsion for injection for horses and ponies

• Group ID: mares stable 1 (5)

Prescribed details

Declaration

Digital signature
ANTHONY WALSH

Issue date
Must be no more than 72 hours in the past
21/11/2022

Format: dd/mm/yyyy

By completing this prescription you are confirming that the details recorded are accurate.

[Back](#)[Submit](#)

Step 1

Step 1 - In this review section you can edit any necessary changes. Once you are satisfied all the prescription details are correct [Click Submit](#)

Note: once you submit the script no additions or deletions can be made however you can cancel the full script once it is undispensed.



Screen 10 - Prescription Confirmation

The screenshot shows a confirmation screen for a prescription. At the top, it says "Prescription successfully created" with a green checkmark. Below this, the "Prescription ID" is displayed as **BVAENVQUAGJEP**. A blue arrow points from this ID to a callout box on the right that says "This is the full prescription ID." Below the prescription ID, it states "A script summary for undispensed items has been sent to 01123456" and provides a link to "Download keeper SMS (only necessary if SMS not received by keeper)". Under the heading "Prescribed VMPs", there is a section for "Synulox Bolus 500 mg". Within this section, the "Line item ID" is **BVAENV9TQ80K**, and it is noted as "Not dispensed". A blue arrow points from this line item ID to another callout box on the right that says "This is the line item ID." Below the VMPs section, it states "A dispensed prescription PDF for dispensed items has been automatically sent to email: johnsmith45hykmg@gmail.com. You can download another copy below" and provides a link to "Download dispensed prescription PDF". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Back to homepage" and "Prescribe again for same Herd number".

This screen provides a lot of information:

- The keeper will receive a Prescription Summary SMS based on the information just entered to allow to present the Prescription or Line ID to their chosen dispenser(s) to have the script fulfilled if you (the vet) are not dispensing / administering the product(s) at that time.
- The **prescription ID** when presented to a dispenser will show all products on the script.
- A Keeper can choose to present only the **line-item ID** to the dispenser. Only the medicines prescribed under that Line will be available to the dispenser. This is to give the Keeper flexibility on where they choose to get their individual products from.
- If you have administered and/or dispensed some parts of the prescription, then a Dispensed Prescription Summary PDF document will automatically download to your device.
- If the keeper's email address was included in their details correctly; the dispensed pdf will also be emailed to the keeper for their own records.
- Should the keeper have no email address, you can use the downloaded file and print a copy for their records.