

Cue-Mate Procedures:

- Loading the Applicator
- Inserting Cue-Mates
- Removing Cue-Mates



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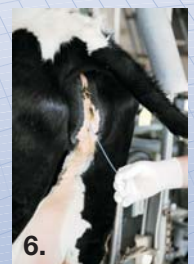
Loading the Applicator

1. Retract plunger and barrel fully. Maintain retract position by holding finger grip as shown.
2. Thread tail of device into keyhole of barrel.
3. Move applicator to vertical position and drop device into jaws.
4. Squeeze jaws closed, at the same time sliding the barrel forward into the closed position.



Inserting Cue-Mates

1. Wipe vulva clean with a paper towel or applicator scraper.
2. Apply veterinary lubricant to loaded applicator.
3. Insert applicator through vulva and vestibule so tip is well forward in the anterior vagina.
4. Turn applicator so Cue-Mate is in horizontal position and depress plunger to release Cue-Mate.
5. Withdraw applicator leaving Cue-Mate well forward. Note normal protruding tail length.
6. Place empty applicator in vet disinfectant between cows.



Removing Cue-Mates

1. Grip Cue-Mate tail and pull back and sideways until Cue-Mate starts to withdraw. Apply firm pressure. Do not wrench.
2. As tip of wishbone emerges from vulva, continue to pull tail in sideways direction. This allows one pod to emerge at a time and avoids flicking.

