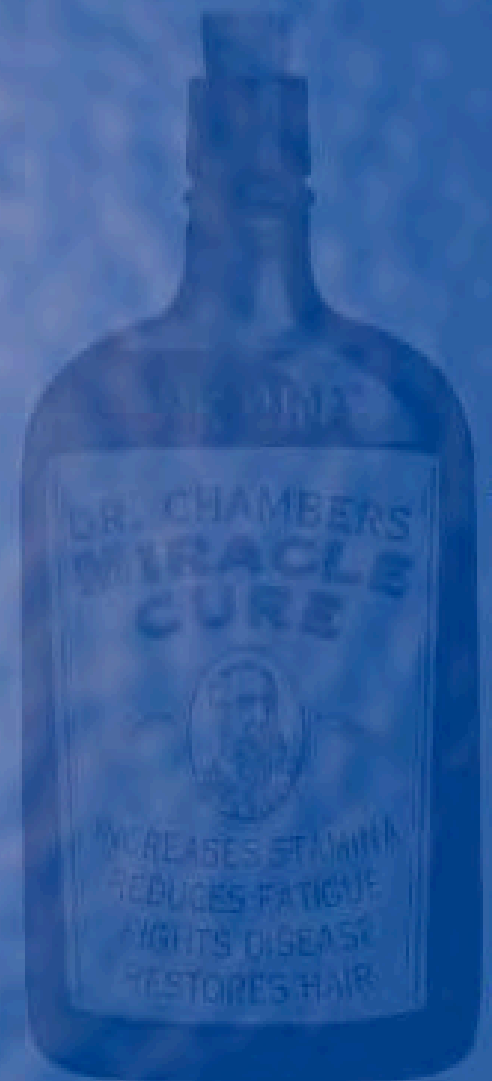


**More Law**

**Prescriptions etc**



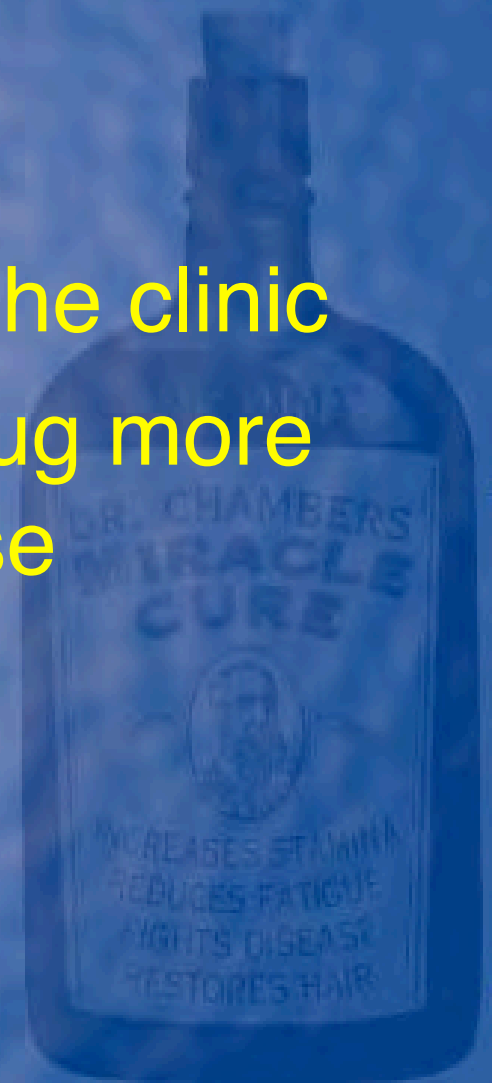
# prescriptions

- 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, Bunnythorpe Bypass,  
RD8, Palmerston North

**J.P. Chambers,**  
BVSc, PhD, DVA, MRCVS, MRCA,  
IVABS,  
Massey University,  
Private bag 11 222,  
Palmerston North  
phone 06 356 9099 24 hours

