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Vaccine
A vaccine is a product that prevents an animal from getting a disease. Different types of vaccines are used to prevent different diseases. A vaccine must be given to an animal before it gets sick from the disease. (e.g. vaccines against blackwater, anthrax and botulism)

Antibiotics/antibacterial
Medicines used for the treatment of diseases caused by bacteria.

Antiparasiticides
Medicines used to kill parasites (e.g. dewormers for worms; dip for ticks)