

Animal Identification & Treatment Procedures – M.R.S.T

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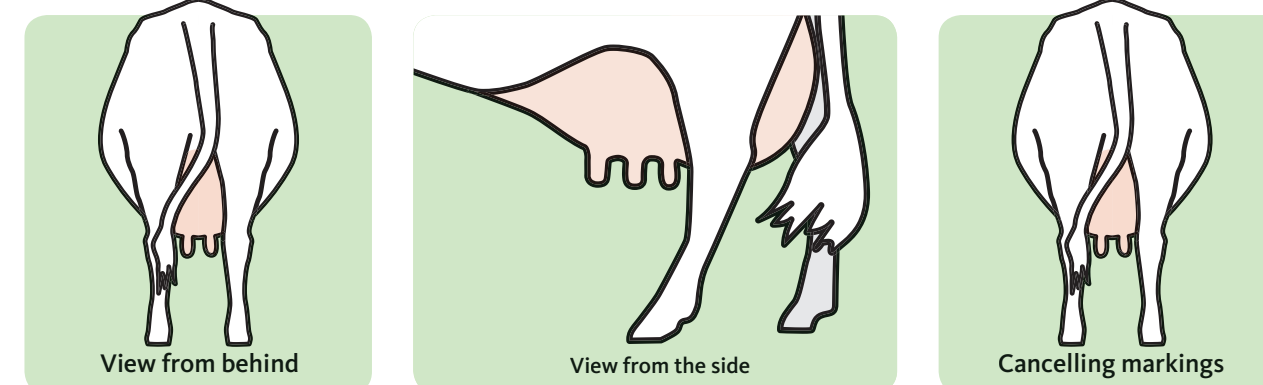
MARK IT

ALL COWS MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIED



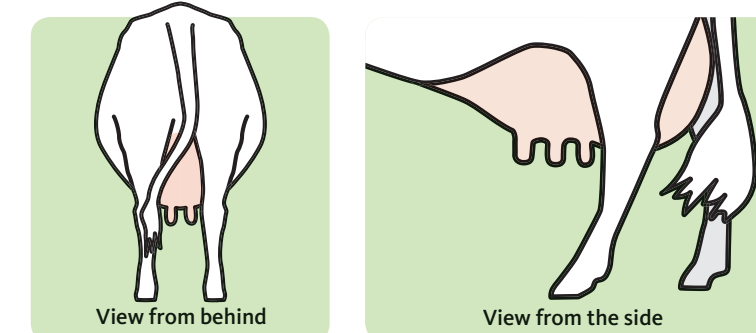
MARKING SYSTEM FOR SICK COWS & COWS BEING TREATED

Treated cows must only be milked once all cows being milked for supply have left the dairy. Any treatment given to a cow, irrespective of whether it has a withholding time, must be recorded & the cow must be marked. The cow must be securely separated from the milking herd and milked last.
[Show your marking systems on the following cows.](#)



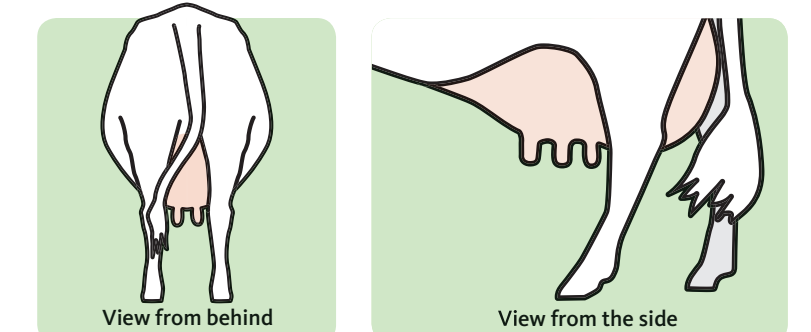
MARKING SYSTEM FOR COLOSTRUM COWS

Colostrum cows must be milked after milking herd & withheld from supply for their first eight full milkings.
[Show your marking systems on the following cows.](#)



MARKING SYSTEM FOR DRY COW THERAPY COWS

Permanently mark DCT cows & keep in a secure paddock away from the milking herd.
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RECORD IT

MAKE PRE-TREATMENT RECORDS

Keep all temporary as well as permanent records.