**superscription**

Rx

ampicillin tablets 250mg

send 100

one tablet to be taken four times daily

For animal treatment only

Keep out of the reach of children

**drug**

**amount**

**label**

**instructions**

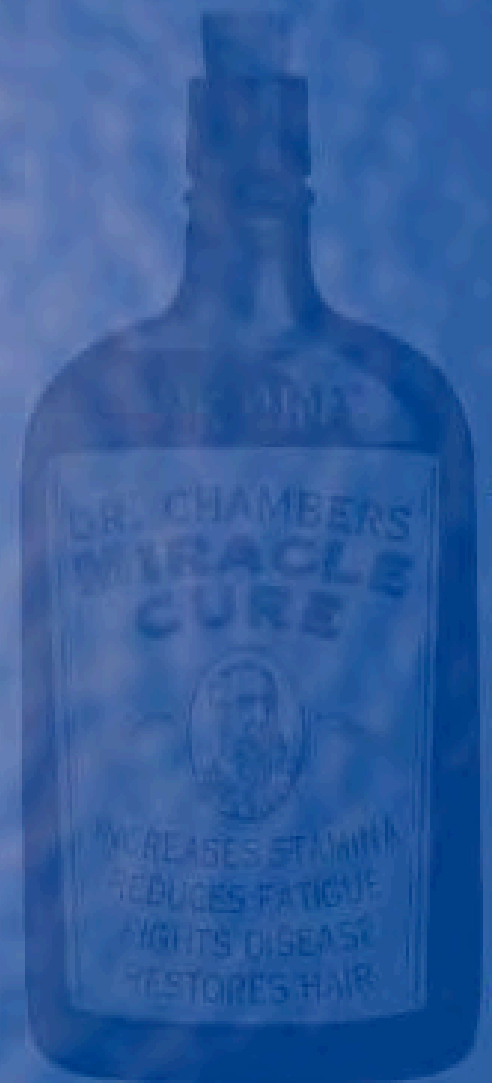
No repeats.

J.P. Chambers

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

# 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



J.P.Chambers, MRCVS  
IVABS, Massey University  
phone 06 356 9099

24/1/01

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

Zaquilan 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**





**PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINE**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

TRADEMARK  
**Prograf**  
tacrolimus **1 mg**

100 CAPSULES

IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT

JANSSEN-CILAG

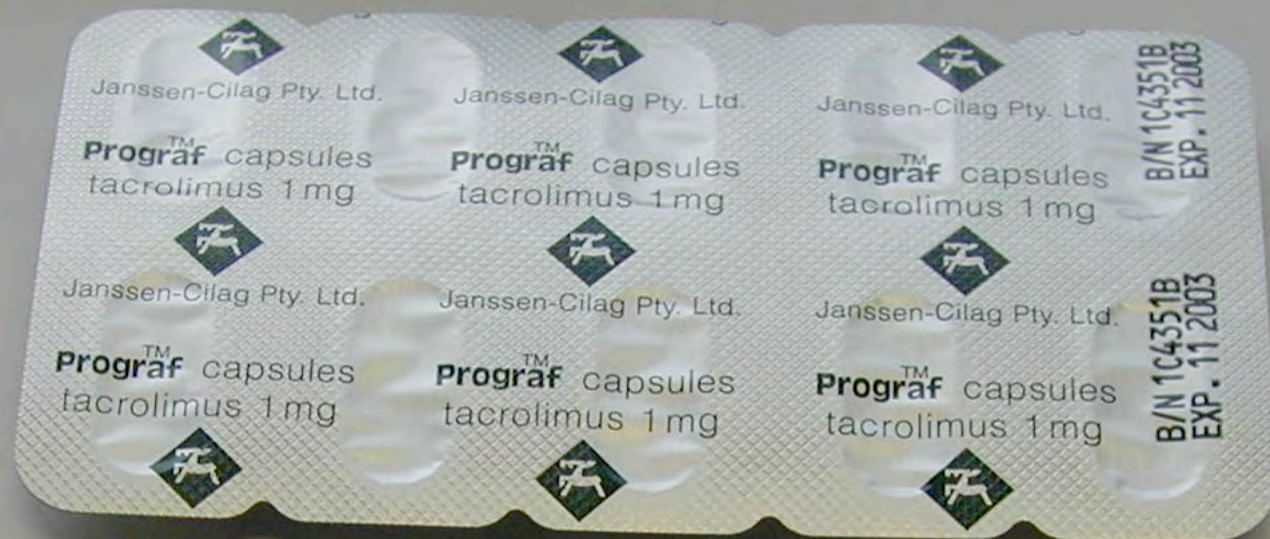
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TRADEMARK  
**Prograf**  
tacrolimus **1 mg**  
100 CAPSULES



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# Theo-Dur 200 mg

sustained release tablets  
200 mg theophylline (anhydrous)

## Dose:

Adults: 1 tablet twice daily or as directed by physician  
Children: ½-1 tablet twice daily or as directed by physician

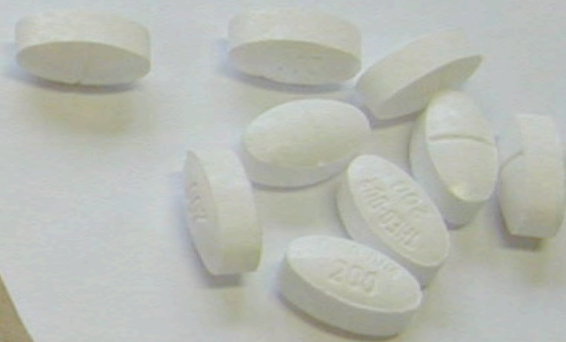
100 tablets





PILLS

Give one to the dog  
every 20 after.







