

Dear Industry Member

**Woolgrowers have access to Pain Relief within 48 hours**

The Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) has approved the combination anaesthetic and antiseptic spray for treating lambs kept for wool producing purposes to relieve pain associated with mulesing.

Now that the Pain Relief Spray is no longer supplied under Permit, veterinarians may stock the product in clinic and in most cases, woolgrowers and mulesing contractors can get access to the Pain Relief Spray within 24 to 48 hours.

**Available from veterinarians nationally**

As a registered product, access is easier with no additional paperwork and ordering is the same as any S4 product (veterinary prescription) via Provet's 10 warehouses strategically located across Australia.

Since the registration of Bayer's pain relief product, millions of susceptible merino lambs have been given pain relief and the lifelong ability to resist fly strike and other infections.

General Manager for Bayer Animal Health, Andrew Mason, said the industry had delivered a resounding vote of approval for the innovative veterinary medicine, the most effective treatment to protect sheep from infection and provide pain relief following mulesing.

Mr Mason said "Bayer's product is intended for use only as a once-in-a-lifetime treatment for lambs kept for wool producing purposes, to relieve pain associated with mulesing under the direction of a registered veterinary practitioner. There is simply no comparable remedy in the world to deal with the pain and infections for Australia's flystrike susceptible lambs."

Mr Mason also said he was impressed with the adoption rate of the post-operative Pain Relief Spray (about 70 per cent of mulesing flock owners), even though there was no market imperative to do so.

To find out more about the APVMA registered Pain Relief Spray, visit [betterchoices.com.au](http://betterchoices.com.au) or email [info@betterchoices.com.au](mailto:info@betterchoices.com.au)

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