

Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) Worksheet

REVIEW the most important information about the VCPR by answering the questions below:

- What is a VCPR?
- Why is it important to have a VCPR?
- What is *my role* in the VCPR?

ACTION.

Before your vet comes out, do the following:

- Create a list of drugs available to you/on your farm ([Drug List Record Template](#))

DISCUSS.

The next time your vet is at your farm, use this checklist to guide your discussion about drug management and use:

- Establish a VCPR (oral or written) ([Establishing a VCPR Factsheet](#))
- Review the drug list created above, get your veterinarian's approval
- Discuss over-the-counter (OTC) and extra-label drug use (ELDU) ([Extra-label Drug Use Factsheet](#))
 - Pay close attention to labeled duration, route of administration, and injection site limitations of drugs.
- Ensure all drugs are properly labeled
- Review special storage requirements for the drugs on your farm:
 - [Dairy - Best Practices for On-Farm Drug Storage Factsheet](#)
 - [M.E.A.T. Drug Storage Requirements Flyer](#)

DEVELOP.

Using your newly revised drug list, develop written animal health treatment protocols:

- Click this link for a template you can use to get started: [Animal Health Treatment Protocol Form](#)
 - Include commonly seen diseases and conditions on your farm
 - Make sure your veterinarian is clear on how he/she wants the antibiotic to be used to treat the diseases/conditions on your farm
 - Make sure the withdrawal periods for each protocol are accurate (including withdrawals for OTC drugs used ELDU)
 - Discuss situations in which your veterinarian would like to be contacted regarding animal treatments

APPLY.

Use your new resources:

- FOLLOW your veterinarian's recommendations
- Visit the MDA website for record templates, factsheets, and for a list of other resources: www.mda.state.mn.us/residue-prevention

Link to video and resources at www.mda.state.mn.us/drug-residue-prevention-resources

