



How is access to
veterinary antibiotics
changing?

After Dec. 1, 2018, Health Canada is moving all medically important antibiotics to the federal prescription drug list.

This change will help to ensure prudent use of antibiotics. This means:

- Producers will no longer be able to buy antibiotic products from retail stores, only from veterinary offices or pharmacists, or mixed in feed from feed mills;
- Producers will need a prescription from their veterinarian for all livestock and/or poultry antibiotics; and
- Veterinarians must have a valid relationship with their client before writing an antibiotic prescription.

If you don't already have a veterinarian you work with regularly, now is the time to find one.

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