



Critical procedures for newborn calves

1. Remove calf from dam at birth
2. Clear nasal passages
3. Stimulate and dry-off the calf (to a fluffy hair coat)
4. Tag the calf (use correct ID procedures for the dairy)
5. Dip navel (use either 7% iodine or isopropyl alcohol and Novalsan)
6. Check colostrum with colostrometer
7. Feed 1 gallon of colostrum (within 2 hours of birth)
8. Make sure calf is dry before moving (to hutch or pen)
9. Feed second gallon of colostrum (within 12 hours of birth)

Other details:

Have clean, dry, well-bedded maternity pen

Have clean, dry, well-bedded nursery pen or hutch

Make sure colostrum is kept clean

Make sure colostrum is quickly cooled when storing

 Store in 2 quart container to speed cooling

 Label with date, cow number, milking number

Tube-feed unconsumed colostrum

Thaw frozen colostrum correctly

 In water bath or in microwave on low setting

Have commercial colostrum replacer on-hand (if needed)



Pinnacle Calf Milk Replacer is the only calf milk replacer program published in scientific journals reviewed by experts in the field of calf nutrition to show an increase in calf body weight gain over conventional milk replacer without depressing starter feed intake. No depressions in starter feeding eliminated that 'weaning slump' in calf growth observed with other milk replacer programs. Pinnacle Calf Milk Replacer does not require a step-up and step-down feeding rate. It is simply fed at 1.5 lb of powder per calf daily (for 28 to 42 days, depending upon your weaning program).