

Australian Veterinary Antimicrobial Stewardship Timeline

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1955 Chemotherapy with Antibiotics and Allied Drugs (1st Ed), NHMRC recommends volume available free to veterinary students (NHMRC 1955) [🔗](#)

1960s Antibiotic Standing Committee formed to address AMR concerns with the use of antibiotics in medical and veterinary practice (Gilbert 1994) [🔗](#)

1977 Penicillins, tetracyclines, aminoglycosides, cephalosporins, sulphonamides, trimethoprim, and chloramphenicol, all uses to S4, no Antibiotic Growth Promotant use permitted (NHMRC 1977) [🔗](#)

1978 Chemotherapy with Antibiotics and Allied Drugs (4th Ed) [🔗](#), NHMRC recommends volume available free to veterinary students (NHMRC 1978) [🔗](#)

1986 The use of antibiotics and other drugs in the poultry industry – code of practice (Australian Veterinary Poultry Association document 1986) [🔗](#) (Australian Poultry Industries Association document 1987) [🔗](#)

1988 Expert Panel on Antibiotics (EPA), reviews all new applications for antibiotic product registration (Gilbert 1994) [🔗](#) (McEwen 2007) [🔗](#)

1989 AVA establishes Therapeutics subcommittee; significant focus on judicious use of antimicrobials (AVA 1989)

1989 Code of Practice for Use of Veterinary Medicines in the Pig Industry (AAPV 1989) [🔗](#)

1990 Safe Use of Veterinary Medicines on Farms (AVA TAC 1990)

1990s Working Party on Antibiotics replaces EPA (Gilbert 1994) [🔗](#) (McEwen 2007) [🔗](#)

1994 Antimicrobial Prescribing Guidelines for Veterinarians (Cooper 1994) [🔗](#)

1995 Ceftiofur, first approval by APVMA for use in cattle, horse and dog (Pubcris) [🔗](#)

1999 AVA Code of Practice for the Use of Antimicrobial Drugs in Veterinary Practice (AVA 1999)

1999 The Joint Expert Technical Advisory Committee on Antibiotic Resistance (JETACAR) report (JETACAR 1999) [🔗](#)

2000 Antimicrobial Prescribing Guidelines for Veterinarians (2nd Ed) (Cooper 2000) [🔗](#)

2000 First description of importance of antimicrobial stewardship in veterinary practice (AVA Conference Proceedings 2000) [🔗](#)

2000 Government response to the JETACAR report (Australian Government 2000) [🔗](#)

2000 Avoparcin containing products withdrawn by registrants (Australian Government 2000) [🔗](#)

2000 Expert Advisory Group on Antibiotics established to address the breadth of issues contained in the JETACAR report (NHMRC 2000) [🔗](#)

2000 National Registration Authority establishes new risk assessment guidelines for the approval process for new antibiotic products. (Part 10 of Veterinary Requirement Series. NRA 2000) [🔗](#)

2001 National Summit on Antibiotic Resistance (Sydney, 30-31 May 2001) (Doyle 2001) [🔗](#)

2001 EAGA / EAGAR - Expert Advisory Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (McEwen 2007) [🔗](#)

2002 Progress Report on the Implementation of the Government Response to the JETACAR Report (CIJG 2002) [🔗](#)

2003 National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee (NDPSC) 39th Meeting, reviewed JETACAR scheduling recommendation (NDPSC 2003) [🔗](#)

2004 NDPSC 40th, 41st Meetings, reviewed JETACAR scheduling recommendation (NDPSC 2004)

2005 Guidelines for prescribing, authorising and dispensing veterinary medicines (AVA 2005) [🔗](#)

2006 A comprehensive integrated surveillance program to improve Australia's response to antimicrobial resistance (EAGAR 2006) [🔗](#)

2007 Antimicrobial resistance in bacteria of animal origin. Pilot surveillance program (cattle, pig, chicken) (DAFF) [🔗](#)

2008 AVA Code of Practice for Prescription and Use of Products which Contain Antimicrobial Agents (AVA 2008)

2008 Pilot survey for AMR Bacteria in Australian Food (Food Science Australia) [🔗](#)

2008 AVA Code of Practice for Prescription and Use of Products which Contain Antimicrobial Agents (AVA 2008)

2011 AMR Summit, Sydney 7-11 February (MJA) [🔗](#)

2012 Control of fluoroquinolone resistance through successful regulation, Australia. (Article) [🔗](#)

2013 Australasian Infectious Diseases Advisory Panel (AIDAP) Antibiotic Prescribing Detailed Guidelines (AIDAP 2013) [🔗](#)

2013 Progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the JETACAR (The Senate) [🔗](#)

2014 Quantity of Antimicrobial Products Sold for Veterinary Use in Australia 2005-2010 (APVMA) [🔗](#)

2014 Surveillance and reporting of antimicrobial resistance and antibiotic usage in animals and agriculture (Australian Government; The University of Adelaide; Griffith University) [🔗](#)

2014 Tylosin, all uses S4 (NDPSC 2014) [🔗](#)

2015 National Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy 2015-2019 (DAWR/Dept Health) [🔗](#)

2016 Australasian Infectious Diseases Advisory Panel (AIDAP) Practical infection control guidelines (APVMA website) [🔗](#)

2017 Antimicrobial resistance summit, Melbourne (AMR Summit 2017) [🔗](#)

2017 Antibiotic resistance in animals - A report for the APVMA (August 2017) (APVMA website) [🔗](#)

2018 Antimicrobial Stewardship In Australian Livestock Industries (Australian Eggs and other livestock industries) [🔗](#)

2018 Inaugural AVAMS conference (AVAMS 2018) [🔗](#)

2018 What every veterinarian needs to know - ASTAG antimicrobial importance ratings (S. Page, AVJ) [🔗](#)

2018 Australian Animal Sector National Antimicrobial Resistance Plan 2018 (Australian Government) [🔗](#)

2018 Comparison of ASTAG ratings for antibacterials with WHO's list of critically important antimicrobials (ASTAG) [🔗](#)

2018 Importance Ratings and Summary of Antibacterial Uses in Human and Animal Health in Australia (Australian Government, Office of Health protection) [🔗](#)

2018 Antimicrobial stewardship guidelines for the Australian cattle feedlot industry (MLA) [🔗](#)

2019 Government Response to the Senate report on Progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the JETACAR (Australian Government) [🔗](#)

2019 Review of published and grey literature on the presence of Antimicrobial resistance in food in Australia and New Zealand (Dept Health) [🔗](#)

2019 Launch of first version of online Veterinary AMS learning modules (VSANZ) [🔗](#)

2020 Animal Industries' Antimicrobial Stewardship R,D & E Strategy formed (AIAS) [🔗](#)

2020 Antimicrobial prescribing guidelines for poultry [🔗](#), pigs [🔗](#) and sheep [🔗](#) (AVA, AMA, ABRR, APL, Agrifutures Australia)

2020 National Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy 2020 & Beyond (DAWE/Dept Health) [🔗](#)

2021 AMS in Australian Livestock Industries – 2nd Edition [🔗](#)

2021 AVAMS conference 2nd conference

2022 CRC SAFFE commences [🔗](#)

2022 AVAMS 3rd conference [🔗](#)

2023 Australia's Animal Sector Antimicrobial Resistance Action Plan 2023 to 2028 [🔗](#)

2022 AMR Vet Collective: VetAMS online poultry module [🔗](#)

2022 AVA prescribing guidelines for dairy cattle [🔗](#)

2022 AIDAP Antibiotic prescribing detailed guidelines, 2nd edition (Australasian Infectious Diseases Advisory Panel) [🔗](#)

