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Prescribing Medicated Feed for Cattle, Goats, Deer, Sheep, Pigs





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Introduction

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

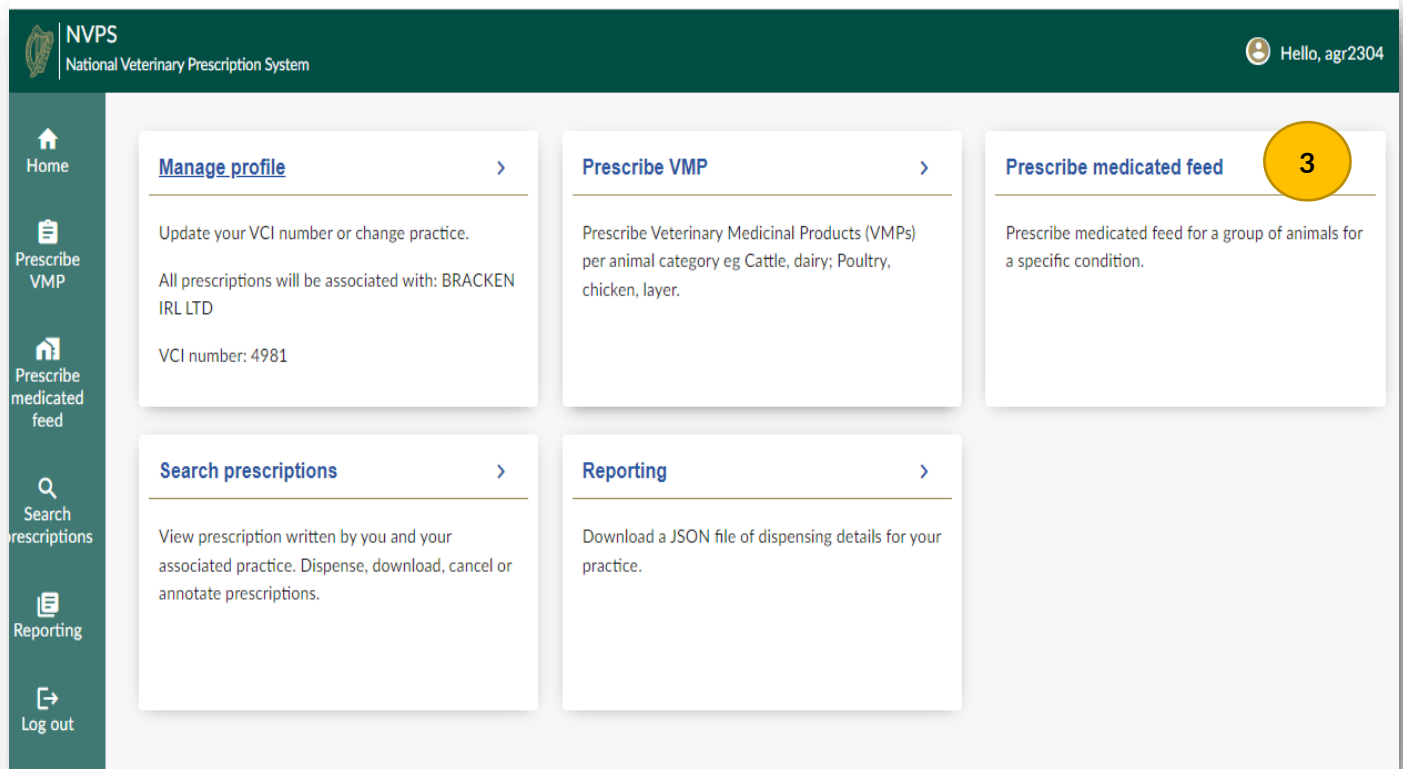
As every species has unique elements and VMP or Med Feed have different requirements, there are user guides which cover all aspects of prescribing and dispensing. Please ensure you are viewing the correct guide for your needs.

This is the user guide for prescribing medicated feed products for Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Pig, Deer. 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

1. Manage profile
2. Prescribe VMP
3. Prescribe Medicated Feed
4. Search Prescriptions
5. Reporting

In this document we are showcasing how a Veterinary Practitioner generates a medicated feed prescription for Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Deer and Pigs. Therefore, the Vet will select the

- “Prescribe medicated feed” option in the screen above

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Screen 1 - Herd Identification

Select the Prescribe Medicated Feed option on the home screen.

