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 are 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 College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (various topics): www.acvim.org/Publications/JVIM/Consensus-Statements
- BSAVA Reducing the risk from MRSA and MRSP: https://www.bssa.com/Resources/Veterinary-resources/Scientific-information/MRSA
- BSAVA Vaccination guidance for boarding establishments: https://www.bssa.com/Resources/Veterinary-resources/Guidelines
- International Society of Feline Medicine Guidelines (various topics): www.icatcare.org/vets/guidelines
- WSAVA dog/cat vaccination guidelines: www.wsava.org/guidelines/vaccination-guidelines
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**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

**Sheep**

- Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture (RUMA) guidelines: https://www.ruma.org.uk/sheep/antimicrobials-sheep-production/
- 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/

**Pigs**

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

Fish

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