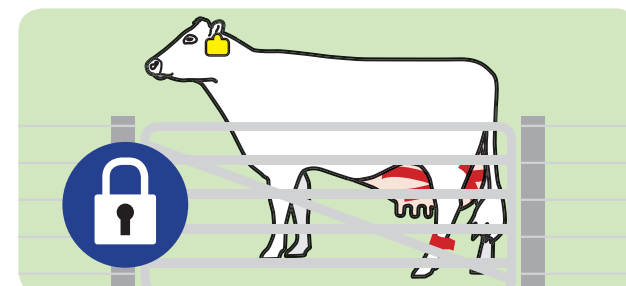
Record all cows prior to treatment & keep temporary & permanent records. Permanent records must be kept for four years.

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SEPARATE IT

SEPARATE COWS PRE-TREATMENT

Ensure paddock is secure for running sick & treated cows.



Separate cows to be treated prior to treatment, during treatment & during withholding period.

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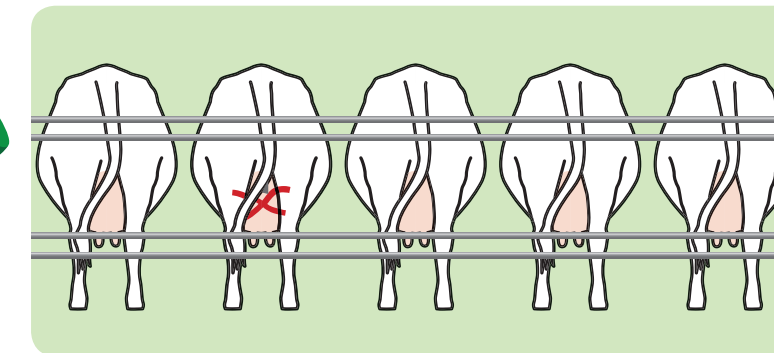
TREAT IT

TREAT ALL COWS WITH MEDICINES ONLY AFTER ALL MILKING COWS HAVE LEFT THE DAIRY

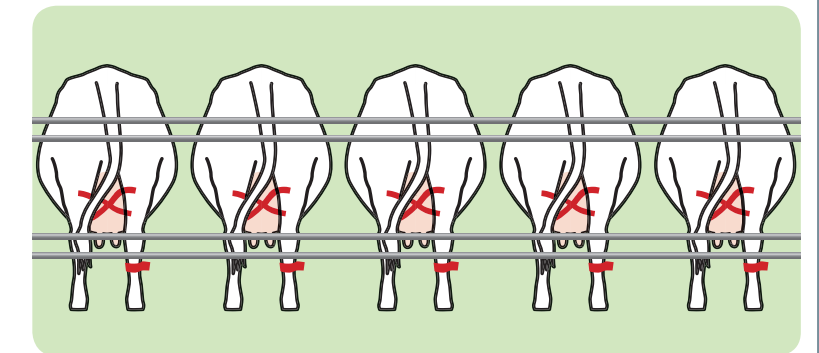
[Only use remedies prescribed by your vet. Ensure delivery line is in dump position or taken out of the vat.](#)



Discard all expired treatments responsibly.

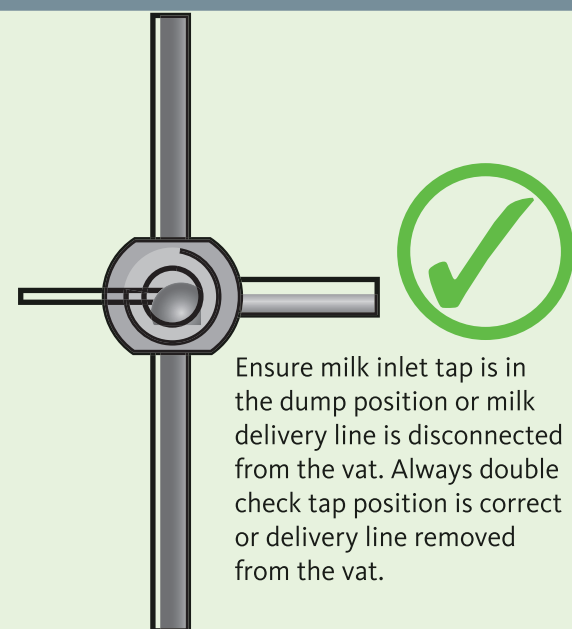


Do not run & milk treated cows in the main herd.

