

Prudent use of Antibiotics

Mastitis and treatment



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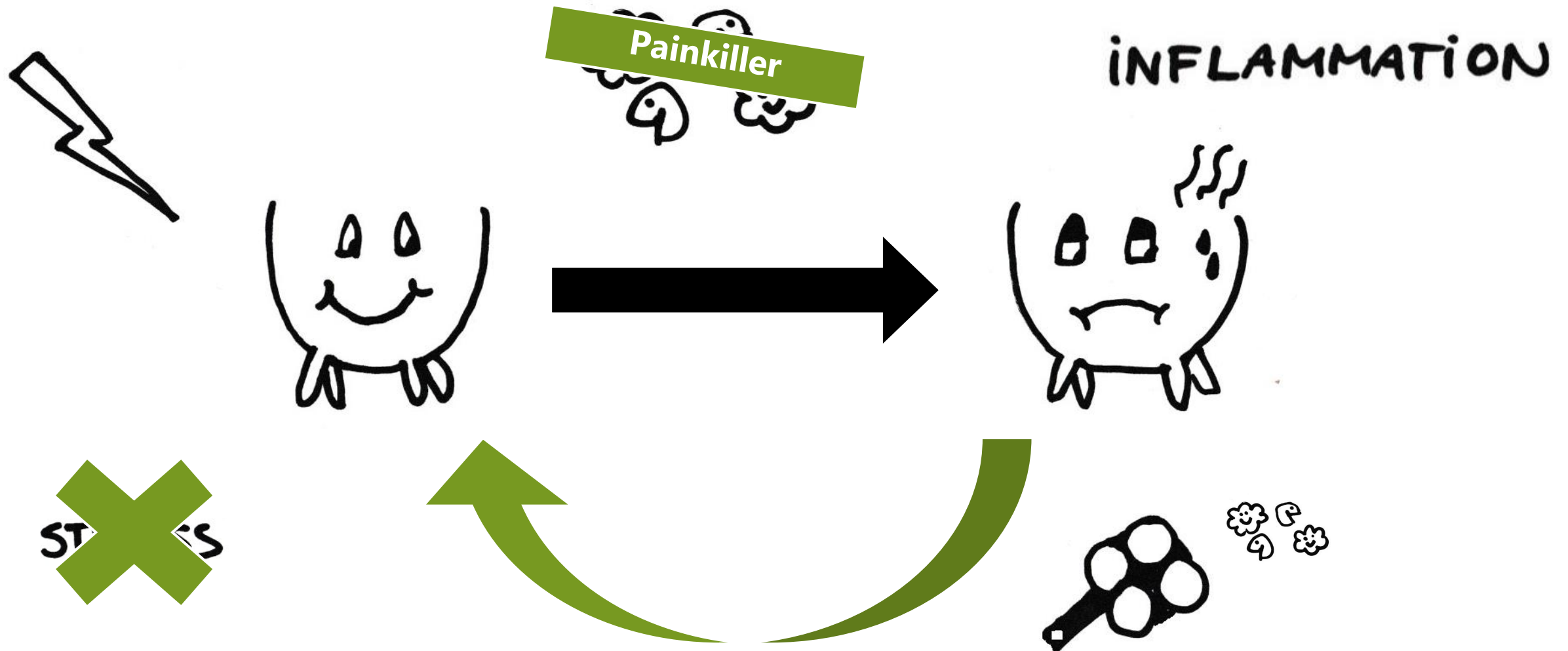
Prudent use of antibiotics for mastitis

Antibiotic consumption for cattle:

