

Sheep products containing antimicrobials that will require a veterinary prescription in Canada as of December 1, 2018

This list is based on the antimicrobial categorizations determined by Health Canada in relation to their importance to human medicine.

As of December 1, 2018, farmers will require a veterinary prescription to purchase any product containing antimicrobial ingredients. Farmers will need to work with a veterinarian and obtain a prescription in order to access them.

****This list created as of February 15, 2018 by Ontario Sheep Farmers, in consultation with the Small Ruminant Veterinarians of Ontario, is based on the products listed in the Compendium of Veterinary Products and indicated as “over the counter” (OTC) in the Drug Product Database managed by Health Canada. This list is accurate to the best of our knowledge as of the date it was created. ****

Category	Licensed Drug	Brand Names
I - Very High Importance in Human Medicine (Essential for treating serious bacterial infections in people; limited or no effective alternative antimicrobials available)		*Note: The following products already require a veterinary prescription.
	Ceftiofur	Ceftiofur Sodium for Injection Excenel Sterile Powder
II - High Importance in Human Medicine (Used to treat a variety of infections in people, including serious infections; effective alternative antimicrobials are generally available)		*Note: The following products in bold are currently available over the counter but will require a veterinary prescription as of December 1, 2018. Products that are not in bold are already prescription-only.
	Neomycin	Calf Scour Bolus Keraplex NeoMed 325 Neomycin 325 Neomycin SP Scour Solution Scour Suspension Super Scour Calf Bolus Wound Clear Spray
	Benzyl/penicillin	Depocillin Duplocillin LA Hi-Pencin 300 Pen G Injection Pen Vet 300 Penpro Procillin
	Tilmicosin	Hymatil Micotil TilcoMed

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III - Medium Importance in Human Medicine (used to treat bacterial infections in people; Effective alternative antimicrobials are generally available)		*Note: The following products in bold are currently available over the counter but will require a veterinary prescription as of December 1, 2018. Products that are not in bold are already prescription-only.
	Sulfamethazine	3-Sulvit Sodium Sulfamethazine Solution 12.5% & 25% Sulfa 25 Sulfa 25% Solution Sulfamethazine 25% Solution Sulfamethazine Bolus Sulfavite Sulmed Plus Triple Sulfa Bolus
	Chor/oxy/tetracycline	Aureomycin 220 G Chlor 100 Medicated Premix Co-op Aureomycin Vitamin Premix Crumbles Cyclospray Liquamycin LA-200 Noromycin LP Onycin 250 & 1000 Oxy-250 Oxymycine LP Oxysol 62.5 Oxytet 1000 SP Oxytetracycline 50, 100 & 200 Granular Premix Oxytetramycin 100 Oxyvet 100 LP Terramycin-50, -100 & -200 Premix Tetra 250, 1000 Tetracycline Hydrochloride Tetramed 250 & 1000
IV - Low Importance in Human Medicine (Not currently used in human medicine)		*Note: There will be no change to the prescription status of these products.
	Decoquinatate	Deccox 6% Premix
	Lasalocid	Avatec 20 Medicated Premix Bovatec 20 Medicated Premix

This list may be updated as more information becomes available.



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Contact Ontario Sheep Farmers or your veterinarian if you have questions about any of the products on this list.