Mastitis Sampling

Observe cows for markings.

Using the black cup, squirt milk from each quarter in order to see which one is infected.

Check the milk in the black cup for each teat, if the milk is not normal a sample from that quarter is needed (if more than one quarter is infected, different samples should be taken in different vials).

Apply teat dip and clean the entire teat with a paper towel.

using an alcohol pad, scrub the teat end.

Squirt milk two or three times before collecting the sample very important: do not touch the teat with the vial.

Apply teat dip again to all teats

Fill out proper paperwork and apply the correct sticker to sample bottle.

§ Cow number
§ Circle the right quarter
§ Date
§ Pen number

Place sample bottle in refrigerator. Take the sample in the same day to farm 3 refrigerator (veterinary room).

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