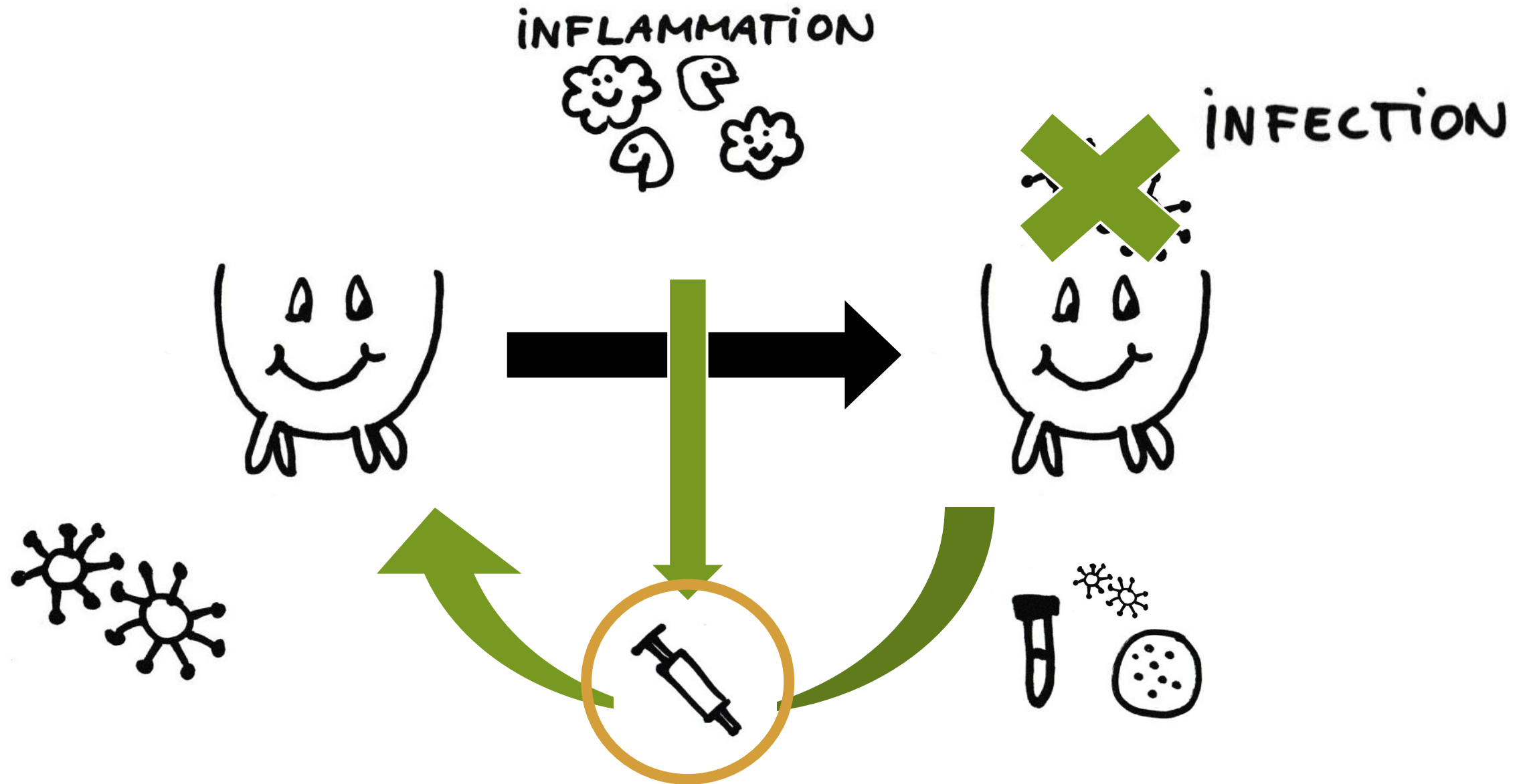
- 70% for adult cattle
- Mainly for mastitis
- Administered in the muscle



What is mastitis?



Mastitis is often caused by infection with bacteria



How to reduce the use of antibiotics in mastitis treatment

- Reduce NUMBER of TREATMENTS
- Reduce AMOUNT per TREATMENT
- Reduce NUMBER of INFECTIONS

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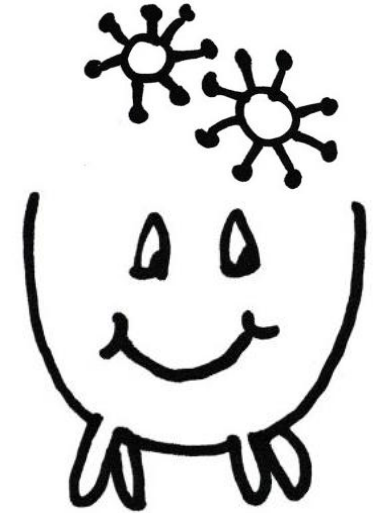
- **Reduce NUMBER of TREATMENTS**
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Reduce NUMBER of treatments on farm

- Antibiotics only for infection with bacteria!
- Only 50% of the cows treated are cured because of the treatment.
- Select cases that cures because of treatment...







