

Medicines Update: October 2025

This medicines update is provided by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) and lists new active substance, new marketing authorisations and changes to authorisations most relevant to vets.

New marketing authorisations

Table 1 shows the new marketing authorisations for October 2025

Novel products

Bexatil 15 mg Tablets for Cats contains the new active substance, Bexagliflozin. The product is indicated for the reduction of hyperglycaemia and to improve hyperglycaemia-associated clinical signs in cats with non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus.

TABLE 1: New marketing authorisations in October 2025

New Marketing Authorisations			
Product name and target species	Active substance	Authorisation Holder, territory, and distribution category	Therapeutic group
Food Animals			
NeoSol 500 000 IU/g Powder for Use in Drinking Water/Milk Replacer for Cattle, Chickens, Pigs, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese, Quail and Partridges	Neomycin sulphate	Huvepharma NV NI, POM-V	Antimicrobial
Porcilis PCV M Hyo ID Emulsion for Injection for Pigs	Porcine circovirus-2, Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae	MSD Animal Health UK Limited GB, POM-V	Inactivated Viral and Bacterial Vaccine
Redymox 150 mg/ml Suspension for Injection for Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Dogs and Cats	Amoxicillin	Univet Limited GB & NI, POM-V	Antimicrobial
Non-food Animals			
Bexatil 15 mg Tablets for Cats	Bexagliflozin	Elanco GmbH GB, POM-V	Miscellaneous
Ezi-Wormer Duo 12.5mg/125 mg Chewable Tablets for Dogs	Milbemycin oxime (A3 and A4), Praziquantel	C&H Generics Ltd GB & NI, POM-V	Anthelmintic

Wormax Plus 12.5mg/125 mg Chewable Tablets for Dogs	Praziquantel, Milbemycin oxime (A3 and A4)	C&H Generics Ltd GB & NI, POM-V	Anthelmintic
Wormit Plus 12.5mg/125 mg Chewable Tablets for Dogs	Praziquantel, Milbemycin oxime (A3 and A4)	C&H Generics Ltd GB & NI, POM-V	Anthelmintic

See the VMD's [Product Information Database \(www.gov.uk/check-animal-medicine-licensed\)](http://www.gov.uk/check-animal-medicine-licensed) for more information on each of these products. There may be a delay before formal documentation is available for some Northern Ireland products, from the European Medicines Agency.

The timing of the product being placed on the market is an issue for the marketing authorisation holder.

Changes to authorisations most relevant to vets

The changes to authorisations most relevant to vets can be found below. Each product is listed, along with the authorisation holder, distribution category and details of which Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) sections have been revised/changed.

Changes to the SPC, labels and leaflets may change how the medicines should be used. Details can be found on the VMD's Product Information Database (PID) at www.gov.uk/check-animal-medicine-licensed.

Due to ongoing assessments, there may be a delay between the point at which a new change is authorised and the updated SPC being available on the PID. There may also be a delay between the point at which any SPC changes are authorised and implementation in the product literature. Unless you have been advised otherwise, the labelling instructions on the pack which is dispensed should be followed.

Food producing animals

Anesketin 100 mg/ml Solution for Injection for Dogs, Cats and Horses

Eurovet Animal Health B.V GB and NI POM-V

Section 4.9 of the SPC: The vials are not vacuum-sealed and do not require air to be introduced to withdraw its content.

Introducing air into the vial prior to withdrawal of its content may lead to leakage.

AviPro Salmonella Vac T (Chickens)

Elanco Europe Ltd GB POM-V

Section 3.2 of SPC: The duration of immunity for breeders and layers has been updated to 46 weeks from the time of the last vaccination.

Section 3.4: In the presence of maternally derived antibodies, a single minimum dose of vaccine administered at one day of age protects against systemic infection with Salmonella Typhimurium field strain, but no information on shedding is available. Not tested on ornamental and pure-bred poultry.

Section 3.5: The vaccine strain can also be distinguished from field strains by molecular biology methods, such as a real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method.

Bluevac BTV Suspension for injection for cattle and sheep

CZ Vaccines S.A.U. NI POM-V

Section 3.9 of SPC: The posology for bivalent vaccines containing bluetongue virus (BTV) serotypes 1 and 4 has been updated for sheep. The following revised guidance now applies. 'For monovalent vaccines containing bluetongue virus serotype 1 or serotype 4 administer one dose of 2 ml subcutaneously. For bivalent vaccines containing bluetongue virus serotype 1 and serotype 4 administer one dose of 2 ml subcutaneously.'

DIVENCE IBR MARKER LIVE Lyophilisate and Solvent for Suspension for Injection (Cattle)

Laboratorios Hipra SA NI POM-V

Section 3.6 of the SPC: Updated to include adverse events related to a temporary mild reduction in milk production, feed intake and activity as uncommon (1 to 10 animals/10,000 animals treated).

Section 3.9 of SPC: To clarify that the vaccine should be used at a temperature between 15 °C and 25 °C prior to administration.

Florgane 300 mg/ml Suspension for Injection for Cattle and Pigs

Emdoka GB POM-V

Section 5.5 of the SPC: The veterinary medicinal product should not enter water courses as florfenicol may be dangerous for fish and other aquatic organisms.

Solantel 50mg/ml Oral Suspension for Sheep

Norbrook Laboratories Limited NI POM-VPS

Section 4.11 of the SPC: Withdrawal period for meat and offal 56 days.

Companion animals

Anesketin 100 mg/ml Solution for Injection for Dogs, Cats and Horses

Eurovet Animal Health B.V GB and NI POM-V

Section 4.9 of the SPC: The vials are not vacuum-sealed and do not require air to be introduced to withdraw its content.

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Bravecto TriUNUM Chewable Tablets for Dogs (Range)

Intervet International B.V. NI POM-V

Addition of treatment claim for *Angiostrongylus vasorum* (the causative agent of angiostrongylosis).

Cazitel Plus XL Tablets for Dogs

Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd NI NFA-VPS

Section 4.6 of the SPC: Updated to include adverse events lethargy, anorexia and hyperactivity at a frequency of very rare (<1 animal/ 10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports).

Dronspot 30 mg/7.5 mg Spot-on Solution for Small Cats
Dronspot 60 mg/15 mg Spot-on Solution for Medium Cats
Dronspot 96 mg/24 mg Spot-on Solution for Large Cats
Vetoquinol UK Limited GB NFA-VPS

The name change to 'Drontal wormer'

Drontal Plus Flavour Tablets for Dogs
Vetoquinol UK Limited GB AVM-GSL

Change in Legal Category from NFA-VPS to AVM-GSL

Name change to 'Johnson's Wormer Plus 150/144/50 mg Tablets for Dogs & Puppies'

Eluracat 20 mg/ml Oral Solution for Cats
Elanco GmbH GB POM-V

Section 3.6 of the SPC: Updated to include adverse events anorexia and behavioural disorder (rare frequency) and loss of consciousness, sedation, recumbency and dyspnoea (very rare frequency).

Johnson's Wormer Plus 230/20mg Film-coated Tablets for Cats & Kittens
Vetoquinol UK Limited UK AVM-GSL

Change in Legal Category from NFA-VPS to AVM-GSL

Prazitel Plus Tablets for Dogs
Chanelle Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Ltd NI NFA-VPS

Section 3.6 of the SPC: Updated to include lethargy, anorexia and hyperactivity as very rare (<1 animal /10,000 animals treated, including isolated reports).

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