

## VFD or Rx Product?

A Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD or 'VFD Order') is a written statement, provided by a licensed veterinarian, authorizing the use of a VFD drug or combination VFD drug in or on animal feed. It approves the client to obtain, and use, the drug according to the written VFD and is conditionally approved by the FDA; it is valid for no more than 6 months. For an overall look at the ruling, visit [VFD Guidelines & What They Mean to You](#).

- All medically important water-soluble antibiotics require a prescription
- All medically important feed additives require a VFD

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Product	Ingredient	Rx Required	VFD Required
Lincomycin-Hydrochloride ( <i>LinxMed-SP</i> )	Lincomycin hydrochloride	X	
Lincomycin-Spectinomycin ( <i>L-S 50 Water Soluble, SpecLinx-50</i> )	Lincomycin hydrochloride, spectinomycin	X	
Neomycin Sulfate Liquid	Neomycin sulfate	X	
Neomycin Sulfate Powder	Neomycin sulfate	X	
Oxytetracycline HCl ( <i>Tetroxy HCA-280, -1400 &amp; -1772; Pennox 343</i> )	Oxytetracycline HCl	X	
Sulfadimethoxine 12.5% Oral Solution	Sulfadimethoxine	X	
Tetracycline HCL ( <i>Terra-Vet 10</i> )	Tetracycline HCL	X	
Tetracycline Soluble Powder ( <i>Duramycin 324, TetraMed 324</i> )	Tetracycline hydrochloride	X	
Tylan Soluble	Tylosin phosphate	X	
Aureomycin 50 Granular A	Chlortetracycline		X*
Aureomycin Medicated Crumbles	Chlortetracycline		X
CTC Crumble/Pellets ( <i>10 g</i> )	Chlortetracycline		X
Aureo S 700 Crumbles	Chlortetracycline, sulfamethazine		X
NT Concentrate	Neomycin sulfate, oxytetracycline		X

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## Important Notes Regarding These Guidelines:

- Extra-label use of VFD feed, or any other medicated feed, is not permitted
- When adding Neo-Terramycin to pasteurized/whole milk, it requires a prescription
- When adding Neo-Terramycin to milk replacer it requires a VFD
- Antibiotic waste milk is not viewed as needing a VFD

Find answers to frequently asked questions in this [Zoetis Key VFD Points for Dairy Producers](#).

For details, please click to the government site regarding this ruling, [Drugs Transitioning from Over-the-Counter \(OTC\) to Veterinary Feed Directive \(VFD\) Status](#).

*\*CTC Granular does not require a VFD to purchase; requires a VFD to feed.*