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Information Events for PVPs

''Promoting a Selective Approach to Dry Cow Therapy in 2022"

3 CVE Credits (pending approval)

The Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine, supported by Animal Health Ireland is hosting a series of information events, at various locations throughout the country, to guide PVPs in their approach to prescribing dry cow antibiotics for dairy cows under their care. These events are being held to highlight and discuss the new requirements in the European Veterinary Medicines Regulation 2019/6 which came into effect on 28th January 2022.

A blanket approach to prescribing mastitis tubes for drying off is no longer permitted, instead, the legislation requires a **selective approach to dry cow therapy which will need individual cow information.**

Events will take place in the following locations:

20th September 2022	Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo
21st September 2022	Newgrange Hotel, Navan
22nd September 2022	Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh

Event Programme :

9.00am	Registration and coffee
9.30am - 10.10am	New Legislative changes with regard to DCT (DAFM)
10.10am – 11.00am	Guidelines on a selective approach to DCT (AHI)
11.30am – 1.00pm	On-Farm case studies to discuss application of best practice (UCD)

A recording of the information event will be made available on the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine website at a later date, for those unable to attend the in-person events.

This half day information event will discuss the challenges of the new legislative requirements, and provide an opportunity to discuss practical solutions to meet these challenges.

As places area limited, please do not book to attend this event if you have attended the recent AHI Dry Cow Consult TASAH training session, as most of the programme material will already have been covered.

Please register to attend using the following link: https://portal.animalhealthireland.ie/DVR/