**Plan/flow
for selection**

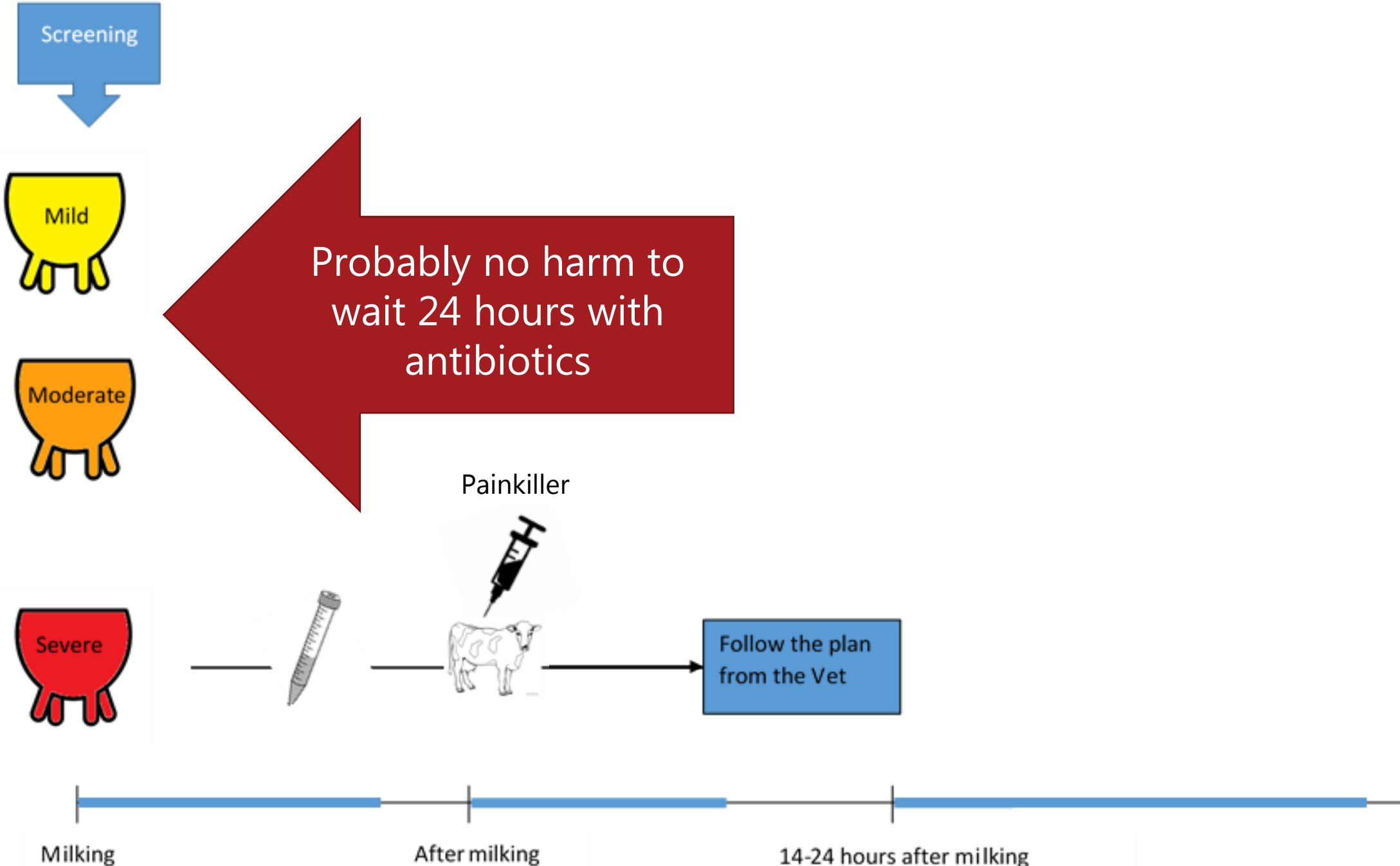
INFECTION





Milking

		Abnormal milk	Abnormal udder	Sick cow
Grade		 Clots, flakes, watery, discoloration	 Swollen, red, warm, hard, painful	 Fever > 39,5°C, depressed, yield loss, no appetite
1	 Mild	✓		
2	 Moderate	✓	✓	
3	 Severe	✓	✓	✓

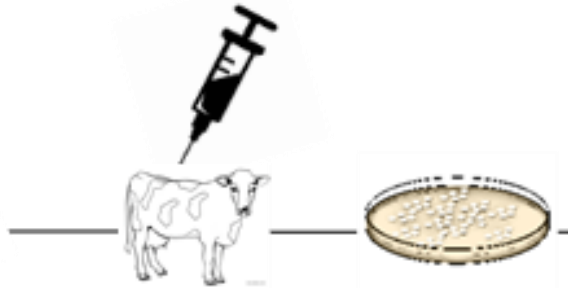
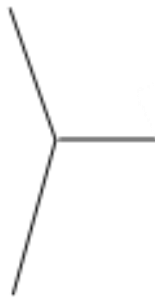


