

## NZFAP Standard 4.3 Animal Health Plan

<b>Farm name:</b>	
<b>Date of review:</b>	
<b>Key farm staff:</b>	
<b>Name of vet:</b>	
<b>Contact number:</b>	

Elements that should be included in a health plan include:

**Nutrition monitoring** e.g. use of a Body Condition Score (BCS)

**Pre-birth**

- Monitor metabolic risk factors (milk fever, sleepy sickness, etc)
- Pasture cover/stocking levels adequate
- Lambing management provisions in place

**Birth**

- Monitor 'bearings'
- Provide lambing interventions as necessary

**Winter shearing**

- Management provisions for winter shearing
- Residual wool cover, post shearing feed and shelter, etc.'

**Surgical**

- Consistent with industry codes
- Trained staff
- Overview by veterinary advisor

**Drenching**

- Follow industry best practice
- Use appropriate drench
- Adhere to manufacturer's instructions
- Use clean equipment
- Do not under-drench

**Sick animals**

- Apply compassionate methods at all times
- Animal welfare first consideration
- Timely actions/minimise delays
- Medication consistent with veterinary advice/withholding periods

**Biosecurity**

- Maintain appropriate farm controls
- Be alert for contagious and infectious diseases

Stock class/ species					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					

## Animal Health Plan (continued)

Stock Class/ Species					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					