VPR Drug Formulary Integration

We are pleased to introduce our new integration with Veterinary Pharmacy Reference (VPR) as a way to gain vital drug formulary information access without ever having to leave AVImark!

This new feature will not only allow instant access to drug formulary information, but it will also allow you the ability to provide important drug information sheets to your clients along with their prescriptions.

Setup:

The steps needed to utilize this interface are:

- VPR software must be installed.
  ****Note:** If you do not currently have VPR, but would like additional information regarding the VPR product, please contact one of our qualified Sales Representatives at 877-838-9273, option 2, submenu 2.
- Set the Path to your VPR software in Advanced Options by typing VPR in the Search field and typing the path to your VPR folder. This folder defaults to being installed in the c:\Program Files directory. Your path in Advanced Options will be C:\Program Files\VPR, unless your VPR software is installed in a different location.
- While in Advanced Options, in the Search field, type Active. Select the Active Option directly beneath Veterinary Pharmacy Reference and set it to True.
- To register your VPRClassCodeGen.dll file, hold down the Shift + Ctrl keys, select Utilities, Register, click VPRClassCodeGen.dll.
- Once you receive the successful registration message, you are ready to begin using the interface.

Additional Advanced Option Settings:

There are four additional options available with the use of this integration:

- **Print VPR Drug Info Sheets when printing Drug Label**
  - Setting this option to True, will allow the Drug Information Sheet to be prompted for print at the time you print a Drug Label through AVImark for a drug that has a VPR Code assigned.
- **Check History for Drug Interactions**
  - Setting this to True, will activate the ability to search through Medical History for VPR associated medications that have known interactions with the VPR associated medication when doing a right-click Formulary from the Medical History area.

- **Check History for Drug Interactions at Entry?**

    - Setting this to Yes will initiate the VPR associated drug interaction check when adding a new VPR assigned item or treatment with associated VPR items to Medical History.
    - Setting this option to No will not run the Drug Interaction Matrix when an AVImark item with a VPR code association is entered into Medical History. However you can still launch the Interaction Matrix by using the Right-Click Formulary in Medical History if the **Check History for Drug Interactions** is set to True.
    - Setting this option to Prompt will prompt the user when entering a VPR code associated item into Medical History, allowing the user to select Yes to see the Interactions Matrix, or No to bypass it.

- **Check History for Drug Interactions Days Back**

    - This allows users the ability to set the number of days they would like the Interactions Matrix to search AVImark Medical History for possible drug interactions between VPR associated drugs.
      <u> Important Note:</u>** Leaving this blank or setting it to 0 will search the entire Medical History for the patient when the **Check History for Drug Interactions** is set to True.

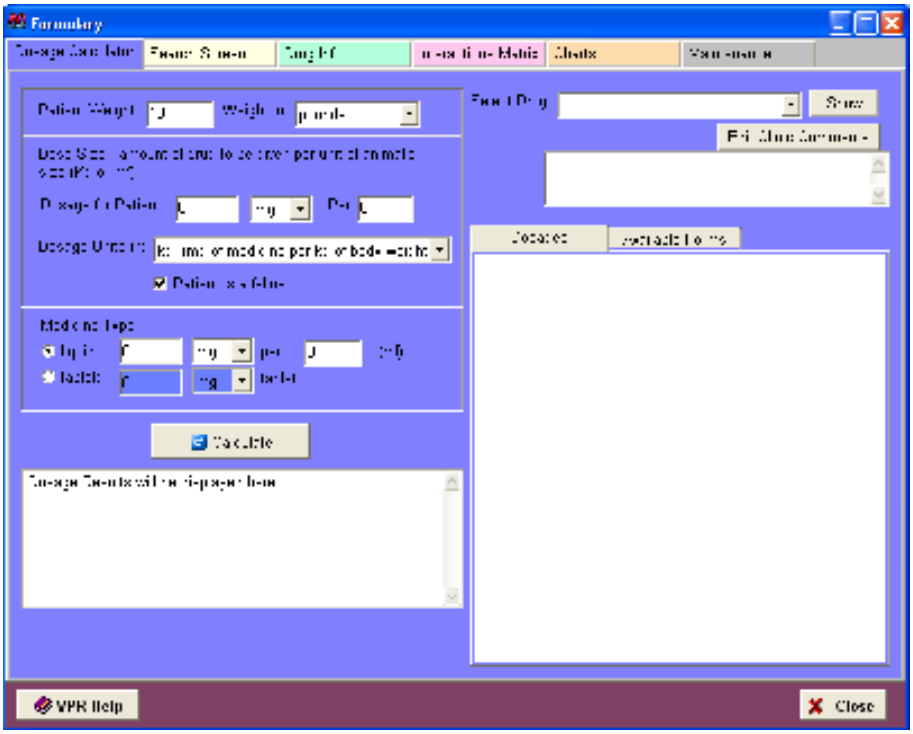
Use:

AVImark provides access to the VPR Drug Formulary from several different key locations within the AVImark program. These areas are:

- **Utilities Menu, Formulary**
- **Patient Area, as a Right-Click option**
- **Inventory List, as a Right-Click option on Item**
- **Change Item window, as a Menu Item**
- **Treatment List, as a Right-Click option on a Treatment**
- **Change Treatment window, Right-Click on Inventory Used Entry in the Associated Treatments and Items area.**
- **Medical History as a Right-Click option on selected Medical History entries**
- **Medical History, Inventory Used window as a Right-Click option on each line entry**

- **Drug Label window in Medical History, as a Menu Item**

  ****Note:** At any point you choose to access the Formulary, the patient that is selected on the AVImark CID will have their weight defaulted in the Formulary window. There will be a check automatically placed in the "Patient is a Feline" checkbox if the selected patient is a feline.



You can associate specific VPR drug codes to AVImark inventory items or you can use the Formulary "on-the-fly" and make drug selections from within the formulary window.

Attaching VPR Drug Codes to AVImark inventory items:

- You can assign specific VPR Drug Codes to items in your inventory list. This will allow drug formulary information specific to that AVImark item to be automatically displayed when you open the VPR Formulary from that particular item. You can find this new field in the Change Item window, on the Advanced tab. This field contains a drop down menu that contains a full list of generic drugs available for selection. When you find the drug you wish to associate to this item, simply select it by left-clicking on it, and Click OK. See image: