

**POST-MILKING PROCEDURE****1. PURPOSE**

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To procedures to disinfect the cow's teats after milking in order to avoid Staphylococcus aureus or other bacterial infections leading to mastitis.

**2. RESPONSIBILITY**

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Trained and qualified personnel.

**3. MATERIAL**

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- 3.1 4XLA® (Teat dip solution)
- 3.2 Stripping cup

**4. PROCEDURES**

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- 4.1 Ensure that all quarters are empty. If not:
  - 4.1.1 For MULTIPLE quarters: Place the milker back on.
  - 4.1.2 If only ONE quarter: Place milker back on only that quarter to avoid over milking and teat damage to the teats of the empty quarters.
  - 4.1.3 If unsure, place milker back on to one or more quarters and watch for milk flow. Remove milker immediately from quarters that have low/no milk.
- 4.2 Dip the teats with 4XLA® as soon as possible after milking,
- 4.3 Cover the entire teat with 4XLA by pushing the cup all the way to the bottom of the udder.
- 4.4 When dipping Staph+ (green band) or fresh (blue band) cows, discard the solution remaining in the cup before dipping another cow.
- 4.5 If product in dip cup becomes visibly dirty, discard contents and fill with fresh 4XLA Teat Dip.
- 4.6 Do NOT wipe off the 4XLA post- dip.
- 4.7 If a cow lies down before you had the chance to dip her;
  - 4.7.1 Get her up
  - 4.7.2 Remove/clean dirt from the teat and/or the udder, if necessary.
  - 4.7.3 Strip a few streams of milk from each quarter into the stripping cup.
  - 4.7.4 Post-dip with 4XLA solution (refer to items 4.3 to 4.5)
- 4.8 Product is active for 12 hours after being mixed; therefore, unused teat dip must be discarded at the end of each milking. If milking 3 x per day, reuse for the 2nd milking.
- 4.9 Discard in gutter or down the drain.
- 4.10 Remove the splashguard (riJETa 612 792 reW\*nB/F2 9.96 Tf1 47T(h ))JTJETQreW\*7W\*nB/F2 9.96 Tf17 TcD 12>BC q0.0000