

TREATMENT PROTOCOL: MASTITIS POST DRY OFF

- Strip out all dry cow product and teat sealant and strip out affected quarter
- Is cow well in herself? (check eyes, temperature etc)

Yes and has normal milk with clots

- Treat cow with 3 days of penclox and then dry cow therapy on 4th day (assuming mastitis has resolved).
- Give anti-inflammatory injection (e.g. rheumocam, carprieve etc). Monitor.

No and/or has watery milk or abnormal milk

- Treat cow with anti-inflammatory injection (e.g. rheumocam, carprieve etc)
- Treat cow with Amphoprim iv or im for 3- 5 days
- If dehydrated stomach tube with 30L warm water
- If down treat with triple mix and metabolics as needed
- When recovered and well can dry off.

- **Review: dry off process – check cows are fully shut down prior to dry off; correct dry cow administration and post dry off management.**