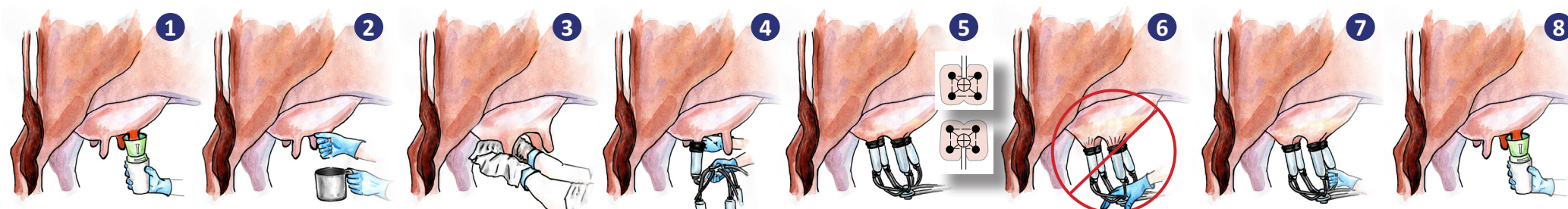


# BEST DAIRY FARMING PRACTICES

Milk that is safe and of good quality, is the one produced by healthy animals, using management practices that are sustainable, from an animal welfare, social, economic and environmental perspectives



**Pre-Dip** using an approved pre-dip product  
 30 sec

**Fore-stripping** (4-5 squirts) in a strip cup (not on the floor) to check for abnormalities in the milk and stimulate the proper milk-down process

**Clean** teats by wiping their entire length. Ideally, use disposable paper towels; In alternative, use cloth towels, that must be properly washed afterwards;  
 1 towel = 1 cow

**Attach** the units 60-120 seconds after fore-stripping. It provides a 25% increase in the flow of milk

**Adjust** units properly to minimize liner slippage

**Remove** the units before milk flow stops, to avoid over milking

**Detach** the units gently after turning the milking unit vacuum off

**Post-dip** the entire length of the teats using an approved post-dip product. Effective dips include: 0.5% chlorhexidine, 0.5-1% available iodine or 4% hypochlorite

1 min

4 min

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