

Aureomycin® **Aureo® S 700**



Using Aureomycin and Aureo S 700 with the Veterinary Feed Directive

For many years, Aureomycin Type A Medicated Article has been a reliable treatment for bacterial pneumonia caused by *Pasteurella multocida* and control of active Anaplasmosis infections. Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) regulations require that Aureomycin, along with Aureo S 700 Type A Medicated Article, involve a veterinarian to oversee that they are effectively used in operations.

What does VFD Mean for How I Use Aureomycin?

PRODUCERS: Those with a valid veterinary client patient relationship (VCPR), as defined by state regulation, are required to have a VFD from their veterinarian to feed products with Aureomycin to calves, beef and non-lactating dairy cattle.

FEED MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS: Those who handle products or mix and sell feed with Aureomycin will need to file a one-time notice with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) declaring they intend to distribute feed or product with VFD ingredients.

APPROVED COMBINATIONS: Approved to be fed in combination with Bovatec®, Cattlyst®, Deccox®, or MGA® and with the combination of Bovatec and MGA. This allows the flexibility to incorporate, or even top-dress, rations with Aureomycin to treat cattle for respiratory disease. Aureomycin may be fed in combination with Deccox or Bovatec, to prevent or control coccidiosis through the feed. It can also be fed with MGA to control estrus in heifers and with Bovatec (up to 800 lb).

What does VFD Mean for How I Use Aureo S 700?

PRODUCERS: Those with a valid VCPR, as defined by state regulation, simply need a VFD from their veterinarian to request Aureo S 700 in a ration.

FEED MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS: Those who mix and sell feed with Aureo S 700 will need to file a one-time notice with the FDA declaring they intend to distribute feed or product with VFD ingredients.

COMBINATIONS: Aureo S 700 is a combination of Aureomycin and sulfamethazine. Aureo S 700 can also be fed in combination with Bovatec to obtain health benefits of maintaining weight gain in the presence of respiratory disease and improved gain and efficiency and coccidiosis control due to Bovatec.

Quick Facts About VFD:

- A Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) is required for producers to include Aureomycin and Aureo S 700 in rations.
- Producers need to have a valid veterinary client patient relationship (VCPR) in order for veterinarians to issue a VFD.
- A VFD is specific to client, number of animals, indications and time. For more about specific indications for Aureomycin and Aureo S 700, visit pahc.com.
- A VFD can be issued for approved indications only. No extra-label use is allowed with medicated feed additives. For more about specific indications for Aureomycin and Aureo S 700, visit pahc.com.
- A VFD can be issued for a maximum of six months.
- The producer, feed distributor and veterinarian must keep a copy of the VFD on file for two years.
- The veterinarian must be licensed to practice in the state where the animals are located and the VFD is issued.

Managing the VFD Requirement:

Phibro values its partnership with producers, nutritionists and veterinarians. Consider this resource to assist you in planning for VFD compliance and implementation.

- Center of Veterinary Medicine VFD website: <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/development-approval-process/veterinary-feed-directive-vfd>.

We are committed to supporting you in the responsible use of antibiotics. For more details about the veterinary feed directive, contact your Phibro representative or visit the FDA at the link shared above.

Withdraw Aureo S 700 seven (7) days prior to slaughter. Do not use in calves to be processed for veal

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Do not use Bovatec® in calves to be processed for veal. Do not allow horses or other equines access to feeds containing lasalocid, as ingestion may be fatal. Feeding undiluted or mixing errors resulting in excessive concentrations of lasalocid could be fatal to cattle and sheep.

Do not allow horses or other equines access to feeds containing Cattlyst®. Do not use in animals intended for breeding.

Do not use Deccox® in cows producing milk for human consumption.

Caution: Federal law restricts medicated feed containing this veterinary feed directive (VFD) drug (Aureomycin® and Aureo® S 700) to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.