

TOP FARMERS KNOW-HOW

GET MORE FROM DRY COW THERAPY



DRY-OFF GOALS

- Cure existing subclinical mastitis infections
- Prevent new mastitis infections during dry period and around calving

EFFECTIVE PRODUCTS TO CURE INFECTIONS

- Only dry cow antibiotics cure existing infections (teat sealants alone do not cure)
- Effective dry cow antibiotics have:
 - High NZ cure rate (>70%)
 - Easy / safe administration
 - Milk withholding period shorter than expected dry period

EFFECTIVE PRODUCTS TO PREVENT NEW INFECTIONS

- Make partial tube insertion easy
- Speed up teat end closure
 - Teat sealants physically block bacteria
 - Cepravin® Dry Cow speeds up teat end closure
- Keep working into the next lactation

PRODUCT SUMMARY

- Teat sealants prevent infections but don't cure
- Antibiotics cure infections & protect from new infections over their labelled length of action:
 - Short acting products: 4-8 weeks (varies by product)
 - Cepravin: 10 weeks

PRODUCT & COMBINATION OPTIONS TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR VET:

- Teat sealant
- Short acting antibiotic
- Short acting antibiotic + teat sealant
- Cepravin
- Cepravin + teat sealant

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