

Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) Preparedness Checklist for Veterinarians

The implementation of Guidance for Industry 209/213 will require **increased communication among producers, veterinarians and feed mills**. Please reach out to those who are involved with your business to ensure they are prepared to help you with the implementation of these requirements.



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	YES	NO
1. Do you know all of the required information to be included on a valid VFD?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you ensured you have a valid VCPR (Veterinary Client Patient Relationship) in place with all of your clients (per requirements of each state you are licensed in)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you met with your clients to review all animal health management protocols, herd vaccination protocols and medications currently being used in their systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you know which feed and water medications used in your clients' systems will require a VFD, prescription or remain over the counter (OTC) come January 1, 2017?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you know which approved OTC/VFD drug combinations are used in your clients' systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you have a plan in place to handle expiration dates on VFDs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have you identified a location to store copies of all VFDs that you write for your clients' animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. If you are utilizing an electronic VFD platform, have you worked with your electronic VFD provider and clients to upload all of their production sites into the electronic system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Are you aware of your clients' feedmill locations? How do you plan to notify the mill of the need to fulfill a VFD?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do your clients have a plan in place to handle feed containing VFD medication that is left in a feed bin after a VFD expires?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. How will you determine what dose to prescribe to a group of animals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Do you have a resource for accurate labels for feed and water medications?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>