Medication records

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Medication records

- Stipulated in the laboratory animal legislation
- Applies both to the medicines used for medical care and those used for research purposes.
- Applies only to officially registered medicines; other pharmacologically active chemical preparations are not recorded.
Medication records

• The use of medicines acquired by KEKS and used in the premises of KEKS is entered in the record forms situated by the medicine cabinets.

• Researchers must keep their own records for the medicines they have acquired themselves.
  • A copy of the records is delivered to KEKS after the project or subproject ends, or at least yearly.
Medication records must include

- **ID** of animal or group of animals
- **Date** of administering the medicine
- **Name** of the medicine
- **Dosage** and **duration** of treatment
- **Cause or diagnosis**
- (Withdrawal period in foodproducing animals)
- The **person administering** the medication
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<th>Pvm</th>
<th>Lupa-nro</th>
<th>Maksaja</th>
<th>Eläinlaji</th>
<th>Eläinten lukumäärä</th>
<th>Lääke tai käyttöliuos</th>
<th>Kokonaismäärä (ml)</th>
<th>Diagnoosi / peruste</th>
<th>Antajan nimikirjoitus</th>
<th>Provet-kirjaus</th>
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<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>License No.</td>
<td>Payer</td>
<td>Species</td>
<td>Number of animals</td>
<td>Medicine or working solution</td>
<td>Total amount (ml)</td>
<td>Diagnosis / cause</td>
<td>Signature of the medicater</td>
<td>(kuittaus kun kirjattu, nimik.)</td>
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Special case: N-drugs

- Narcotic drugs
- In KEKS: fentanyl, buprenorphine
- Consumption form of the hospital pharmacy follows every package
- Only members of KEKS staff make working dilutions for the researchers, and enter the use in the consumption forms and medication records.