

SOP 3 - MILKING COWS WITH ABNORMAL OR TREATED MILK

Purpose: To prevent abnormal or treated milk from entering the bulk tank.

- Discard the milk from those animals that have abnormal milk (e.g. mastitic milk, bloody milk) and for the **first 3 days in milk (colostrum)**.

- Check treatment records prior to shipping milk in the following scenarios:

- treated animal has met withdrawal times
- early calvings or abortions
- new additions to the herd

Indicate which of the following you currently do when a new animal is moved into the herd:

- _____ obtain residue test sample **OR**
- _____ obtain letter of guarantee **OR**
- _____ We do not move-in ANY animals. We are a closed herd.

- Enter livestock medicine treatments into the software before treating the animal.

- Explain how you/your AMS prevent abnormal milk from entering the bulk tank: (e.g., Check conductivity reports for animals with abnormal milk, if animals identified as having abnormal milk, manually check her milk and keep it out of the bulk tank, etc.)

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- Ensure treated milk (and the residual that remains in the equipment after milking a treated animal) is not shipped.

- Explain how data is entered and how staff access treated cattle information

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