1. PURPOSE

To describe milking procedures for a cow treated with antibiotics whose milk cannot go into bulk tank.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

All trained and qualified personnel.

3. MATERIAL

3.1 Red leg band
3.2 Antibiotic card

4. Considerations

4.1 Antibiotic treated cow with milk withdrawal are identified with red leg bands and an antibiotic sign attached to their name card. Refer to DC-A-4D: Leg Band Color Legend.

4.2 Milkers used on an Antibiotic cow must not be used on any other cow, INCLUDING other antibiotic cows (They may not be treated for the same thing.)

4.3 Milkers used on Staph + cows cannot be shared with Antibiotic cows.

4.4 Milk from Antibiotic cows MUST NOT be milked into the bulk tank.

5. Procedures

5.1 Refer to the Milker Action Sheet for the milking instructions to identify antibiotic cows.
5.2 Prepare the cow for milking as per SOP DC-605: Preparing Cows for Milking.
5.3 Milk the cow as per the respective SOP DC-609: Milking Pail Cows in Tie Stall or DC-610: Milking Cows with Box Stall Milker.
5.4 Post-dip the teats as per SOP DC-606: Post-Milking Procedures.
5.5 At the end of milking, hang the milker on the milk cart and identify it with a paper towel to prevent sharing with other cows.
5.6 Check when treated cows receiving intra-mammary infusions are receiving treatments (A.M. or P.M.) Treatments MUST be administered immediately after milking and before post-dipping for maximum efficiency. Refer to SOP Mastitis Treatment
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