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Baytril® 100
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AN OVERVIEW OF ANTIBIOTICS

There's a lot of confusion out there about how antibiotics work and the likelihood of antibiotic resistance. The following information addresses this confusion and demonstrates how Elanco's portfolio offers products to effectively address BRD.

ALL ANTIBIOTICS DO NOT WORK THE SAME

Four distinct characteristics define how antibiotics work:



BACTERICIDAL ANTIBIOTICS

Kill infectious bacteria



BACTERIOSTATIC ANTIBIOTICS

Inhibit the growth of infectious bacteria



CONCENTRATION-DEPENDENT ANTIBIOTICS

Use high drug concentrations over a shorter time period to overpower infectious bacteria



TIME-DEPENDENT ANTIBIOTICS

Use low drug concentrations over a longer time period to overcome infectious bacteria

Sick cattle are often dehydrated and malnourished due to loss of appetite and may suffer from reduced lung function, all of which suppress their immune systems.

Sick cattle recover from disease when their immune systems overcome infection. Both "cidal" and "static" antibiotics assist the immune system:

- **Cidal drugs kill bacteria**, taking stress off the animal's immune system so it can work more efficiently to clear the infection.
- **Static drugs inhibit bacterial growth** by remaining in serum and tissue for a longer time period, giving the animal's immune system a chance to clear the infection.

The following table organizes commonly used antibiotics by their modes of action against BRD pathogens.

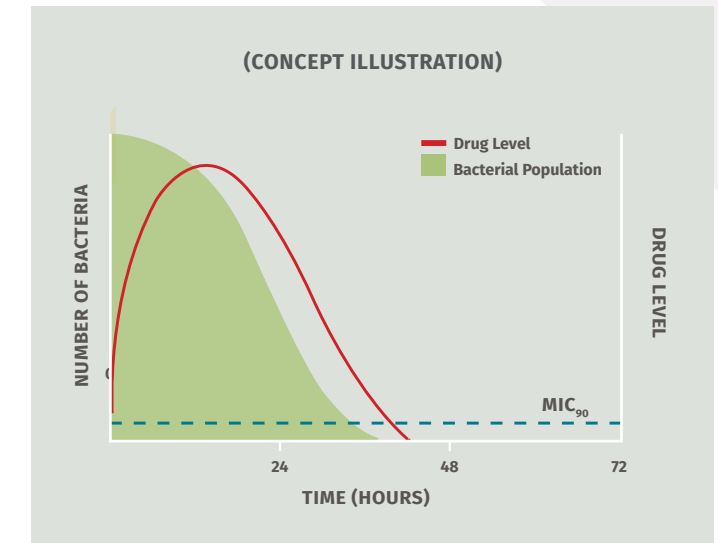
PRODUCT MODE OF ACTION CHART

	BACTERICIDAL	BACTERIOSTATIC
CONCENTRATION-DEPENDENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baytril® 100 (enrofloxacin) • Advocin® (danofloxacin) 	
TIME-DEPENDENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuflor® (florfenicol) Injectable Solution* • Resflor Gold® (florfenicol and flunixin meglumine) • Excede® (ceftiofur crystalline free acid) Sterile Suspension • Excenel® RTU (ceftiofur hydrochloride) Sterile Suspension • Naxcel® (ceftiofur sodium) Sterile Powder • Penicillin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increxxa™ (tulathromycin injection) • Micotil® (tilmicosin injection) • Draxxin® (tulathromycin) Injectable Solution • Zactran® (gamithromycin) • Zuprevo® (tildipirosin) • Nuflor® (florfenicol) Injectable Solution* • Bio-Mycin® 200 (oxytetracycline) Injection • Liquamycin® LA-200® (oxytetracycline injection)

*Nuflor has been reported to show bactericidal activity against certain bacterial strains. See Nuflor label for additional information.

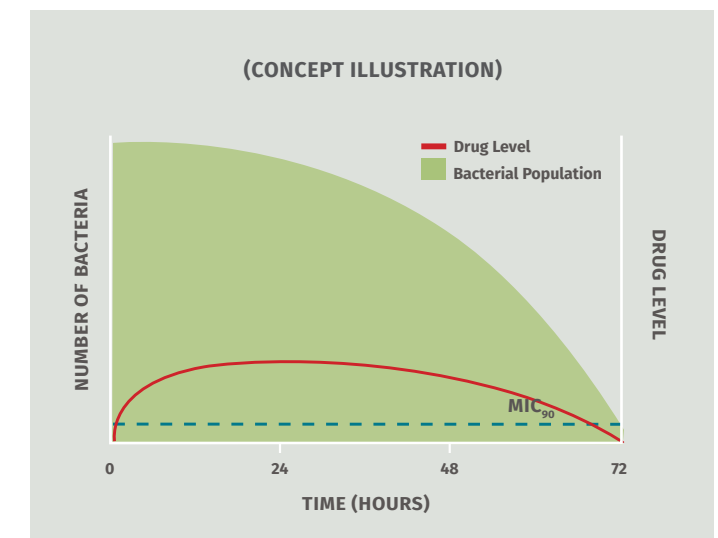
The following charts depict how concentration-dependent and time-dependent antibiotics work differently against bacteria.

