



VACCINATION OF BIRDS AGAINST AVIAN PARAMYXOVIRUS

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To purchase and use vaccines against avian paramyxovirus infection in birds, a permit is required from the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

To obtain a permit:

- contact George Arzey, Technical Specialist Poultry on 02 46406402 or by fax to 0246406300 or electronically at george.arzey@industry.nsw.gov.au
- provide relevant flock details including:
 - owners name and address,
 - number and type of birds to be vaccinated
 - number of vaccine doses ordered and
 - the anticipated vaccination date.

Since the vaccines are only registered for use in chickens, the veterinarian must issue a veterinary script/written instructions for off label use of the vaccine. This must include specific instructions on vaccine administration (including dose, route of administration and details of birds to be vaccinated) which must be given to the end user.

It should be noted that data on the efficacy or safety of these vaccines for birds other than chickens has not been generated in Australia.

Live V4 vaccines should be available in 1000, 2000, 300, 4000 and 5000 dose vials.

Inactivated vaccines should be available as a 250 or 1000 chicken dose bottle.

Inactivated vaccines are used overseas at a dose of 0.25ml per pigeon

Vaccines are available from Bioproperties, MSD-Animal Health and Pfizer.

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