# storage

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



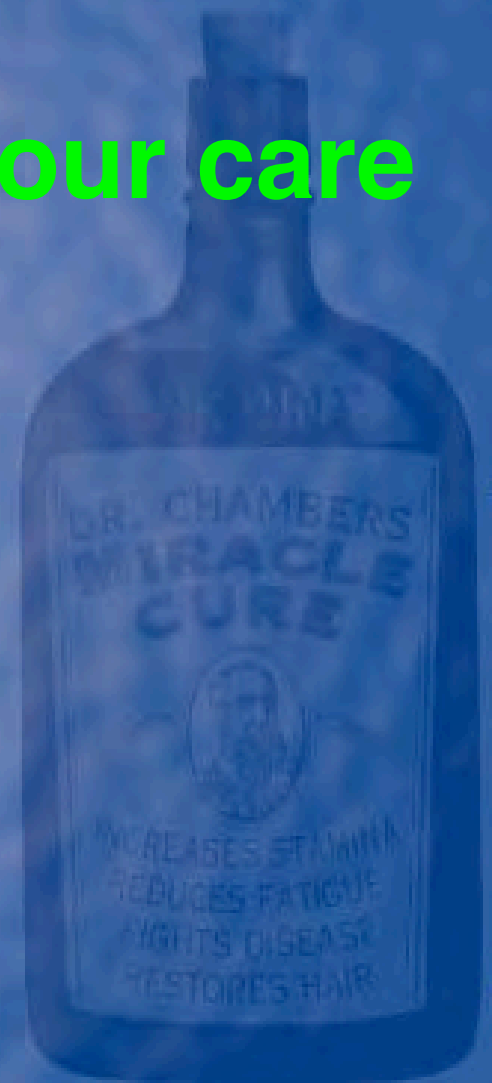
# records

- 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





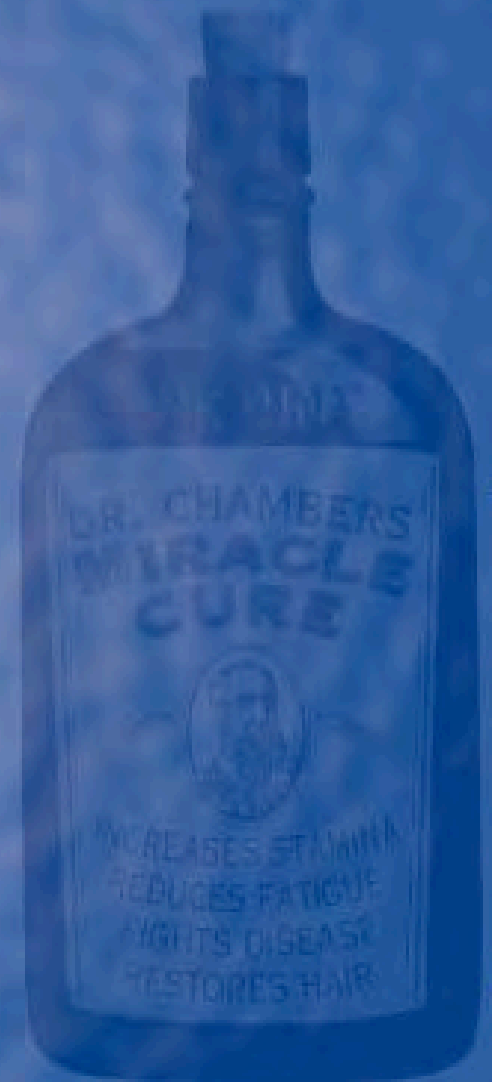
# “animal under your care”

