

Ensuring antibiotics remain available and effective tools for all

The AVMA: Understanding and
promoting good stewardship

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The Veterinarian's Oath

“Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

“I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

“I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.”



Advocating for Appropriate Use

Judicious use is in the best interest of animal health and welfare, and public health





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What **every** veterinarian
needs to know.



Antimicrobial Policies: Variety, Depth and Breadth

- Use in Companion Animal Practice
- Treatment of Aquatic Animals
- Use in Food-Producing Animals
- Use in Horses
- Judicious Therapeutic Use
- The Role of the Veterinarian in Antimicrobial Use
- And More!



AVMA Committee on Antimicrobials

Focusing expertise and resources; enhancing effective and timely decisions

- American Animal Hospital Association
- American Association of Avian Pathologists
- American Association of Bovine Practitioners
- American Association of Equine Practitioners
- American Association of Fish Veterinarians
- American Association of Food Safety and Public Health Veterinarians
- American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners
- American Association of Swine Veterinarians
- One at-large member



Ensuring that the AVMA:

- Builds consensus
- Provides leadership
- Is a trusted source
- Promotes antibiotic stewardship
- Supports veterinary oversight
- Works collaboratively with stakeholders



Our Commitment to the Future



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