Step 1

Step2

Animal identity

This prescription will be associated with: BRACKEN IRL LTD [Change practice](#)

Animal type *

Cattle

Herd number *

ZA034

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This screen is where you will record the animal type section for the prescription along with recording the known HERD Id, which is a mandatory field.

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

Step 2 – Enter the Herd number - this is a mandatory field. Each script is only written for an individual Animal Type. Scripts cannot be generated across different Animal Types.



Screen 2 - Case Profile

The Herd ID selected from the previous screen will generate and pre-populate the details of the animal keeper (once you are associated** to your client). The details can be edited on these screens if there is a change to the keeper details.

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

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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 XYUJ

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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 an email is entered; the keeper 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 1st 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 - Cattle Details Step 1 of 2

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 5

Animal details

Step 1 of 2 - Animal identity

Category of animal *

Beef

Number of animals *

50

Age *

6

Age units *

Months

Average weight (kg) (optional)

25

Back Next

Step 4

Step 1 Category of beef or dairy must be selected when animal type **Cattle** is being treated.

Step 2- Enter the number of animals being treated

Step 3 – Enter age

Step 4 - Enter age units from the dropdown menu

Step 5 – Optional to include average weight.

Click Next



Screen 3 - Goat/ Deer / Sheep details step 1 of 2

Animal details

Step 1 of 2 - Animal identity

Number of animals *

This is a required field. Please enter a numeric value

Age *

Age units *

Average weight (kg) (optional)

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Next

Step 1 - Enter the number of animals being treated

Step 2 – Enter age

Step 3 - Enter age units from the dropdown menu

Step 4 – Optional to include average weight.

Click Next



Screen 3 -Pig details step 1 of 2

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 5

Animal details

Step 1 of 2 - Animal identity

Category of animal *

Please select a category of animal

Number of animals *

Age * **Age units ***

Average weight (kg) (optional)

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Next

Step 4

Step 1- Select the category of pigs from the dropdown menu.

Step 2- Enter the number of animals being treated

Step 3 – Enter age

Step 4 - Enter age units from the dropdown menu

Step 5 – Optional to include average weight.

Click Next



Screen 4 - Animal Details 2 of 2

Step 1

Step 2

Animal details

Step 2 of 2 - Animal identity

Group description of animals. To include location and site / house / pen *

This is a required field

Diagnosis *

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Next

Step 1 - In the group description provide details that can easily identify them.

Step 2- Enter the diagnosis – reason for treatment

Click Next




Screen 5 - Search for Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP)

Treatment

Search for VMP [View HPRA website](#)

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

Search

premix 

[Clear search](#)

Pigzin Premix, 100% w/w Premix for medicated feeding stuff			
Auth ID VPA10443/001/001	Form Premix for medicated feeding stuff	Strength 100 percent weight/weight	Species Pigs
Active substance(s) Zinc Oxide			
Select			

Stabox 5g Premix for medicated feeding stuff			
Auth ID VPA10988/052/001	Form Premix for medicated feeding stuff	Strength 5 gram/100gram	Species Pigs
Active substance(s) Amoxicillin Trihydrate			
Select			

Sulfaprex Premix for medicated feeding stuff for pigs			
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Step 1 - Search by either the name of the product / active substance/ species, VPA code or premix you wish to prescribe. This search will only return medicines for the species you are treating.

Step 2 - Click on the Green Search Icon

Step 3 – results showing VMP cards

Step 4- Once the medicine you are looking for is presented, click the select button on that item.



Screen 6 - Treatment

Step 1

Step 2

Treatment

Inclusion rate

Nuflor 40 mg/g Premix for Medicated Feeding Stuff for Swine

Inclusion rate quantity

Inclusion rate unit

Kgs per Tonne

To yield the following active substance(s) in mg/kg

Florfenicol (mg/kg)

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Step 1 - Enter the amount of premix to be included in kg per tonne of feed.

Step 2 - Enter the active substance (in mg) that will be yielded per kg of finished feed.

