

AGENCY PROFILE

What veterinary practices need to know about regulatory agencies.

Agency Name	United States Food and Drug Administration
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General Info/ Agency Mission	The FDA is part of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.
Legal Authority	Animal Drug Availability Act Animal Drug User Fee Act (ADUFA) Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act (AGDUFA) Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act (AMDUCA) Minor Use/ Minor Species Animal Health Act Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act)
What it means to you	<p>FDA regulates:</p> <p>Animal Grooming Aids Animal Medical Devices Compounding Animal Drugs Dispensing Veterinary Prescription Drugs Extra-Label Use of FDA Approved Drugs In Animals Information about Extra-Label Use of Specific Drug Products Pesticides Pet Foods Responsibility for Illegal Residues in Meat, Fish, Milk, and Eggs Veterinary Adverse Event Voluntary Reporting Veterinary Biologics (including vaccines)</p>
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