

# FDA Government Agency processing codes

Many products will need these government agency processing codes as a way to tell the FDA more about what type of product category this item is in. As some of these codes can be determined by the customs broker, it's crucial for the importer to include a detailed layman's description of the product and its intended use. With a more detailed item description the customs broker should be able to identify the type of product (i.e., drug, medical device, etc.) and type of sub-product (i.e., drug: prescription, research/development, etc.).

To help you determine if your product description is detailed enough, we have included a list of the government agency processing codes. These must be provided to the FDA.

## Food

- NSF- Natural state foods
- PRO - Processed foods
- ADD - Food additives or colors
- FEE - Animal Feed (includes pet food, medicated feed and feeds)
- DSU - Dietary Supplements
- CCW - Ceramicware and other food contact substances

## Drugs

- PRE - Prescription drugs
- OTC - Over-the-counter drugs
- RND - Research and Development
- PHN - Pharmaceutical necessities
- INV - Investigational drugs

## Medical Devices

- RED - Radiation emitting medical devices
- NED - Non-radiation emitting medical devices

## Biologics

- ALG - Allergens
- BLO - Blood & Blood Products
- CGT - Cell & Gene Therapy
- HCT - Human Cells and Tissue
- VAC - Vaccines
- XEN - Xenotransplant

- BLD - Licensed Devices
- BDP - Blood Derivatives
- BBA - Blood Bag w anti-coagulant
- PVE - Plasma Volume expander
- BRD - Biologic regulated devices not subject to licensing

## Veterinary Medicine

- ADR - Animal Drugs
- ADE – Animal Devices

(NOTE: Devices intended for veterinary uses do not require medical device listing numbers)

## Tobacco

- CSU - Consumer use
- FFM - Further manufacturing
- INV - Investigational

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