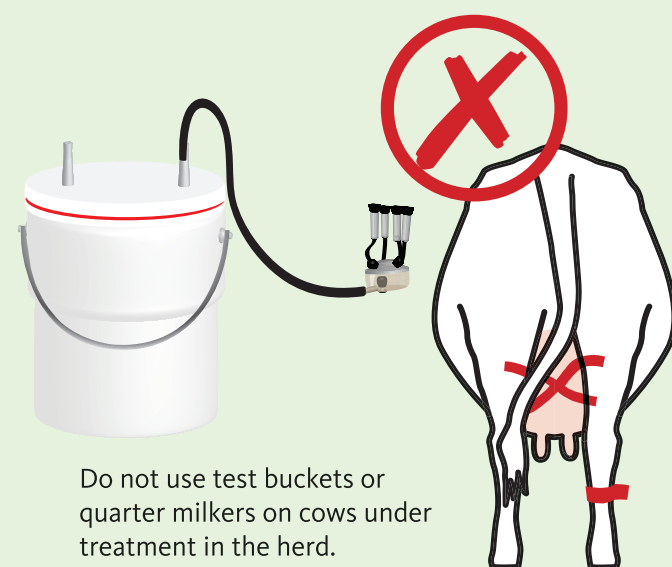


Do not put treated cows on the rotary platform or allow them into the bail area until all milking cows have been milked & have left the dairy.

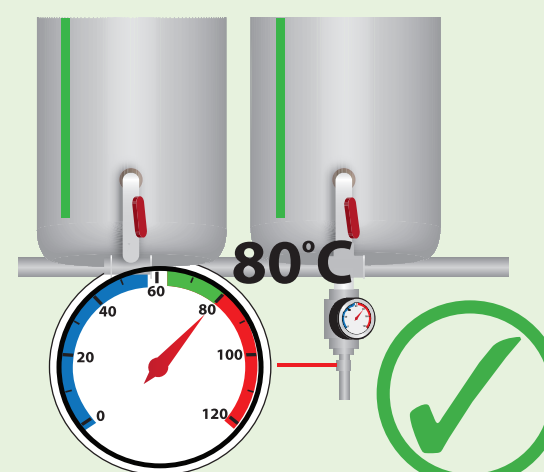
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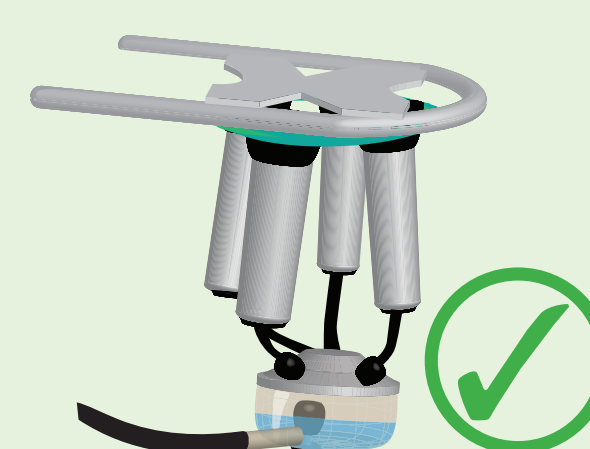
Ensure milk inlet tap is in the dump position or milk delivery line is disconnected from the vat. Always double check tap position is correct or delivery line removed from the vat.



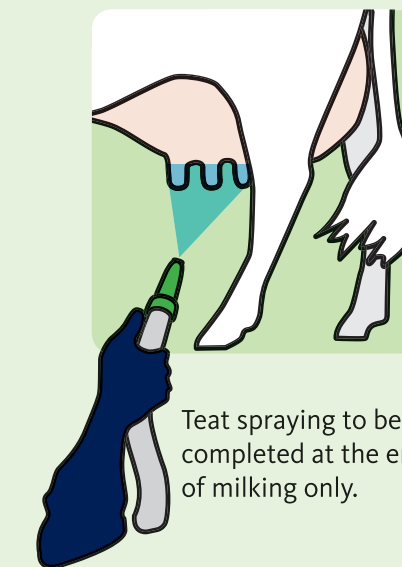
Do not use test buckets or quarter milkers on cows under treatment in the herd.



Ensure plant is hot washed after every milking when treated cows and/or colostrum cows are being milked through the milk plant.



Check all clusters are receiving wash water during washing to reduce the risk of carry over penicillin in the plant.



Teat spraying to be completed at the end of milking only.

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