Screening

Milk sample

Painkiller/
NSAID

Diagnostics



Follow the plan
from the Vet

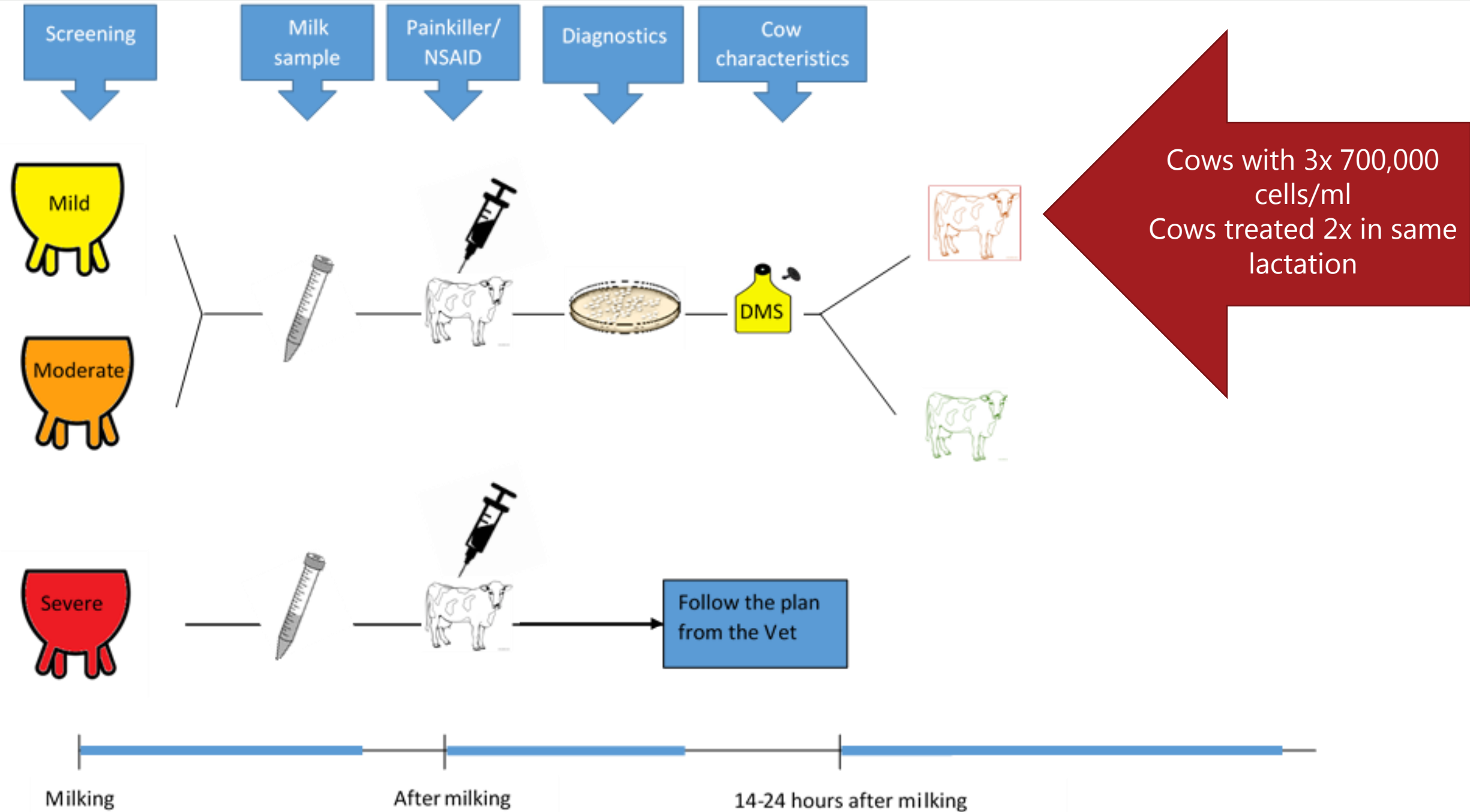
Only treat if there are
bacteria!