FIGURE 1: CONCENTRATION-DEPENDENT



The effectiveness of concentration-dependent drugs is dependent upon high drug levels that rapidly kill bacteria.

FIGURE 2: TIME-DEPENDENT



Time-dependent drugs inhibit bacteria's growth over time and require drug concentrations to remain above MIC (minimum inhibitory concentration) at the site of infection for as much of the dosing interval as possible.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

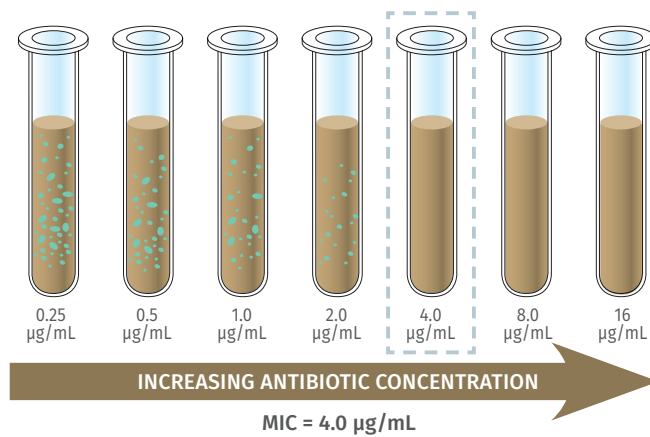
LOW DRUG CONCENTRATIONS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

If antibiotics are not administered in adequate concentrations, these resistant bacteria may survive while more susceptible bacteria are killed. This “selection” for the survival of resistant bacteria may result in:

- Treatment failure
- The spread of disease to pen mates
- Harder to treat relapse infections
- Death

Time-dependent antibiotics rely on maintaining the **minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC)** of a drug over time – (Fig. 2) – this is the minimum amount of drug needed to suppress replication of bacteria. This can be problematic if the animal’s immune system is compromised and mutant bacteria survive to become resistant.

FIGURE 3: DETERMINING THE MIC OF AN ANTIMICROBIAL



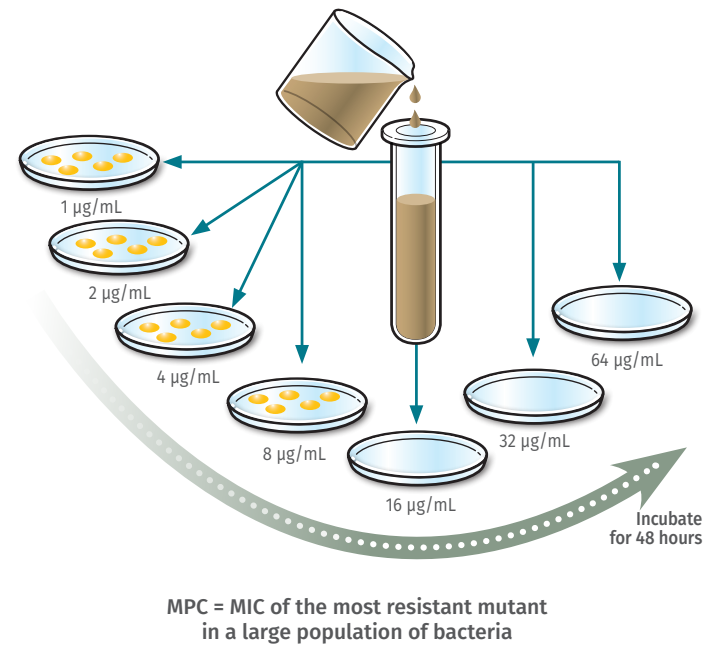
First, a bacterial inoculum is placed into each test tube, usually about 100,000 bacteria (10⁵ cfu/mL). Bacteria then incubate for 16 to 24 hours. The tube with the lowest concentration that shows no visible growth is the MIC for that drug/bug combination.

The number of bacteria in a typical BRD-infected lung is quite large and multiplies rapidly. Within this infection, it is not unusual for small numbers of resistant, or mutant, bacteria to occur naturally.

