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Categorization of VICH Guidelines

VICH Guidelines have historically been numbered and listed on the VICH web site in a chronological manner. As the number of Guidelines increase, this chronological listing makes it more difficult to locate specific Guidelines that are final, draft or under revision. The VICH Steering Committee recognized therefore the need to group the Guidelines in such a way that makes it easier to identify what guidelines have been developed by the VICH process and their status.

At the 20th meeting the VICH Steering Committee has decided to categorise the VICH Guidelines in the following manner, and to include the Guidelines numbered below in the listed categories:

Pre-approval	
General	GL 9
Biologicals	
Quality	GLs 25, 26 & 34
Safety	
Target Animal Safety	GLs 41 & 44
Pharmaceuticals	
Quality	GLs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 17, 18, 39 & 40
Efficacy	
Anthelmintics	GLs 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 & 21
Safety	
Environmental Safety	GLs 6 & 38
Residues and Metabolism	GLs
Toxicology	GLs 22, 23, 28, 31, 32, 33 & 37
Target Animal Safety	GLs 43
Antimicrobial Safety	GLs 27 & 36
Post-approval	
Pharmacovigilance	GLs 24, 29, 30, 35 & 42

The numbering system for VICH guidelines will remain chronological.

On the VICH Public Website, the Guidelines will be made available both chronologically and by category.