- 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**



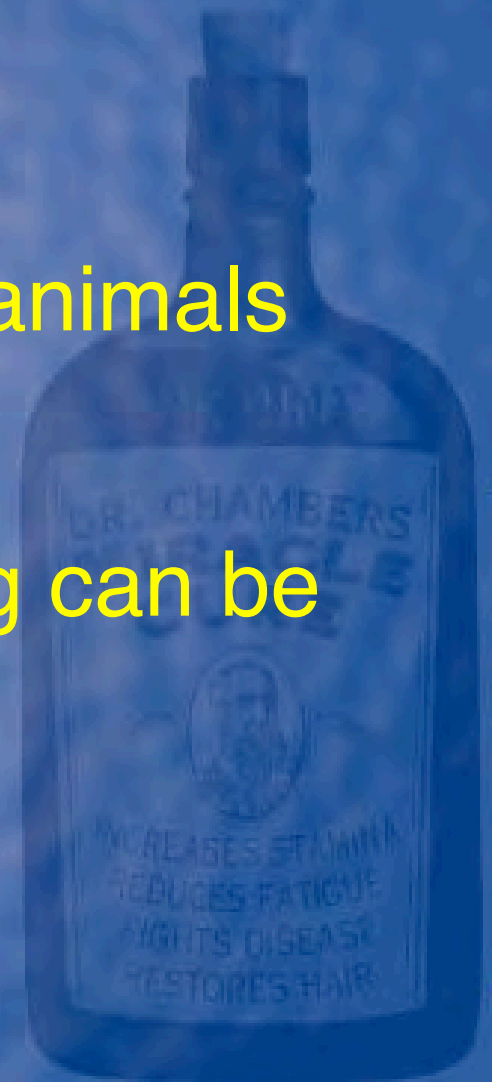
# off label use overseas

- **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

- Mr. Bob Smith,  
123 Bunnythorpe  
Bypass, RD8,  
Palmerston North

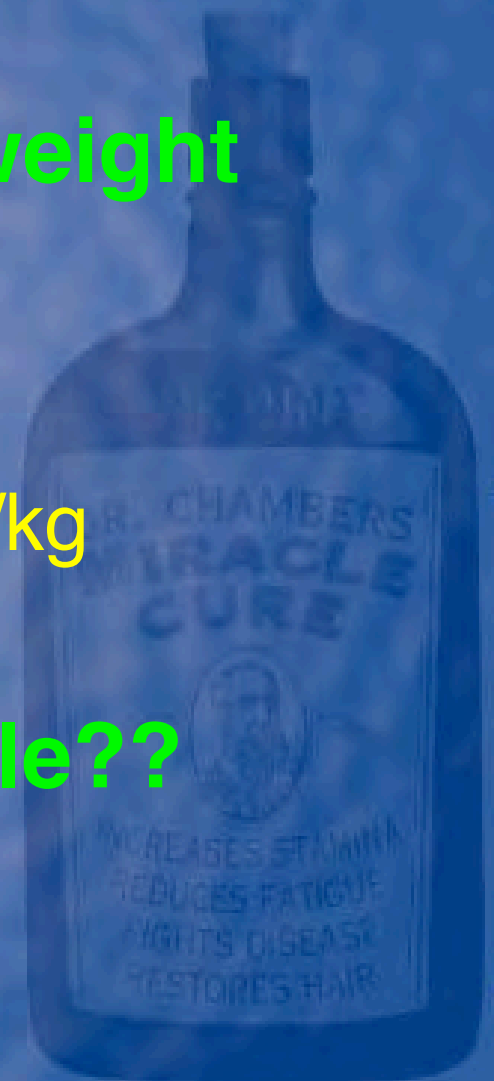
- dog's weight

- 15kg

- dose

- 10mg/kg

- drugs  
available??



