

NZFAP Standard 4.3 Animal Health Plan

Farm Name:	
Date of review:	
Key farm staff:	
Name of vet:	
Contact number:	

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					

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Stock Class/ Species					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					