

Post-Procedural Instructions

1. Following an AI, flush, or embryo transfer procedure, animals should be introduced back to concentrate feed slowly (Preferably over a period of 48 hrs) to ensure no gastric upset and/or bloat occurs.
2. Animal submitted for AI or embryo transfer [RECIPIENTS] should be housed in a dry, clean environment for no less than **five** days after the procedure to ensure appropriate wound healing.
3. Animals submitted for flush surgery [DONORS] should be housed in a dry, clean confined area for no less than **14** days after the procedure to ensure appropriate wound healing.
 - a. A confined area should provide adequate shelter and ventilation.
 - b. A confined area should limit distance traveled by the Donor to prevent post-surgical complications such as an abdominal hernia from forming.
 - c. Donors should be allowed access to clean water and concentrate feed.
 - d. Donors should be fed hay on the ground to minimize the instinct to climb on a hay feeder. Each donor should receive one flake of hay per day maximum while in confinement.
 - e. *Donors should **NOT** be given access to free choice hay while in confinement.*
4. Animals submitted for AI, flush, or embryo transfer procedures should be monitored for the following changes:
 - a. Swelling in the abdominal area
 - b. Inappetance (not eating or drinking)
 - c. Change in behavior (acting dull or lethargic)

***Should any of these changes be observed, your veterinarian should be consulted immediately.