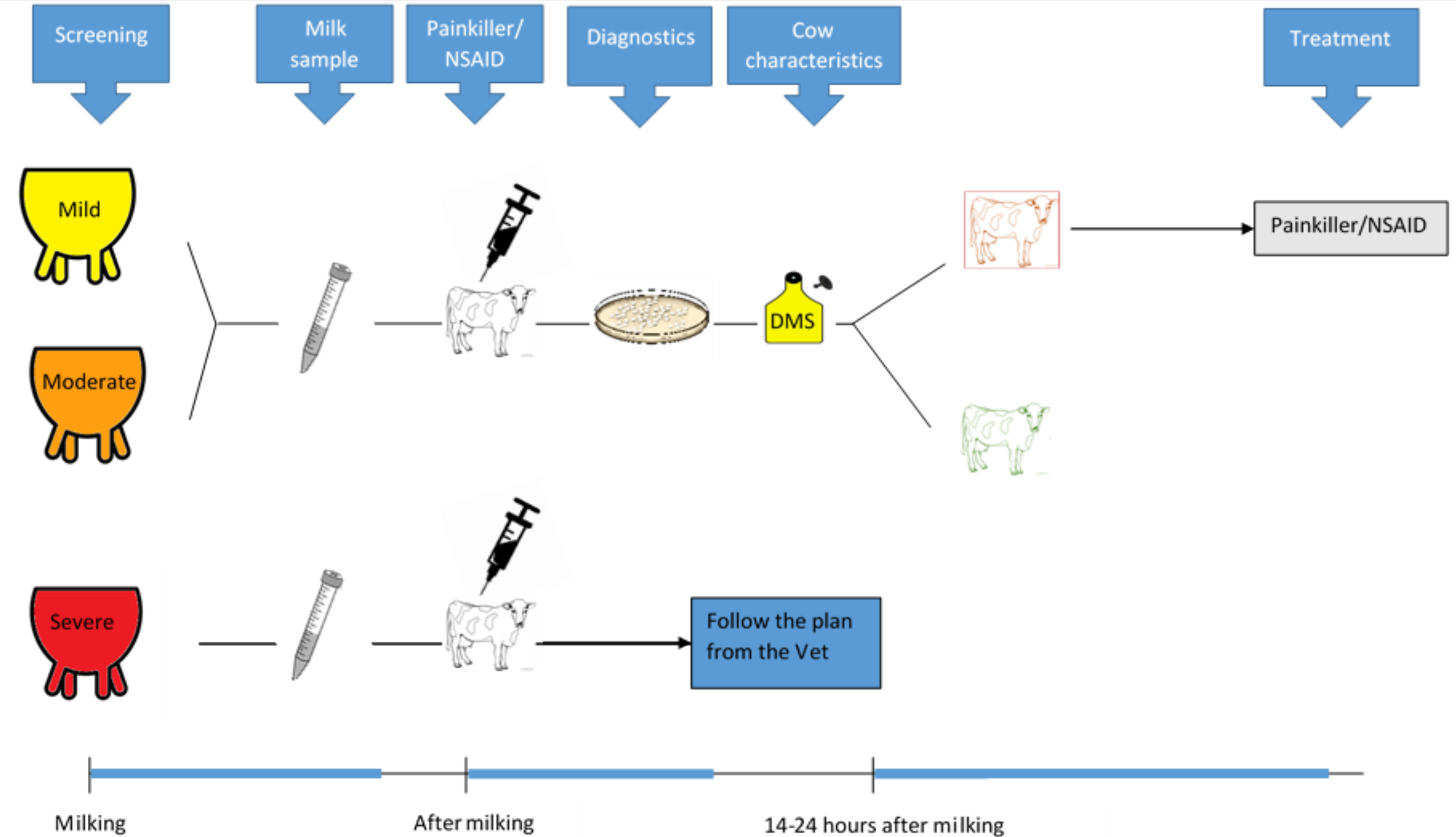
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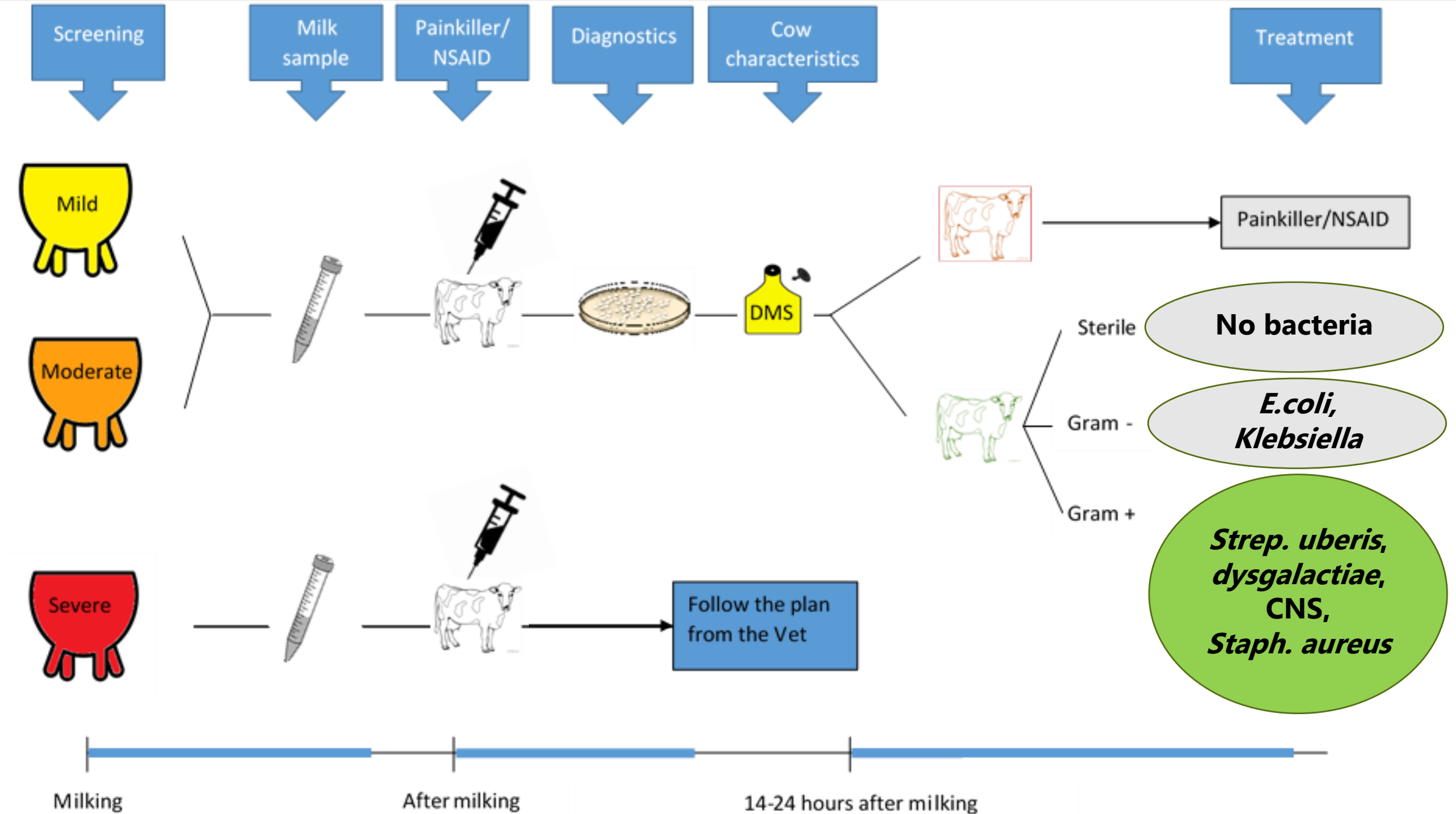
After milking

