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The Hormones Involved

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The CIDR temporarily puts the reproductive system on hold. It releases progesterone, which stops the cow making estrogen [2]. Once the CIDR is withdrawn the reproductive system goes back to normal. It starts to cycle again and the egg follicle is released from the ovaries into the horn, and down to the uterus [1, 3].

