

More Law

Prescriptions etc

prescriptions

- **instructions to pharmacist**
- **form for veterinary drugs**
 - Registered Veterinarians Writing Prescriptions For Prescription Medicines and Prescription Animal Remedies CoP
- **stick to Medicines Regs**

prescriptions

- **write one when**
 - you do not keep the drug in the clinic
 - a farmer wants to buy the drug more cheaply from somewhere else

30th February 2004

For Mr. P. Smith's cross bred dog Fred
123, Bunningshoe Bypass,
RD8, Palmerston North

superscription → **Rx**

ampicillin tablets 250mg ← **drug**
send 100 ← **amount**
one tablet to be taken four times daily
For animal treatment only ← **label instructions**
Keep out of the reach of children

No repeats.

J.P. Chambers

This prescription must be filled within 30 days of the date above.

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IVABS,
Massey University,
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Feed prescriptions

- use preprinted form
- withholding times
- keep a copy

labels

- all drugs must be labelled
- manufacturer's vs vet's label?
 - ACVM Regs 2001
- label on container with drug
 - not outer box

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24/1/01

for Mr. Smith's weaner pigs
123, Bunnythorpe Bypass,
RD8, Palmerston North

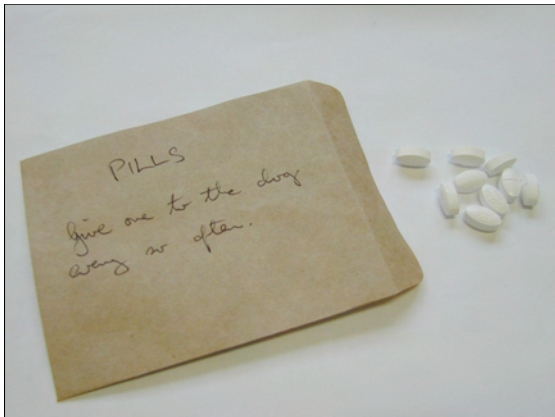
Zagulan 20% injection 100ml
give 2ml intramuscularly and repeat in 2 days
withholding period 28 days

For animal treatment only
Keep out of the reach of children

packaging

- **child proof packaging strongly recommended**
 - blister packs count
 - not paper envelopes
- **syringes & needles separate**
- **labels**







storage

- **keep drugs and food separate**
- **remember OSH**
- **look at label for storage temp**
 - vaccines
 - antibiotics
 - (adrenaline)

records

- **controlled drug register**
- **animal records**
- **prescription drugs?**
- **at least write drugs on invoice and keep a copy**

discretionary use

- **only for animals under your care**
- **follow NZVA guidelines**
- **tell owner**
- **withholding times**

“animal under your care”

- **given responsibility for it**
- **sufficiently familiar with it**
 - examination
 - seen it in last 6 months
- **must be in a position to provide ongoing care**

NZVA CoP

- **sufficient info**
 - avoid pain & suffering
- **keep in contact with owner**
- **residues**
 - withholding times
 - default 91 days
- **full written advice**
 - keep records for 2 years
- **adverse drug reactions**

off label use overseas

- **USA**
 - some drugs banned in food animals
- **Europe**
 - MRL must be set before drug can be used in food animals

What would you do?

- 4 yr old Westie "Fred"
- chronic *Staph intermedius* infection
- C&S - only sensitive to oxacillin

other info

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| • owner | • dog's weight |
| – Mr. Bob Smith,
123 Bunnythorpe
Bypass, RD8,
Palmerston North | – 15kg |
| | • dose |
| | – 10mg/kg |
| | • drugs
available?? |

compounding

- **only for animals under your care**
- **mass production not allowed**
- **withholding times**
- **shelf life**
- **chemical incompatibility**
- **get a chemist to do it**
 - Optimus

disposal

- **give to a clinical waste company**
- **landfill**
- **incineration**
- **(tip down sink)**

Adverse reactions

- **anaphylaxis**
- **wrong dose**
- **known side effect**
- **expired product**
- **interactions**
- **idiosyncratic reactions**
- **no effect**
- **effects on people?**

Adverse reactions

- **fill in ACVM form**
 - <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm/map/index.htm>
- **tell drug company**

ADR info

- **your name & contact details**
- **name, licence no., batch no., expiry date**
- **owner's name & contact details**
- **dose & route**
- **date**
- **nature of reaction**
- **animal details**
- **other products given**

The future???

- <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/acvm/index.htm>