HIGH DRUG CONCENTRATIONS CAN HELP MINIMIZE RESISTANCE

One approach to combatting antibiotic resistance is through administration of a drug that achieves the **mutant prevention concentration (MPC)** (Fig. 1). MPC is the concentration of an antibiotic needed to prevent growth of resistant mutant bacterial strains *in vitro*.^{*} Some antibiotics can achieve and sustain MPC levels at the infection site.

FIGURE 4: DETERMINING THE MPC OF AN ANTIBIOTIC

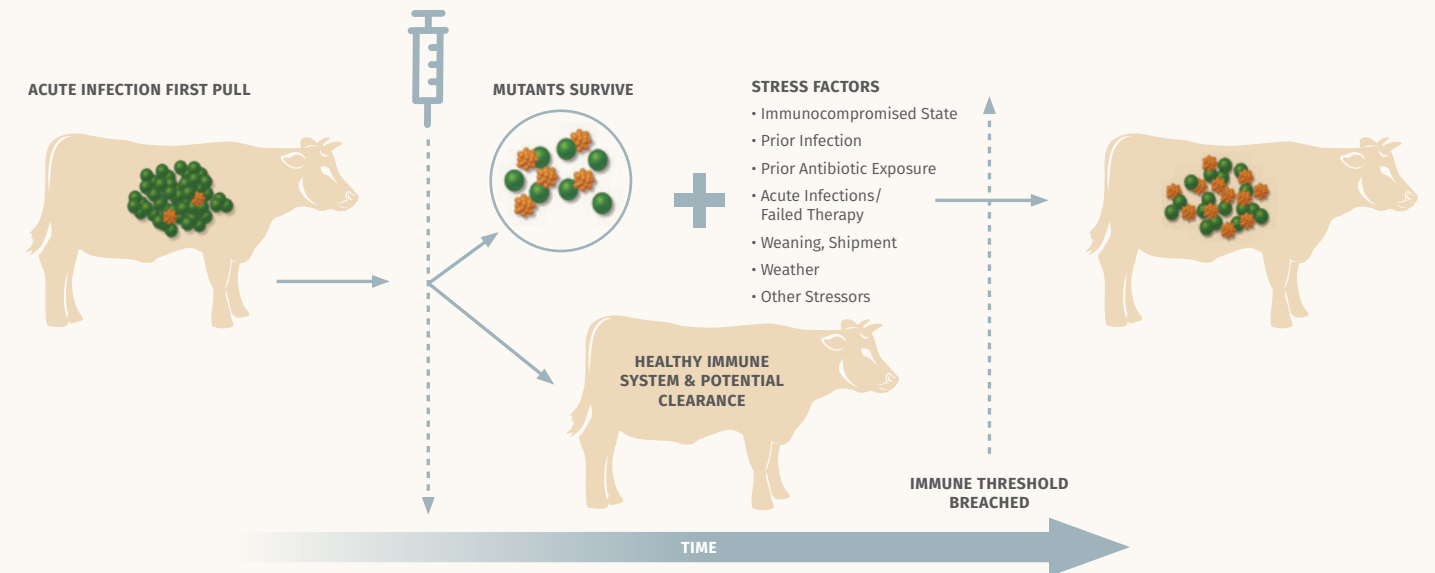


The MPC test is run by making poured agar plates with increasing concentrations of antimicrobial, starting at the MIC and going up. This is denoted by n1, n2, n3, etc. One billion to 10 billion bacteria from late-log or stationary-phase growth are then plated evenly on the surface of each plate and allowed to grow overnight. If growth occurs on a plate, then the antimicrobial concentration is less than the MIC of the most resistant mutants, or less than the MPC.

The first plate that shows no growth is the MPC of an antimicrobial concentration and equals the MIC of the most resistant mutants. The MPC concept and therefore this test is particularly important because the number of bacteria used in this test most accurately represents the level of infection of a bovine lung with acute BRD.

