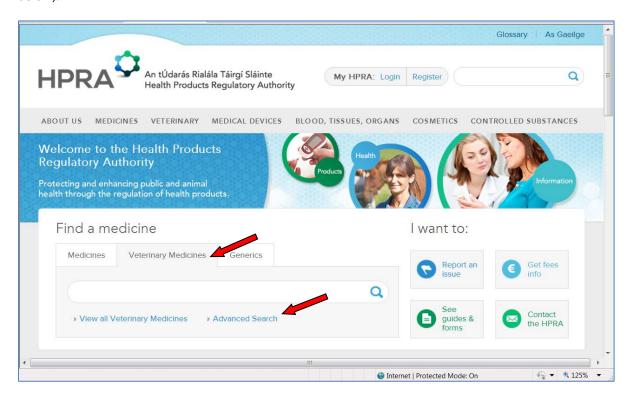
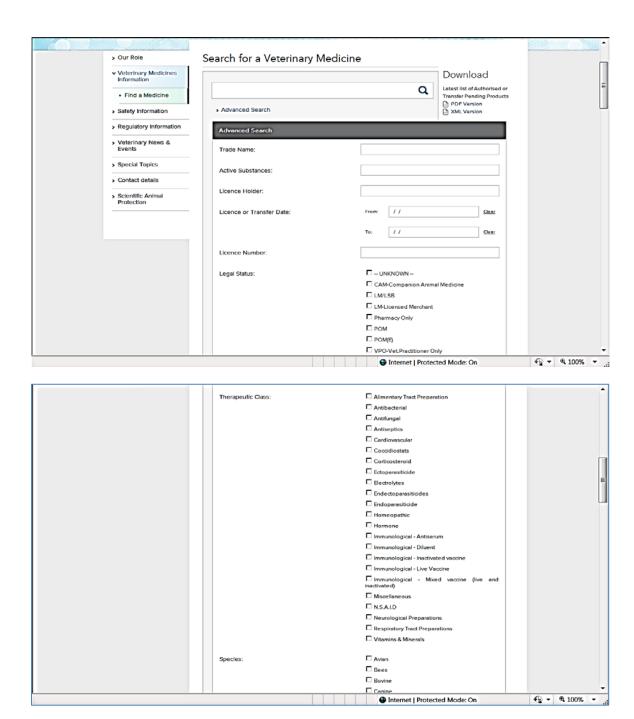
## **How to conduct an Advanced search for a Veterinary Medicine**

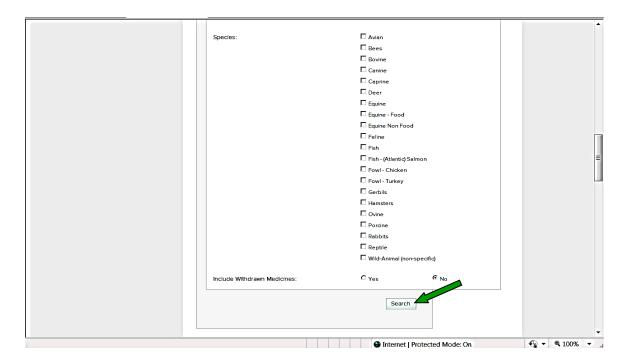
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Searching for a veterinary medicine can be easily carried out *via* the home page on the HPRA website directly or by clicking on the 'Veterinary' tab at the top bar of the main page. See screenshot of the home page below. Select 'Veterinary medicines' and then 'Advanced search' (marked with red arrows, below).



This will open a new page, entitled 'Search for a Veterinary Medicine' as shown below. In this page there are a number of options to choose from in the Advanced Search window e.g. Trade name, Active substance(s), Licence holder, Licence or transfer date, Licence number, Legal status, ATC code, Therapeutic class, Species as well as the option to include in the search either currently authorised medicines only or both currently authorised medicines as well as those that have been authorised at one time but subsequently withdrawn.





Any of the fields, or a combination of various fields, may be selected as a means to filter and limit the search (e.g. you can decide to select only prescription veterinary medicines for the particular species you are interested in, or medicines containing only a particular active substance).

Once you have selected the fields of interest, you can start the search by clicking the 'Search' button at the very bottom of the screen (marked with a green arrow in the display shown above).

\*Due to a technical error in the system please note that when 'bovine' is selected, the search will return medicines that are authorised for both bovine as well as ovine products.

Note also that only those medicines authorised by the HPRA are covered by the search on this website; other products that are legitimately available in Ireland include:

- Products authorised under the centrally-authorised procedure (see European Medicines Agency website – <a href="https://www.ema.europa.eu">www.ema.europa.eu</a>
- Products authorised by the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine under exceptional circumstances
- Products that are not regarded as falling within the scope of the veterinary medicines legislation, e.g. biocides, medical devices, feed supplements etc.