RESOLUTION 5-2015
Regular Winter Session
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Submitted by
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POLICY ON ANTIMICROBIAL USE GUIDELINES FOR TREATMENT OF URINARY TRACT DISEASE IN DOGS AND CATS

RESOLVED, that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) adopt the endorsement of the policy Antimicrobial Use Guidelines for Treatment of Urinary Tract Disease in Dogs and Cats as noted below.

Antimicrobial Use Guidelines for Treatment of Urinary Tract Disease in Dogs and Cats

The AVMA endorses the 2011 Antimicrobial Use Guidelines for Treatment of Urinary Tract Disease in Dogs and Cats1 developed by the Antimicrobial Guidelines Working Group of the International Society for Companion Animal Infectious Diseases. The AVMA recommends use of these guidelines as a resource for companion animal practitioners to improve antimicrobial stewardship. These are international guidelines, and veterinarians should use them in compliance with all applicable veterinary licensing and practice requirements. There may be variability in the availability and recommended use of certain antimicrobial drugs among countries. In addition, recommendations may change as further information becomes available over time. Therefore, these guidelines should be reviewed and updated as recommended in the AVMA Companion Animal Antimicrobial Use Guidelines policy.

The full text of the guidelines is available from ISCAID and attached.


Statement about the Resolution

To provide consistent, concise treatment recommendations to improve antimicrobial stewardship in veterinary practices, the AVMA should endorse the 2011 Antimicrobial Use Guidelines for Treatment of Urinary Tract Disease in Dogs and Cats developed by the Antimicrobial Guidelines Working Group of the International Society for Companion Animal Infectious Diseases.

Financial Impact: None

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