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**APPENDIX H**

Extra-Label Drug Use Decision Flow-Chart for Food Animals

You made a careful diagnosis in the presence of a Valid Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship. You are contemplating extra-label drug use. You must ask yourself...

*Are the animals to be treated, food animals?*

**YES**

Does a drug labeled for food animals exist which fulfills all of the following:
- contains the needed ingredient
- in the proper dosage form
- labeled for the indication
- and is clinically effective?

**YES**

You must use this drug per label, as extra-label drug use is unnecessary. Observe label directions and withdrawal time.

**NO**

Is there a drug approved for food animals which could be used in an extra-label manner?

**YES**

Proceed with the extra-label use of food animal drug. Establish extended withdrawal time. Ensure food safety. Maintain required records. Label drug appropriately.**

**NO**

Is there a human drug or drug approved for non-food animals which could be used in an extra-label manner?

**YES**

Is there adequate scientific information available to determine withdrawal time?

**NO**

If compounding of approved drugs will prevent pain and suffering, refer to CPG 608.400 for compounding guidance.***

**YES**


**NO**

Drug must not be used or treated animal must not enter the food supply.

*** Compounding of bulk drugs is generally illegal