

For Your Information

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Calf Pneumonia

Signs:

- Temperature greater than 103 degrees
- Increased respiratory rate or effort
- Off feed
- Depressed
- Coughing
- Nasal discharge

Treatment:

Penicillin Procaine G (PPG): 3cc per 100lbs of body weight given in the muscle twice daily. Also give Albon once daily for a minimum of 5 days.

Or

Naxcel: 2cc per 100lbs of body weight given in the muscle twice daily. Treat for a minimum of 5 days

In calves with temperature greater than 105.0, it may be beneficial to artificially lower their temperature by giving banamine at 1cc per 100lbs of body weight. This will lower their body temperature for approximately 12 hours.

Give the calf a booster dose of Nasalgen to booster the upper respiratory immune system (1cc in each nostril)

It is always important to evaluate your therapy and change antibiotics if the one you are using is not helping. The best way to do this is by taking a daily rectal temperature. If the temperature does not drop below 103.0 degrees after 24 hours of therapy, then you may need to change your treatment. If neither of the therapies is working or you have additional questions, please call the clinic for further advice.