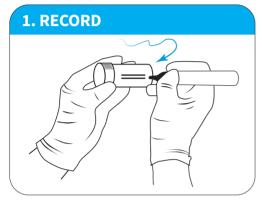




HOW TO TAKE A MILK SAMPLE



Scan the QR Code to go to a series of Mastatest how to videos including



Record cow number, quarter and date on the milk sample pottle. Use clean gloves



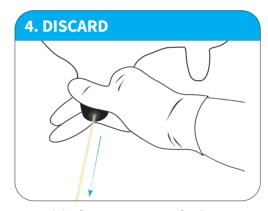
Scrub each teat end with a teat wipe or cotton wool ball soaked in 70% meths. Use new wipe / cotton ball until clean



3. PREPARE



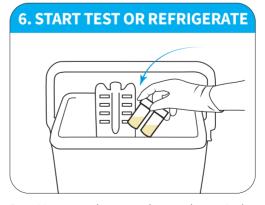
Remove lid from the pottle, taking care not to touch inside of the lid or pottle. Hold lid between thumb and finger



Discard the first 2 to 3 squirts of milk

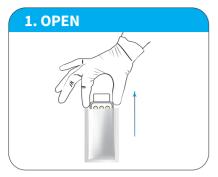


Hold pottle at 45 degree angle and half fill pottle with milk. Affix lid. Treat every clinical mastitis case with pain relief to reduce inflammation e.g. KetoMax



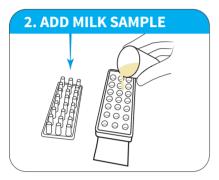
Start Mastatest the same day, or alternatively refrigerate sample and test later

HOW TO RUN A CLINICAL TEST - NZP2/NZP4

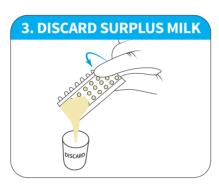


Wearing clean gloves, remove cartridge from the foil

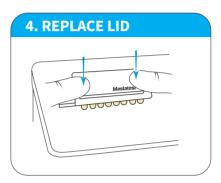




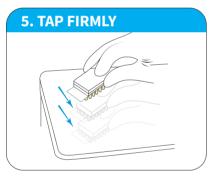
Remove lid and place lid upside down (ensure you do not touch the plungers). Fill the mastatest with milk until half full



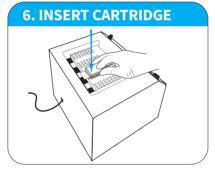
Pour off surplus milk, and discard. Do not put surplus back into milk sample



Replace lid (ensuring it is centered) and push down firmly onto bench. Write the cow number on the lid of the cartridge



Tap the cartridge firmly onto the bench 3 to 4 times to ensure the milk goes into the bottom of the wells



Insert into Mastatest lapbox with QR code label facing down and towards the back of the lapbox so the arrows on the cartridge match the arrows indicated on lapbox



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It is important not to contaminate the milk sample. Always wear clean gloves when working with mastitic cows and milk. Keep all work surfaces clean by wiping with teat wipes.

HOW TO RUN A SUBCLINICAL TEST - HISCC



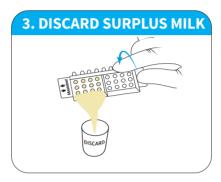
Wearing clean gloves, remove cartridge from the foil

A HiSCC test cartridge can test two milk samples. Samples are separated by a partition in the centre. The two test chambers in the cartridge are labelled with a number (1 or 2) on the lid.

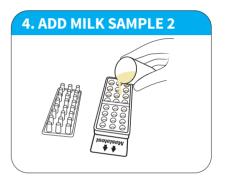




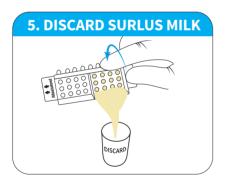
Remove lid and place upside down (careful not to touch the plungers). Add milk sample to chamber 1 until wells are completely covered



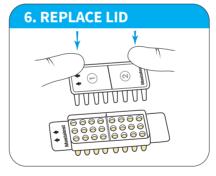
Pour off surplus milk by tilting sideways. Ensure milk sample does not enter chamber 2



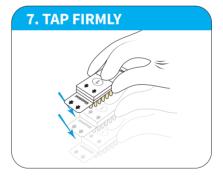
Add a second milk sample to chamber 2 until wells are completely covered



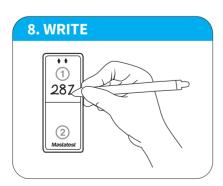
Pour off surplus milk by tilting sideways. Ensure milk sample does not enter chamber 1



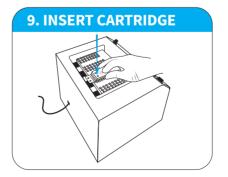
Line up arrows on lid with arrows on the base. Ensure lid is centered, and push down firmly on the bench



Tap the cartridge firmly onto the bench 3 to 4 times to ensure milk goes into the bottom of the wells



Write cow numbers on lid. Ensure cow number corresponds to milk sample in chambers 1 and 2



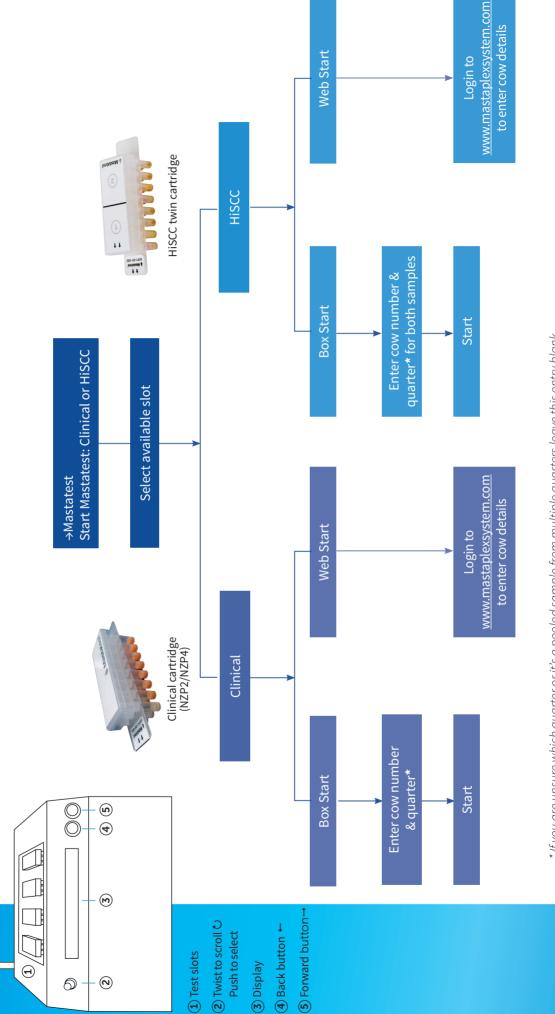
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HOW TO START A TEST ON A LAPBOX





* If you are unsure which quarter or it's a pooled sample from multiple quarters leave this entry blank



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