

CLINICAL MASTITIS TREATMENT PROTOCOL

Large herd management protocol for detection and initial decision making for treatment of clinical mastitis

STEP 1. DETECTION OF CLINICAL CASE

By milking technician in parlor



STEP 2. ASSIGN SEVERITY SCORE

By trained hospital pen manager



STEP 3. INITIAL ACTION

By trained hospital pen manager



STEP 4. INITIAL DECISION FOR NON-SEVERE CASES

By hospital pen manager at admission to hospital pen before results of culture are known



STEP 5. CLINICAL CASE MANAGEMENT

By trained hospital pen worker following protocol supervised by attending veterinarian who is responsible for authorizing use of prescription and extralabel drugs.

