



**ANTIMICROBIALS ARE
ESSENTIAL MEDICINES**



**HELP PROTECT THEIR
ABILITY TO FIGHT INFECTION**

FOLLOW THE FIVE "ONLY" RULES

1



Only use antimicrobials **when prescribed by a veterinarian**

2

Only use when needed, **antimicrobials do not cure every infection**



3



Only use the **dosage and follow length of treatment** and withdrawal period as prescribed

4

Only obtain antimicrobials **from authorised sources**



5



Only use when associated with **good animal husbandry, vaccination and hygiene practices**



**WE NEED
YOU**

“ WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY, AND **YOU**, AS ANTIMICROBIAL USERS, **CAN HELP** ”



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