Metrichecking guidelines

Endometritis is an infection in the uterus following calving. There are often no signs that the cow has endometritis, but it can be detected using the metricheck tool to find pus leaking from the uterus.

If the metricheck device collects clear mucous or fluid, or no fluid at all, the cow does not require treatment.

If the metricheck device collects fluid or mucous containing any pus, the cow should be treated with an intra-uterine cephapirin antibiotic (with nil milk withholding). Examples of dirty cows that should be treated are shown below:

If the metricheck device collects fluid or mucous that is red or bloody, recheck the cow again in 2-3 weeks.

For significantly higher in-calf rates

- Metricheck and treat cows in batches once calved at least 8 days

- Metricheck first batch 3 weeks after calving starts

- Check in batches every 2-3 weeks thereafter

- Schedule a vet visit to treat each batch of metricheck positive cows soon after they are identified

Use the Ready To Mate App

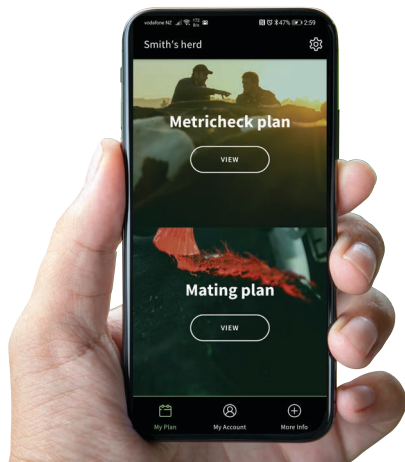For timley reminders on how and when to mark cows to assist metrichecking

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Treating endometritis _early_ can improve these cows' 6 week in-calf rate by 10% and 12 week in-calf rate by 3%

4:1 ROI

An average 500 cow herd with a 20% incidence of endometritis can make an extra $5,500 profit just by _early_ metrichecking and treating in batches vs waiting until 4 weeks prior to the planned start of mating

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