

# Veterinary Feed Directives

Go beyond the basics  
to protect your practice

**Know the label** *and only issue VFDs for labeled indications.*

Become **sufficiently knowledgeable** by facility visits or physical exam.

**Form a VCPR** *with the client and/or caretaker.*

Check the **production facility** for husbandry, nutrition and disease issues.

Make a **presumptive diagnosis** *that is for a labeled indication.*

**Inform the client** of the diagnosis, feeding instruction and your facilities findings and recommendations.

**Use a template and a protocol** *to become more efficient.*

**Document the medical record** with the group identification, your findings, the diagnosis, your communications and client consent.

**Transmit the VFD**  
*either electronically or on paper.*

**Store the VFD**  
either in paper or electronic form.

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*more resources are available at:*

<http://nationalaglawcenter.org/consortium/webinars/vfd/>

