

CQM: List of Acceptable Animal Health Products

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Guiding Principle: The Canadian Quality Milk (CQM) program is based on the principle of risk prevention. Livestock medicines and chemicals introduce possible residue risks; therefore, the CQM program has to be assured that a product has been independently evaluated for any risk to human safety by being shown to be safe for use in food producing animals.

The Veterinary Drugs Directorate approves drugs for use in food-producing animals, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency approves feeds and veterinary biologics (e.g. vaccines), and the Pest Management Regulatory Agency registers pesticides. Approved products have a registration number appearing on their labels.

Drugs: Drug Identification Number (DIN)

Feeds: Feed Registration Number

Veterinary Biologics: Canadian Veterinary Biologics Establishment License number (Can. Vet. Bio. Est. Lic. No)

Pesticide: Pest Control Products Number (PCP)

Veterinary medical devices do not require a DIN.

The CQM program requires producers to use veterinary drugs approved in Canada for use in dairy cattle, or obtain veterinary prescriptions. Producers should use approved products whenever possible because they have been rigorously assessed for safety, quality and efficacy. However, CQM recognizes that there is a lack of approved animal health products for organic production. As a result, the CQM program accepts the use low-risk health care products and production aids.

[Under Review] Cosmetic products are products that have been notified to Health Canada as cosmetics. These include:

- **Original Udder Balm** – CNF 20562 (Bio Sentry Products).
- **Stalosan Ointment** – CNF 127355-0 (Protekta Inc.).
- **Udder Comfort Spray** – CNF 155682 (Udder Comfort).
- **Udder Comfort Sprayable** – CNF 124318 (Udder Comfort).
- **Udder Comfort Udder Lotion** – CNF 124317 (Udder Comfort).
- **Udder Comfort Udder Lotion Arg** – CNF 133038 (Udder Comfort).

Products that are classified as **veterinary medical devices** for which a marketing registration is not required include:

- **Aluspray** (Vétoquinol).
- **Dr. Naylor® Teat Dilators** (Dr. Naylor).
- **Intracell™ Wound Dressing** (Macleod Pharmaceuticals, Inc.):

- **OrbeSeal®** (Pfizer Animal Health).

Low-risk health care products and production aids administered either orally or topically containing substances that appear on the Permitted Substance Lists (<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/orgbio/orgbioe.shtml>) and/or excipients on the Natural Health Products Ingredient Database are permitted for use in CQM.

Please note that products intended for injectable, intra-mammary and/or intra-uterine use are not considered low-risk. Producers should use an approved product or obtain a veterinary prescription for these uses.

Please also note that the following list does not construe a drug product marketing authorization for sale of these products in Canada.

The products with all ingredients appearing on the lists noted above are:

- **Activated Charcoal Paste** – (First Priority, Inc.).
- **Cai-Pan® Mint Udder Cream** – (Syrvet Canada Inc.).
- **Dynamint Udder Cream / Dynamint Sprayable** – (Intregated Bio Systems Inc.).
- **Fresh Cow YMCP Plus (Canada)** – (Pro-Ag).
- **Heat Wave 35** – (Deto Aps).
- **Hoof-Sol Bath** – (Intracare BV).
- **Hoof-Sol Gel** – (Intracare BV).
- **Hoof-Sol Liquid** – (Intracare BV).
- **Kling-on Blue** – (FloChem Ltd).
- **Lactaspray (Udder spray)** – (International Probiotech Inc).
- **Propeller** – (SyrVet Canada Inc.).
- **UdderoClean** – (SyrVet Canada Inc.).
- **Udder Soothe** – (Steuart Laboratories).
- **White Petroleum Jelly U.S.P.** – (Vaseline).
- **X-Zelit** – (Protekta Inc.).

Please note: this list is not all inclusive and it will be up-dated as other products are identified

[CNF Products Under Review] Teat and Udder Products: the CQM program requires producers to use an approved teat *sanitizer* before milking. Teat sanitizers must be approved by Health Canada, and, therefore, have a DIN. Products listed here are considered low-risk to use but do not qualify as sanitizers:

- **Bovitec** – (Agrisan Specialty Chemical and Pharmaceutical).
- **Emerald** – CNF 71814 (ABS Canada).

- **Emerald Plus** – CNF 71816 (ABS Canada).
- **Emerald Indicator** – CNF 71817 (ABS Canada).
- **Lactofam™** – CNF 82160-0 (DeLaval).
- **Preodyne** – (Agrisan Specialty Chemical and Pharmaceutical).
- **Prima™** – CNF 98181-0 (DeLaval).