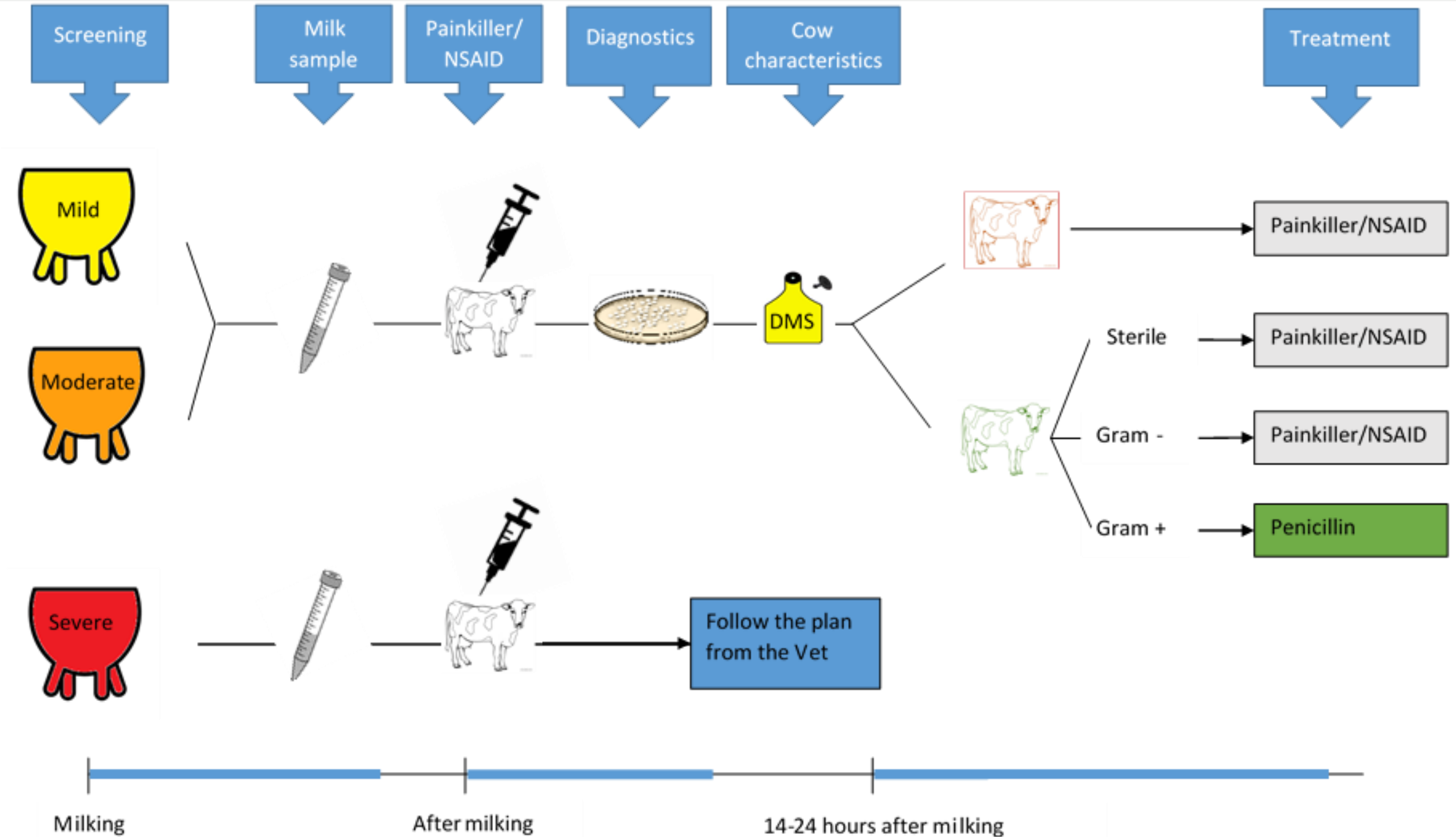
14-24 hours after milking











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Reduce AMOUNT of antibiotics per TREATMENT

We use mainly tubes AND injection – BUT tubes are enough in most cases!