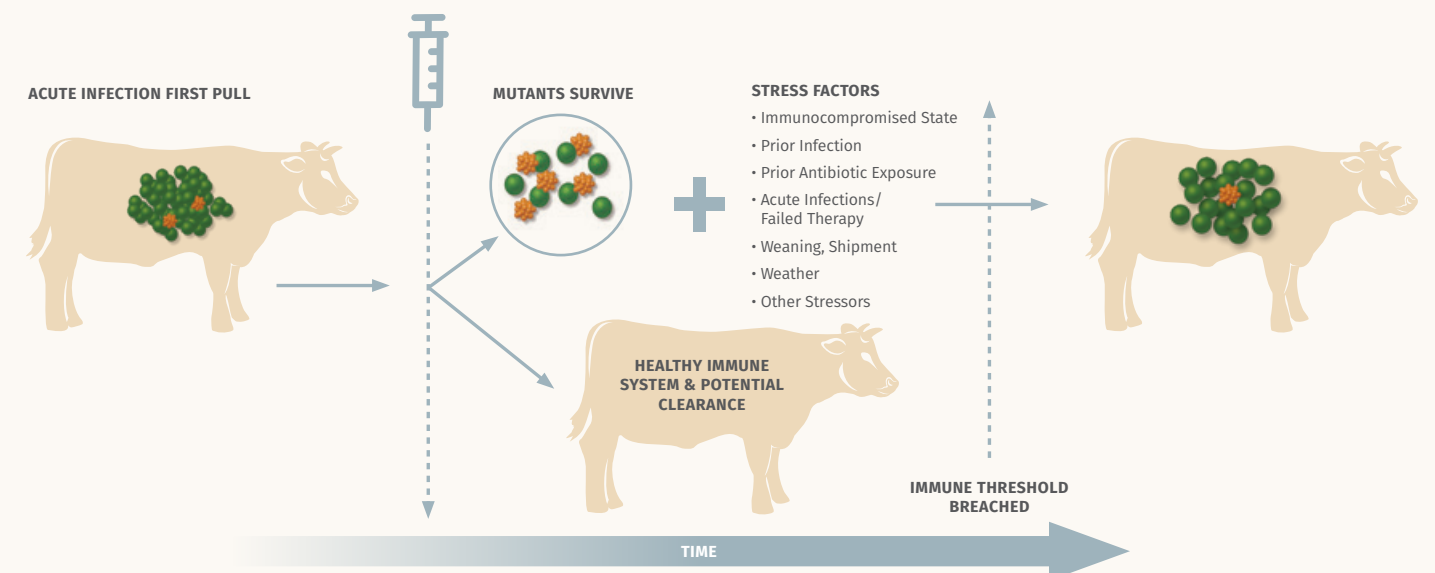
At therapeutic drug levels, **not all antibiotics achieve and sustain MPC!** Choosing a drug that achieves MPC may help minimize the selection for antibiotic resistance during treatment.

FIGURE 5: CONSEQUENCE OF TREATING AT MIC (CONCEPT ILLUSTRATION) ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY – (MIC DOSAGE)



When a compromised immune system is combined with an antibiotic that does not achieve concentrations above the MPC, or one that is improperly dosed, susceptible bacteria are inhibited and eliminated so the percentage of resistant strains of mutant bacteria increase. This results in a “new” infection populated with resistant organisms that are now far more difficult to treat. In the context of BRD, these mutant strains can spread to other pen mates or even result in clinical failure from relapse infections.

FIGURE 6: EFFECTIVE DOSING ABOVE THE MPC (CONCEPT ILLUSTRATION) ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY – (MPC DOSAGE)



In this case, dosing over the MPC kills both susceptible and resistant subpopulations, and the immune system clears the infection. Even if the immune threshold is breached, the resident bacteria remain largely susceptible to the antimicrobial.

^{*}The clinical significance of *in vitro* data has not been determined.



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¹ Blondeau JM. 2011. "STAT – Steps to Antimicrobial Therapy; The Mutant Prevention Concentration – A Strategy to Optimize Therapy for Bacterial Infections in Cattle & Swine." Port Huron, MI: North American Compendiums Inc.; 184.

² Griffin, D., Chengappa, M. et al. July 2010. "Bacterial pathogens of the bovine respiratory disease complex." Veterinary Clinics of North America: Food Animal Practice. 26.2: 381-394.

Micotil® (tilmicosin injection) is indicated for the treatment of bovine respiratory disease (BRD) associated with *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida* and *Histophilus somni*, and for the control of respiratory disease in cattle at high risk of developing BRD associated with *Mannheimia haemolytica*.

IMPORTANT MICOTIL SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using this product, it is important to read the entire product insert, including the boxed human warning. Caution: Federal (USA) law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian. Not for human use. Injection of this drug in humans has been associated with fatalities. Keep out of reach of children. Do not use in automatically powered syringes.

Exercise extreme caution to avoid accidental self-injection. In case of human injection, consult a physician immediately and apply ice or cold pack to injection site while avoiding direct contact with the skin. Avoid contact with eyes.

Always use proper drug handling procedures to avoid accidental self-injection. Consult your veterinarian on the safe handling and use of all injectable products prior to administration. For use in cattle or sheep only. Inject subcutaneously. Injection of this antibiotic has been shown to be fatal in swine and non-human primates, and may be fatal in horses and goats. Do not use in female dairy cattle 20 months of age or older. Use in lactating dairy cattle or sheep may cause milk residues. The following adverse reactions have been reported:

in cattle: injection site swelling and inflammation, lameness, collapse, anaphylaxis/anaphylactoid reactions, decreased food and water consumption, and death. Micotil has a pre-slaughter withdrawal time of 42 days.

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