

Basic concepts on the prudent use of antimicrobials

What is prudent use?

- Drug use for achieving the maximum therapeutic benefit and minimizing the selection of antimicrobial-resistant bacteria by proper use* after giving sufficient consideration to the use of veterinary antimicrobials.

* proper use: Drug use in compliance with ordinances specifying provisions on marketing based on the prescription of veterinarians and issuance of prescription based on the veterinarian's examination. Usage following the label instructions (precautions, and dose and administration).

- The role of veterinarians and producers is crucial for the implementation.

