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# Ten Steps to Avoid Drug Residues

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1. Practice healthy herd management.
2. Establish a valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship.
3. Use only FDA-approved over-the-counter or prescription drugs with veterinarian's guidance.
4. Be sure all drug labels comply with labeling requirements.
5. Store all drugs correctly.
6. Administer all drugs according to label directions, and identify all treated animals.
7. Keep a written record of all treatments.
8. Use drug residue screening kits for milk and meat.
9. Implement employee/family training on proper drug use.
10. Complete the Milk and Dairy Beef Quality Assurance Checklist every year.

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