

Fresh Cow Treatment Protocol

- 1) Take the temperature of all cows for 10 days.
- 2) Fever is considered on a cow when temperature is greater than 103 degrees.
- 3) A notebook should be kept for all cows treated and with what they were treated with.
- 4) Mark cow with the appropriate marker each day.

Cow with a fever:

A) Looks sick

- 1) Treat with **NSAIDS** for one day, **ANTIBIOTICS** for three days and 8-10 oz propylene glycol for three days.
- 2) Mark the cow with a red marker.

B) Looks OK

- 1) Treat with **NSAIDS**, **ANTIBIOTICS**, and 8-10 oz propylene glycol on the first day.
- 2) If fever persists, retreat with **NSAIDS** and **ANTIBIOTICS**.
- 3) Recheck temperature daily.
- 4) Mark the cow with a red marker.

Cows with normal temperatures:

A) Looks sick

- 1) Treat with 8-10 oz propylene glycol, **STEROIDAL INFLAMMATORY**, and IV with **DEXTROSE/ELECTROLYTE**.
- 2) On the second and third day retreat with 8-10 oz propylene glycol.
- 3) Check for DA/twist each day
- 4) Mark the cow with a red marker.

B) Looks OK

- 1) Recheck temperature each day.
- 2) Mark the cow with a green marker.

Any cow, which has a red mark, should receive an injection of *Prostaglandin* at 3-4 weeks fresh.