

AABP POSITION STATEMENT

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



Antimicrobial resistance is a critical issue for both animal and human health. One Health efforts to advance our understanding of antimicrobial resistance and develop mitigation strategies for it are a priority for AABP. Therefore, the AABP supports the following actions:

- Interaction of all relevant stakeholders to advance scientific knowledge about antimicrobial resistance.
- Research to improve disease prevention and diagnosis, surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial use, and sharing of antimicrobial susceptibility data among relevant entities while protecting confidentiality.
- The continued use of a transparent, science-based review process, which includes an analysis of the associated risks and benefits as a component of the approval of new antimicrobials for use in cattle.
- Education of AABP members, and helping AABP members in the education of their clients, about antimicrobial stewardship^A including development of judicious use and other guidelines^B to aid antimicrobial decision-making.

^A https://aabp.org/resources/AABP_Guidelines/AntimicrobialStewardship-7.27.17.pdf

^B https://aabp.org/Resources/AABP_Guidelines/AABP_Judicious_Therapeutic_Use_of_Antimicrobials_Guideline%20-%202019.pdf