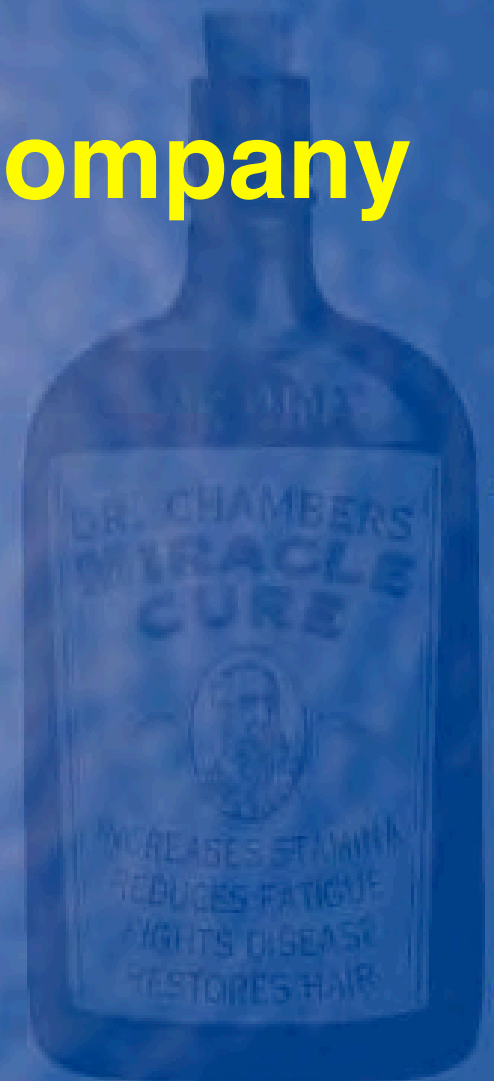
# compounding

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



# disposal

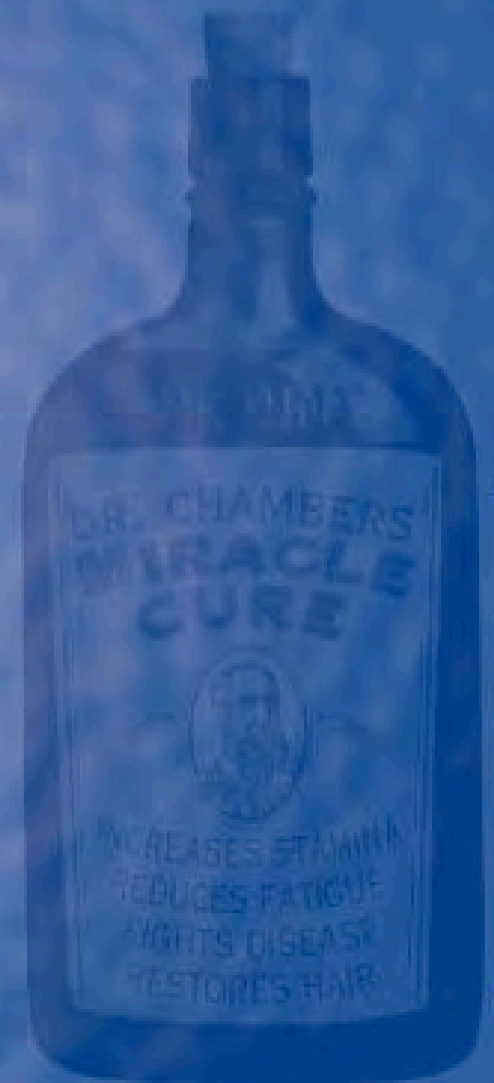
- give to a clinical waste company
- landfill
- incineration
- (tip down sink)





# Adverse reactions

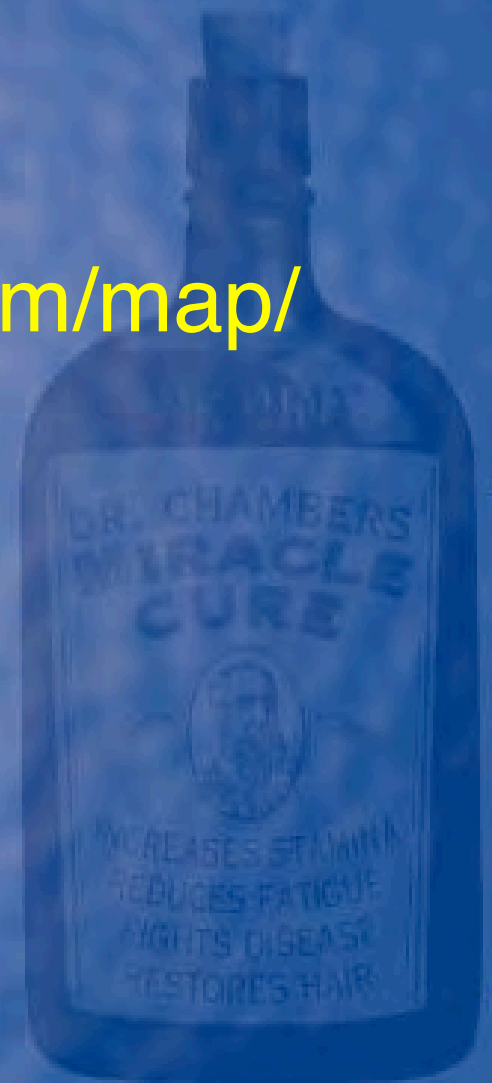
- anaphylaxis
- wrong dose
- known side effect
- expired product
- interactions
- idiosyncratic reactions
- no effect
- effects on people?





# 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>

