

# Extemporaneous products: temporary change of supply



In view of the unique challenges caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) has made a temporary change to the standard guidance on manufacturers of extemporaneous preparations for use under the cascade.

This is to allow the supply of extemporaneous product which is made direct to the end user by a third party who is a ManSA holder, in cases where the procedures set out in the attached [statement from the VMD](#) (PDF, 192KB, 3 pages) are observed.

This decision has immediate effect and will last until 31 August and then cease.

The Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013 continue to apply.

The [Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons \(RCVS\)](#) have issued guidance for veterinary professionals on how to continue to undertake veterinary work.

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1. 31 July 2020

Phasing out COVID-19 facilitations

2. 26 June 2020

Date of temporary facilitation changed to 31 July

3. 28 May 2020

Temporary facilitation will last until 30 June when we will review it.

4. 29 April 2020

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5. 16 April 2020

Added link to guidance for veterinary professionals on how to continue to undertake veterinary work.

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