

TEXAS BEEF QUALITY PRODUCER PROGRAM



Preventative Herd Health Plan/ Treatment Protocol Book and Veterinary Drug Protocol

Effective Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Ranch _____

Location _____

Ranch BQA Contact _____

Consulting Veterinarian _____

Developing a Preventative Herd Health Plan/Treatment Protocol Book and Veterinary Drug Protocol

Preventative Herd Health Plan (PHHP) and Treatment Protocol Book (TPB) – A plan for preventing and treating health disorders.

With the assistance of your veterinarian:

1. Develop preventative health management plan.
 - Management strategies to reduce disease incidence and spread
 - Vaccinations
 - Parasite Control
 - Injectables (Vitamins, etc.)
 - List withdrawal periods for each treatment.
2. Develop treatment protocols for health disorders.
 - List the health disorders routinely encountered on your operation.
 - Develop a list of key symptoms associated with each disorder.
 - Develop primary and secondary treatment protocols for each disorder.
 - Establish withdrawal periods for extra-label drug use.
 - List withdrawal periods for each treatment.
3. Outline procedures for dealing with disorders not covered in the TPB.
4. Record contact information for your practitioner.
5. Acquire signature and license number of veterinarian and date of PHHP/TBP development or review.

Veterinary Drug Protocol (VDP) – A list of pharmaceutical products reviewed or approved by your veterinarian for use on your operation.

1. vaccines
2. parasiticides
3. antibiotics
4. all other injectables

Instructions for Completing the: Preventative Herd Health Plan/ Treatment Protocol Book and Veterinary Drug Protocol

Preventative Herd Health Plan (PHHP) and Treatment Protocol Book (TPB)

The PHHP/TPB lists the preventative and therapeutic treatments recommended by your veterinarian. **Note: One page should be completed for each health disorder you routinely encounter on your operation or might expect to in the next 12 months.**

The page is divided into preventative and therapeutic treatments.

Prevention includes vaccinations, parasite control, vitamin injections, etc. **In addition, you and your veterinarian may choose to include management strategies that aid in prevention of health problems (nutrition program, body condition monitoring, sanitation practices, biosecurity measures, etc.)** Preventative management decreases the risk of food safety and beef quality concerns associated with residues and injection sites that stem from therapeutic treatments.

Treatment includes all interventions used to treat an existing disease condition. In this section, include a brief description of the symptoms associated with the health disorder. Effective treatment and appropriate use of pharmaceuticals is dependent upon an accurate diagnosis of the condition. Unfortunately, the veterinary practitioner may not be readily available to evaluate each case, therefore it is important to accurately describe *indications for treatment*.

Primary treatment is the initial treatment prescribed by the veterinarian. *Secondary treatment* is the treatment that should be administered in the event the condition does not respond to the primary treatment. In some cases, treatment may include more than one pharmaceutical product; if so, list each product to be used and pertinent information.

Veterinary Drug Protocol (VDP)

List the pharmaceuticals for use in your operation. The products listed in the VDP are those prescribed in the Preventative Herd Health Plan and Treatment Protocol Book.

Some products come in several formulations labeled for different routes of administration. BQA guidelines prefer the selection of products that avoid injection site lesions and minimize carcass defects.

To avoid confusion, you and your veterinarian may prefer to list products by brand name.

Preventative Herd Health Plan (PHHP) and Treatment Protocol Book (TPB)

Disorder:

Prevention

Product _____

Dose _____

Route of Administration _____

Frequency of Administration: _____

Withdrawal: _____

Special Instructions:

Treatment

Indications for Treatment:

Primary Treatment

Product/Active Ingredient: _____

Dose _____ Route of Administration _____

Duration/Frequency of Treatment _____

Withdrawal Period _____

Other Comments:

Secondary Treatment

Product/Active Ingredient: _____

Dose _____ Route of Administration _____

Duration/Frequency of Treatment _____

Withdrawal Period _____

Preventative Herd Health Plan (PHHP) and Treatment Protocol Book (TPB)

Disorder:

Prevention

Product: _____

Dose: _____

Route of Administration: _____

Frequency of Administration: _____

Withdrawal: _____

Special Instructions:

Treatment

Indications for Treatment:

Primary Treatment

Product/Active Ingredient: _____

Dose: _____ Route of Administration: _____

Duration/Frequency of Treatment: _____

Withdrawal Period: _____

Other Comments: If no improvement is noted within 24 hours re-evaluate
And go to secondary or alternative treatment regimen.

Secondary Treatment

Product/Active Ingredient: _____

Dose: _____ Route of Administration: _____

Duration/Frequency of Treatment: _____

Withdrawal Period: _____

Statement from Veterinarian

I, _____ DVM

certify that I have an active and ongoing
Veterinarian-Client relationship with

and have actively
participated in the development of the attached Veterinary
Drug Protocol and Treatment Protocol Book.

Date ____/____/____

Signature License #

Contact Information

Clinic Address: _____

Clinic Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Emergency Phone: _____



Preventative Herd Health Plan and Outline of Treatment Protocols

DISORDER: _____

Prevention:

Cows:

Herd Bulls:

Calves:

Product:

Dose:

Route:

WD:

Outline of Treatment Protocol:

Indication for treatment:

Treatment:

Product:

Dose:

Route:

WD:

Duration: