

Consensus Guidelines

This resource is designed to help signpost veterinary practice staff to consensus clinical guidelines that may be of use to them. These guidelines are available online and have been selected because they have been created by experts in the relevant field and are based on published evidence. These guidelines do vary in their format; some are published papers, some are published consensus guidelines, some are very long, some much shorter and some have been labelled differently (e.g. consensus statements). Practitioners are expected to decide on their own when parts of, or whole guidelines are applicable for use in their practice. Please also bear in mind country of publication as some procedures or medications may not be permitted in your country of work. RCVS knowledge played no part in developing them or keeping them updated.

If you know of a consensus guideline that you think should be listed here, please let us know so we can add it to the list: info@rcvsknowledge.org

Small animal

- American Association of Feline Practitioners (various topics):
www.catvets.com/guidelines/practice-guidelines
- American Animal Hospital Association (various):
www.aaha.org/professional/resources/guidelines_and_implementation_toolkits.aspx
- American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (various topics):
www.acvim.org/Publications/JVIM/Consensus-Statements
- Bat Conservation Trust (Veterinary care and husbandry)
<https://cdn.bats.org.uk/images/Bat-Care-Guidelines-2016-final.pdf?mtime=20181130163722>
- BSAVA Reducing the risk from MRSA and MRSP:
<https://www.bsava.com/Resources/Veterinary-resources/Scientific-information/MRSA>
- BSAVA Vaccination guidance for boarding establishments:
<https://www.bsava.com/Resources/Veterinary-resources/Guidelines>
- International Society of Feline Medicine Guidelines (various topics):
www.icatcare.org/vets/guidelines
- International Renal Interest Society (staging of CKD, treatment recommendations for CKD, Grading of AKI, Canine Proteinuria Consensus Project):
<http://www.iris-kidney.com/guidelines/index.html>
- International Society for Companion Animal Infection Diseases (ISCAID), Guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of superficial bacterial folliculitis, respiratory tract disease and bacterial urinary tract infections in dogs and cats:
<https://iscaid.org/>
- Pet Blood Bank (donation and transfusion):
<https://www.petbloodbankuk.org/vet-professionals/transfusion-information-and-guidance/>
- WSAVA dog/cat vaccination guidelines:
www.wsava.org/guidelines/vaccination-guidelines
- WSAVA dental guidelines:
www.wsava.org/guidelines/global-dental-guidelines

Equine

- American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (various topics):
<http://www.acvim.org/Publications/JVIM/Consensus-Statements>
- BEVA PROTECT ME Antibiotic use toolkit:
<https://www.beva.org.uk/protectme>
- BEVA (various topics):
<https://www.beva.org.uk/Home/Resources-For-Vets/Guidance>
- Sykes, B.W., Hewetson, M., Hepburn, R. J., Luthersson, N. and Tamzali, Y. (2015). European College of Equine Internal Medicine Consensus Statement- Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome in Adult Horses. *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*. 29:5.

Sheep

- Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture (RUMA) guidelines:
<https://www.ruma.org.uk/sheep/antimicrobials-sheep-production/>
- Sheep Vet Society (Responsible use of antimicrobials):
<http://www.sheepvetsoc.org.uk/technical/responsible-use-antimicrobials-good-practice-guidelines>
- Sustainable Control of Parasites in Sheep (SCOPS):
<http://www.scops.org.uk/index.php>

Cattle

- American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (various topics):
<http://www.acvim.org/Publications/JVIM/Consensus-Statements>
- Control of worms sustainably (COWS):
<https://www.cattleparasites.org.uk/resources/>
- Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture (RUMA) guidelines:
<https://www.ruma.org.uk/cattle/responsible-use-antimicrobials-dairy-beef-cattle-production/>
- WAPENAAR, W., GRIFFITHS, H., LOWES, J. and BRENNAN, M. (2011) Developing Evidence-based Guidelines Using Expert Opinion for the Management of Uterine Prolapse in Cattle. *Cattle Practice* 19: pp.17-21. (BCVA membership required to access this document)

Pigs

- Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture (RUMA) guidelines:
<https://www.ruma.org.uk/pigs/responsible-use-antimicrobials-pig-production/>

Poultry

- Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture (RUMA) guidelines:
<https://www.ruma.org.uk/poultry/responsible-use-antimicrobials-poultry-game-production/>

Fish

- Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture (RUMA) guidelines:
<https://www.ruma.org.uk/fish/responsible-use-antimicrobials-fish-production/>