

Policy Statement Concerning Aminoglycoside Use in Small Ruminants

Because of the prolonged withdrawal time of aminoglycosides, the American Veterinary Medical Association approved the following resolution in 1998: That until further scientific information becomes available, aminoglycosides should not be used in cattle, except as specifically approved by the FDA. For the same reason, the AASRP passed a resolution during its 2000 Annual Meeting stating that, "Veterinarians should not use or prescribe aminoglycosides in small ruminants.

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