

Focus Group Meeting on Fluoroquinolones:

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CVMP Reflection paper on
**THE USE OF FLUOROQUINOLONES IN FOOD-
PRODUCING ANIMALS IN THE EU:**
Development of resistance and impact on human and
animal health

**– Implementation of
recommendations by the CVMP on
prudent use guidance –**

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CVMP reflection paper on the use of FQs in food-producing animals: **IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

What are the suggested actions?

CVMP - Maintaining the efficacy of (F)Qs:

1. **Prudent use guidance to the SPCs**
2. The dosage regimens of (F)Qs

← Main point to be discussed today

Other suggested actions:

1. Training
2. Monitoring of resistance and need for interventions
3. Monitoring of use of (fluoro)quinolones
4. implement and enforce internationally recognised code of practice of rational and prudent use of antimicrobials



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Prudent use guidance to the SPCs

1. How to do the changes?
voluntary exercise ↔ referrals
(industry and MSs)
2. What are the phrases to be included?
3. Timetable and monitoring of progress?



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1. Voluntary exercise $\leftrightarrow$ referrals

- Preferred option voluntary action
- Support and commitment needed from
 - Industry
 - Member States
- Consultation of interested parties and Heads of Veterinary Medicine Agencies (HMA-V)



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2. What are the phrases to be included?

The wording of prudent use instruction does not need to be exact translation but the contents should be the same as in the CVMP recommendation

- CVMP will provide recommendation
 - Consultation of SAGAM in October
 - CVMP position in November
- Consultation



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3. Timetable and monitoring of progress?

- Needs to be agreed
 - How, by who, to whom?
- Progress to be checked in September 2007?





For discussion

Thank you!