

Student 4.

Artificial Insemination

1. Make sure that the cow that is being artificial inseminated is in oestrus.
2. Keep the inseminating rod clean and dry and protect from contamination and cold temperatures.
3. Do not allow lubricating materials used on the rectum to come in contact with the vulva region. Lubes are generally spermicidal which may kill the sperm.
4. Insert one hand up the rectum and insert the other up the vagina with the inseminating device.
5. The hand up the rectum holds the cervix and guides the rod tip through the cervix [2].
6. When it is in line with the cervix, the semen is deposited into the cervix. Gently remove the inseminating rod [1].