CAFRE Drying Off Procedure (©)



- ➤ Who? Designated competent person
- ➤When? AFTER milking (keep cows in clean area)
- ➤Where? in the parlour after wash-up
- Use clean gloves throughout process
- ➤If teats are dirty, wash and dry first, apply pre-dip (min 30sec)
- ➤ Wipe off pre-dip with paper towel
- ➤ Focus on one teat at a time furthest away first
- ➤Scrub teat end with alcohol and cotton wool until all dirt is removed
- ➤ Administer antibiotic and massage into udder
- ➤ Administer teat sealant into teat cistern only

(pinch upper end of teat, do not massage)

- ➤ Repeat process for each teat
- ➤ Apply post dip
- Clearly mark all dry cows
- Stand cows in clean area for 30 mins
- ➤ Never immerse tubes in warm water prior to use
- > Record all treatments