Less penicillin in tubes

Staph. aureus
CNS

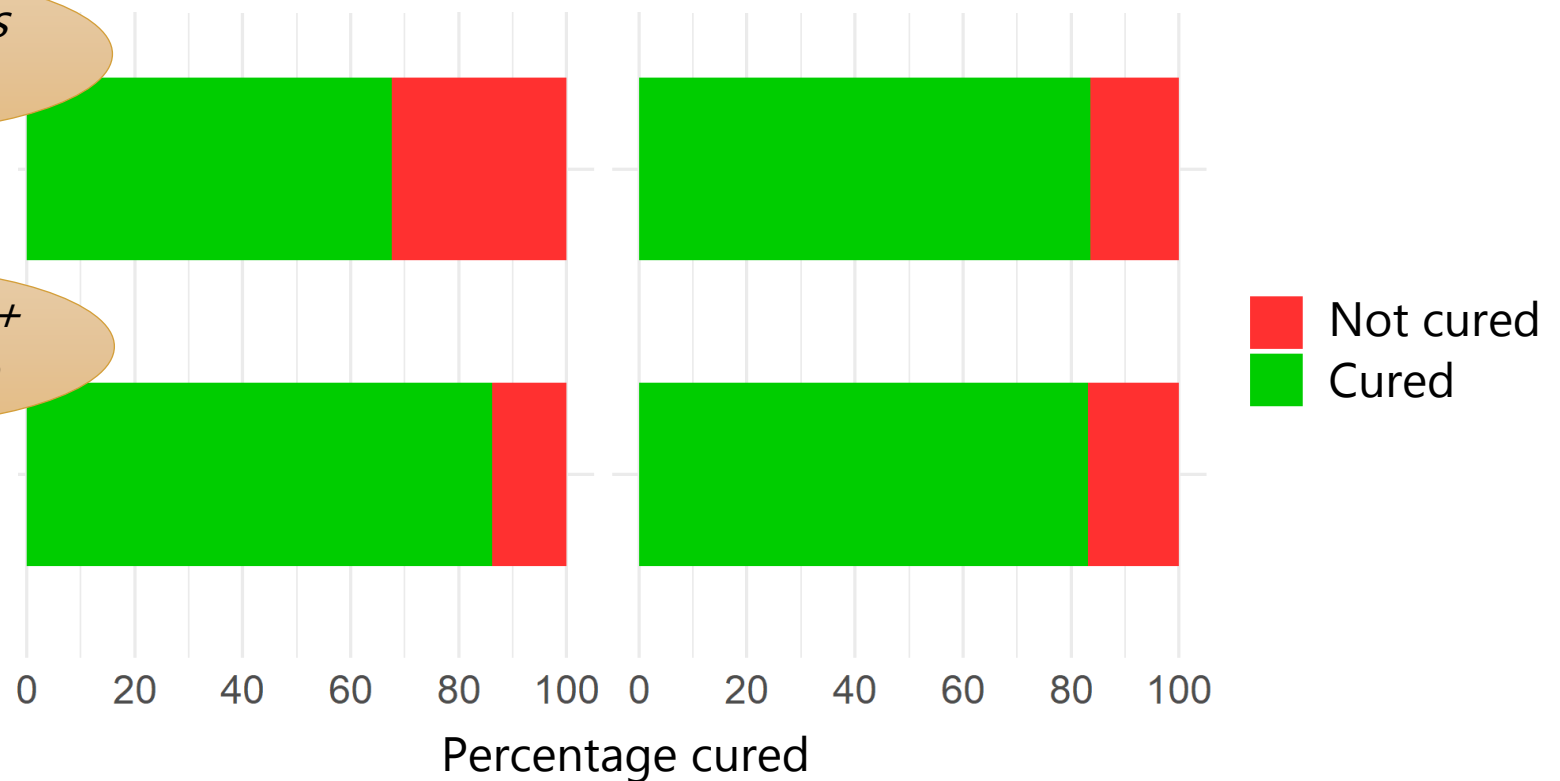
Staphylococci

Strep. uberis + dysgalactiae

Streptococci

Teat 3 days

Teat and muscle 3 days



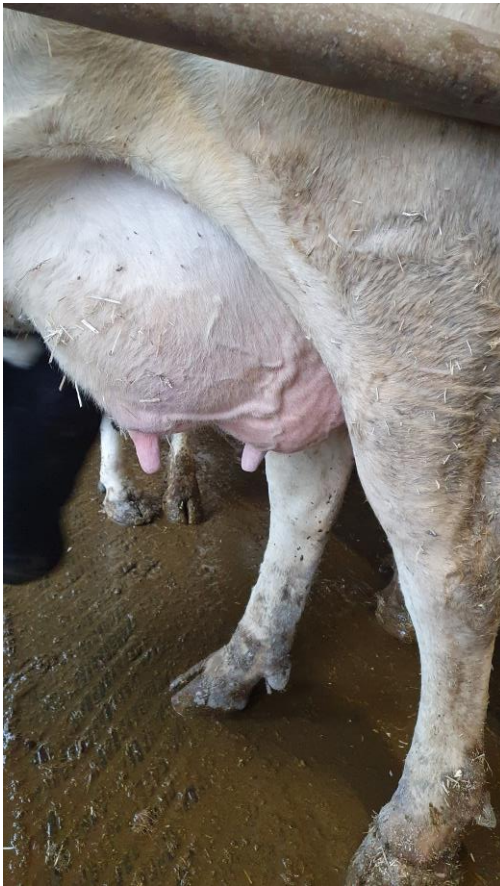
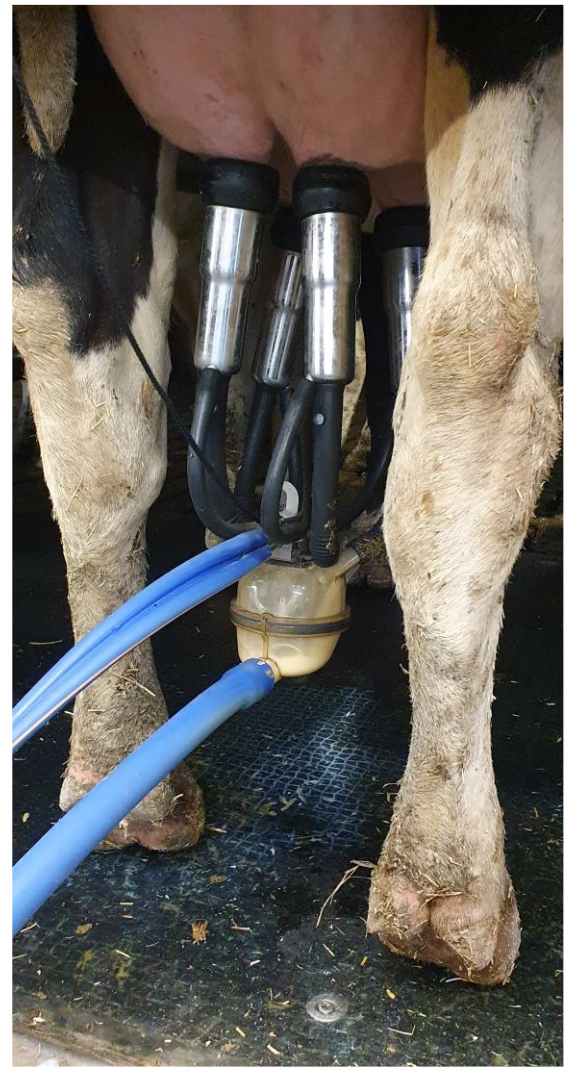
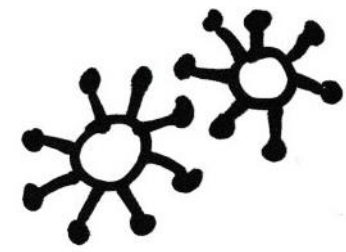
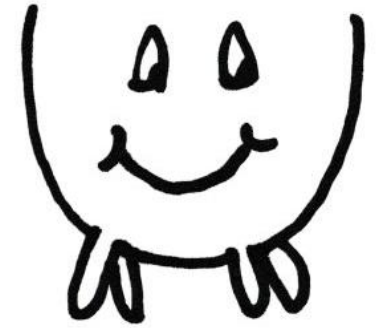
Depends on bacteria in the farm

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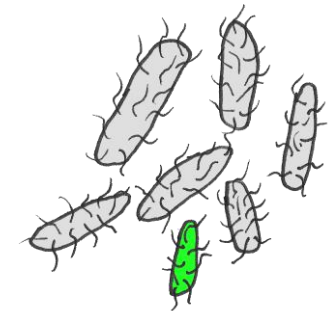
- Hygiene
- Stop spreading bacteria



Prudent use of antibiotics in treatment of calves and mastitis

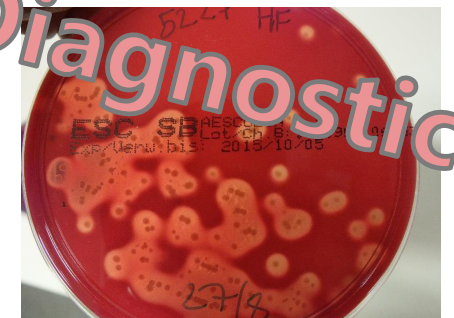
... as **little** as possible

... as **much** as needed



- Healthy animals
 - Less disease – less need for antibiotic treatment
- Reduce number of treatments
 - Sick animals should be treated
 - Supportive treatment (painkiller, fluid...) is as important as antibiotics
 - Treat with antibiotics only if bacteria → **antibiotics kill bacteria**
- Prevent antimicrobial resistance
 - Resistance makes it more difficult to treat the next case
 - Don't feed antibiotic milk for calves or humans
 - Treat local and with penicillin if possible

Diagnostics





Questions?