Click Next



Screen 7 – Treatment Review

Treatment

Step 1 + Add another VMP

Prescribed VMPs

Step 2 CTC 15 %w/w Premix for Medicated Feed

[Review / Edit](#) [Remove](#)

Step 3 (Dropdown arrow)

Step 4 Back to animal details Proceed to feed details

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 remedy 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 Proceed to feed details .



Screen 8 - Feed Details step 1 of 3

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Feed details

Step 1 of 3 - Quantity and percentage

Name/type of feed to be used *

Quantity feed required *

Quantity unit *

Tonnes

Amount to be fed per animal per day (kg) *

Duration of treatment (days) *

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Next

Step 1 - Enter the type of feed to use

Step 2 - Enter the quantity of feed required in tonnes

Step 3 - Enter the amount of feed to be fed per animal per day; please note while you are prompted for kgs this is a free text field which will accept alphanumerical text.

Step 4 - Enter the number of days for treatment to be administered

[Click Next](#)



Screen 9 - Feed Details step 2 of 3

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Feed details

Step 2 of 3 - Withdrawal

Meat (days) *

Milk (hours) *

Withdrawal notes (optional)

0 / 350

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Next

Step 1 – Enter the meat & offal withdrawal periods

Step 2 – Enter the milk withdrawal periods if this is required based on your species chosen.

Step 3 – Enter any withdrawal notes the keepers needs to be aware of. Check the SPC for these.

[Click Next](#)



Screen 10 - Feed Details step 3 of 3

Step 1

Step 2

Feed details

Step 3 of 3 - Special instructions, warnings, and advice

Warnings and advice (optional)

I wish to state that I have prescribed a veterinary medicinal product in accordance with 2019/6 Article 112/Article 113/Article 114: ⓘ

☒ Not applicable

☐ Yes

I have prescribed an antimicrobial medicinal product for metaphylactic purposes in accordance with 2019/6 Article 107(4): - Select as appropriate ⓘ

☒ Not applicable

☐ Metaphylactic

Information Box (see next page)

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Review prescription

Step 1 - This is an optional field where any additional text can be entered such as special instructions etc. You may also enter notes here but be aware they will also appear on the prescription.

- If your device has talk to text functionality this can allow longer text to be entered swiftly.

Step 2 - These questions are required as stated in new regulations. The relevant questions will only appear if they apply to the drug, you are prescribing. See details on the information box on next page.

Select the correct answer to each question that appears.



Information box – details on regulations

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

These articles refer to the use of medicinal products outside the terms of the marketing authorization. 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) 2019/6

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 subclinically infected.

Highest Priority Critically Important Antimicrobials (HPCIA)

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 11 - 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

Treatment details [Edit](#)

Gallifan 40 mg/g premix for medicated feeding stuff for chickens and pheasants

Inclusion rate	
Inclusion rate	15
To yield the following active substance(s) in mg/kg	
Fenbendazole	4.5 (mg/kg)

Feed details [Edit](#)

Quantity of feed and feeding instructions [Edit](#)

Name/type of feed to be used	Pellets
Quantity feed required	1
Quantity unit	Tonnes
Amount to be fed per animal per day (kg)	0.2
Duration of treatment (days)	10

Withdrawal [Edit](#)

Meat (days)	5
Eggs (days)	5
Withdrawal notes	Not for use in laying chickens

Special instructions, warnings, and advice [Edit](#)

Warnings and advice	Not applicable
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

Declaration

Digital signature

PATRICK MCGRATH

Issue date

Must be no more than 72 hours in the past

17/01/2023

Format: dd/mm/yyyy

This prescription shall not be reused.

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

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

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 12 - Prescription Confirmation

Prescription successfully created



Prescription ID

MJEKNV6I89SDB

Your prescription for medicated feed has been completed. The feed mill will need the Prescription ID above to dispense the feed.

You can download a PDF containing the prescription ID which includes the Keeper and Vet details that you can send to the mill.

↓ [Download script summary in PDF format](#)

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- The **prescription ID** should be issued to a dispenser to fulfill the script requirements
- If you have administered and / or dispensed the pdf will automatically download to your device.
- If the keeper's email was included in his details correctly; the dispensed pdf will be emailed to the keeper for their own records.
- Should the keeper have no email, the dispenser should use the downloaded file and print a copy for their records.