

Cow Off Feed

Protocol KE:

No fever, urine positive for Ketosis.

1. One or two bottles 50% Dextrose in vein.
2. Give 5-10cc Dexamethasone IM (or IV) or 5cc Predef IM once.
3. Propylene Glycol by drench ten ounces twice a day for 3-4 days.
4. If trained: pump stomach with 5-10 gallons alfalfa mix and warm water.
5. Maintain fresh feed in front of cow and encourage dry matter intake- a good amount of quality hay +/- calf starter will encourage rumen fill and help prevent displaced abomasum.

Protocol LDA:

No fever, left side ping.

1. Call vet.

Protocol RDA:

Fever or not, right side ping under ribs.

2. Call vet.

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Protocol FOU:

Fever – no mastitis, metritis or pneumonia.

1. Aspirin 2-4 boluses twice a day or Flunixinamine (Banamine) in vein 1.5 cc/100 lbs body weight.
2. Recheck day two. If fever is up more than one degree or cow is worse: Excenel or Polyflex at 2 cc per 100 lb body weight for 4 days. Repeat Aspirin or Banamine.
3. Recheck day three. If fever is up more than one degree or cow is worse: call vet.

Protocol PN:

Fever, nasal discharge, rapid breathing, coughing.

1. Excenel, Naxcel, or Polyflex at 2 cc per 100 lbs body weight once a day for 4 days.
2. Flunixinamine (Banamine) in vein 1.5 cc/100 lbs body weight for 2 days.

Protocol DR:

Fever, diarrhea, no mastitis

1. Fecal sample in cup and store in refrigerator.
2. Naxcel or Polyflex at 2 cc per 100 lbs body weight once a day for 4 days.
3. If weak or dehydrated: 2 liters Hypersaline in vein and pump stomach with 10 gallons electrolytes and alfalfa meal.
4. If no improvement in two days or more cows with similar symptoms: call vet.