

FDB Vela™ ePrescribing Network

Enabling veterinary practices to join the ePrescribing revolution

FDB Vela™ is a cloud-native ePrescribing network that enables the seamless flow of critical medication prescription information, benefits verification, and clinical decision support between pharmacies, prescribers, and payers. FDB Vela supports these capabilities for both human and pet medications.

For the first time, veterinary practices can easily deploy the same digital processes to automate prescribing for pet patients that other doctors have used for human patients for more than 15 years. Developers of veterinary practice information systems (PIMS) can readily integrate these innovative prescribing solutions into workflows for their users so they can enhance veterinarian and pet parent experiences. With FDB Vela, veterinary practices will be able to support safe, accurate and more efficient prescribing for pets, review costs with pet parents at the point of prescribing and make it less time-consuming for pet parents to obtain their pets' medications.

Veterinarians Left Behind with Inefficient Prescribing Processes

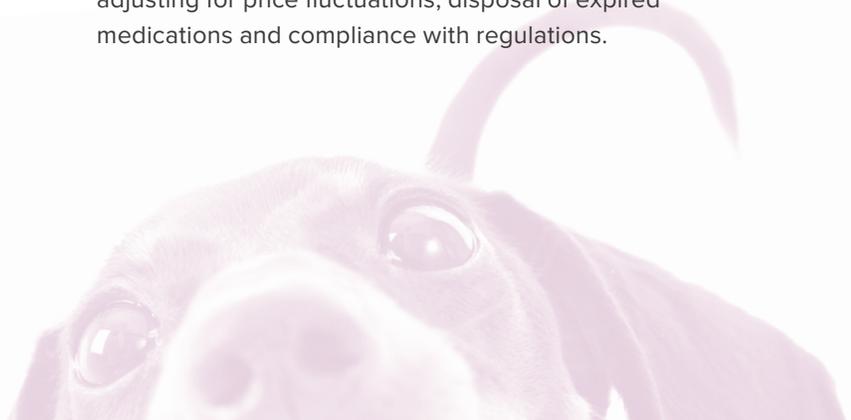
Electronic prescribing has been successfully used by physicians caring for human patients since the mid-2000s, but technology supporting this workflow innovation has not been available to the veterinary industry.

Many veterinarians hand-write paper prescriptions or log into separate online portals to prescribe medications, which may, in turn, take days or weeks to deliver. Manual processes burden veterinarians and pet parents who must travel to pharmacies after appointments to drop off prescriptions or order medications later online. Many veterinarians also continue to fill and dispense prescriptions in-house, which increases costs and reduces the time they can spend with patients.

FDB Vela Extends ePrescribing Workflows to Veterinary Practices

In partnership with veterinary PIMS, FDB Vela directly connects veterinary practices with participating pharmacies that dispense drugs for pets, including major retail and veterinary pharmacies. Introducing electronic routing makes the process of fulfilling pet prescriptions more efficient for both veterinarians and pet parents. FDB Vela also enables PIMS developers to offer veterinary users access to processes and data they need to choose optimal medications, answer clients' questions, and direct prescriptions to the most appropriate pharmacies based on clients' convenience or spending goals.

FDB Vela empowers veterinary practices to eliminate the resource-intensive processes many now maintain to dispense medications internally, e.g., tracking inventory, adjusting for price fluctuations, disposal of expired medications and compliance with regulations.



What Makes Prescribing with FDB Vela Different?

- **Empowering Participation.** Launching ePrescribing with FDB Vela is fast and hassle-free. Participants can easily connect to the FDB Vela network utilizing advanced APIs. For veterinary practices, connecting with FDB Vela will require minimal training and most likely no capital expenditure.
- **Fostering Innovation.** With FDB Vela's cloud architecture and collaborative business model, all participants can bring their own creative aspirational ideas for ePrescribing to market without barriers. The network offers veterinary PIMS developers and practices flexibility in designing ePrescribing workflows to optimize pet care and business operations.
- **Increasing Practice Productivity.** Electronic prescribing can cut data entry time in half for veterinary staff if they are currently entering drug and patient information into two systems. By eliminating separate logins, extra phone calls, and the need to fill prescriptions in-house, FDB Vela enables veterinary staff to focus on patient care and increasing throughput.
- **Reducing Prescribing Costs.** Streamlining processes and eliminating in-house dispensing of prescriptions make launching ePrescribing with FDB Vela a cost-effective alternative for the veterinary market.
- **Option to Integrate Trusted Pet Medication Data.** Veterinary PIMS developers can leverage FDB's trusted pet drug knowledge to support veterinarians in making the best medication decisions for pets. FDB Pet MedKnowledge™ is the first commercial veterinary medication database, covering hundreds of prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs for dogs, cats, and horses. Pet MedKnowledge can be easily incorporated into FDB Vela workflows via the network's APIs.

About FDB

FDB (First Databank) creates and delivers the world's most powerful drug knowledge that ignites, inspires, and illuminates critical medication decisions. We collaborate with our partners to help improve patient safety, operational efficiency, and health outcomes.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

FDB Vela is built on a highly scalable platform hosted on Microsoft® Azure.

- API integration
- Supports all ePrescribing standards set by NCPDP and other pharmacy organizations
- Highly stable, secure environment
- Fully redundant
- 24/7 availability



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