

Recording the use of Highest Priority Critically Important Antibiotics

Highest Priority Critically Important Antibiotics should only be used as a last resort. Ideally, and where possible/practical, bacterial culture and sensitivity testing should guide their use.

The GFA Working Party, in collaboration with Specialist Gamebird Vets would like to gather data on the reasons for use, and level of testing being carried out when these are prescribed. We would be grateful if details and justification for the use of HPCIA's are recorded on this template together with the results of any sensitivity and diagnostic testing. Whilst this document should be retained by the prescribing practice for their own records, we ask that you please send a copy of page 2 only (which has no information that can identify the location of or keeper of the birds being treated, nor of the vet or practice providing the prescription) to: secretary@gfa.org.uk

This will inform ongoing discussions concerning the responsible and logical use of antibiotics in Gamebird rearing and the debate regarding AMR targets. Your co-operation in this important area is greatly appreciated and will help the game sector to make further contributions to reduce the use of HPCIA's.

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Diagnosed condition	
Which, if any, diagnostic tests have been used?	
Product prescribed /batch number	
Has culture and sensitivity testing been carried out in decision to use HP-CIA?*	
Culture & sensitivity test result	

Vet name	
Vet practice	
Vet signature	
Date	