

SAFE HANDLING and USE GUIDELINES for VETERINARY PRODUCTS

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Proper injectable drug use principles begin with you and your veterinarian

- Consult with your veterinarian to determine which product is most appropriate for your situation
- Read, understand and follow all label use directions, and in particular, observe all caution statements and human warnings

Safety for you

- Keep children and bystanders out of work area
- Properly restrain all animals
- Identify an exit route
- Be aware of uneven or changing walking surfaces
- Handle loaded syringes with care
- Keep needles properly covered until use
- Never carry loaded syringes in your clothing
- Do not work alone
- Clearly establish the team leader, roles and responsibilities
- Evaluate the experience of those around you

Animal safety

- Use adequate facilities (i.e., squeeze chute, head gate)
- Minimize handling stress in accordance with animal behavior
- Adjust your activity with the temperament of each animal

Food chain safety

- Only use FDA-approved products
- Observe all label directions
- Record and maintain treatment records

Environmental safety

- Post emergency procedures and contacts
(911, Local Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222,
Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center: 1-800-722-0987)
- Remove potential hazards in work area
- Repair or remove broken equipment
- Properly dispose of needles
- Properly dispose of and/or recycle all materials



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