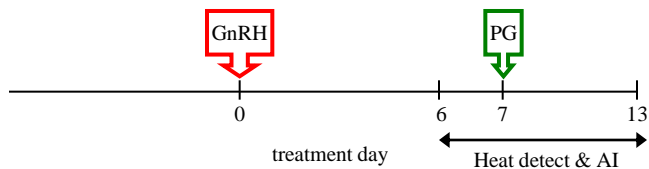


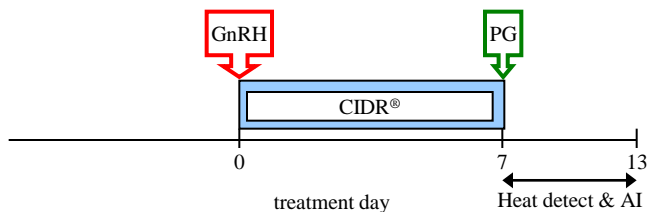
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HEAT DETECTION

Select Synch

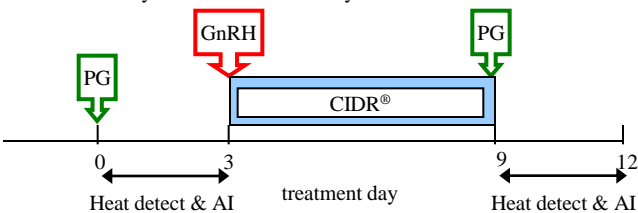


Select Synch + CIDR®



PG 6-day CIDR®

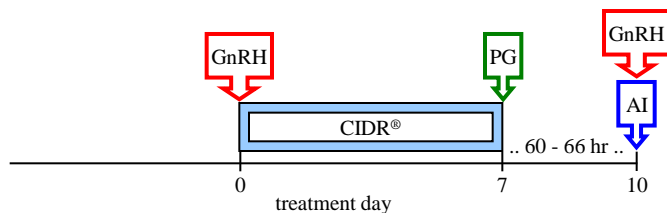
Heat detect and AI days 0 to 3. Administer CIDR to non-responders and heat detect and AI days 9 to 12. Protocol may be used in heifers.



FIXED-TIME AI (TAI)*

7-day CO-Synch + CIDR®

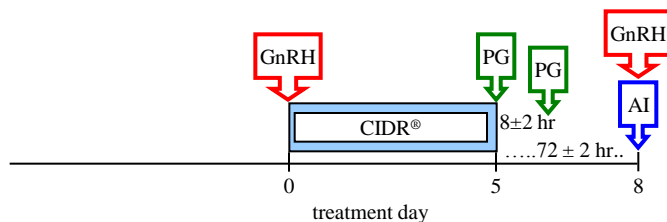
Perform TAI at 60 to 66 hr after PG with GnRH at TAI.



5-day CO-Synch + CIDR®

Perform TAI at 72 ± 2 hr after 1st PG with GnRH at TAI.

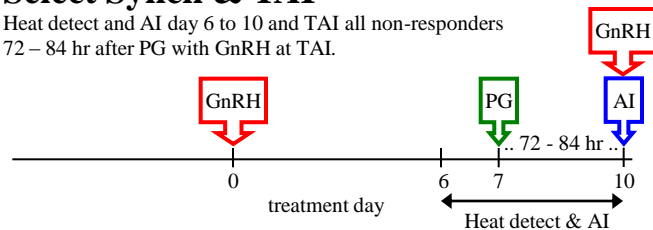
Two injections of PG 8 ± 2 hr apart are required for this protocol.



HEAT DETECT & TIME AI (TAI)

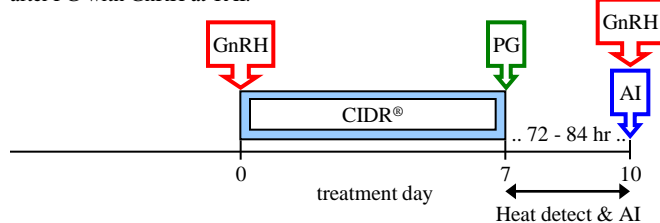
Select Synch & TAI

Heat detect and AI day 6 to 10 and TAI all non-responders 72 - 84 hr after PG with GnRH at TAI.



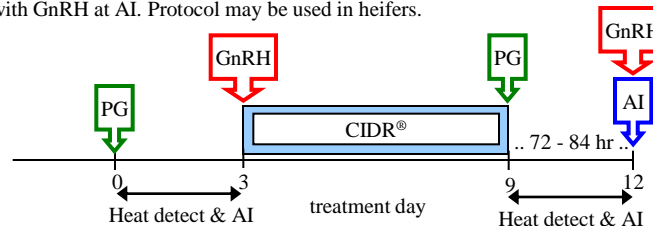
Select Synch + CIDR® & TAI

Heat detect and AI day 7 to 10 and TAI all non-responders 72 - 84 hr after PG with GnRH at TAI.



PG 6-day CIDR® & TAI

Heat detect & AI days 0 to 3. Administer CIDR to non-responders & heat detect and AI days 9 to 12. TAI non-responders 72 - 84 hr after CIDR removal with GnRH at AI. Protocol may be used in heifers.



COMPARISON OF PROTOCOLS FOR BEEF COWS

HEAT DETECTION	COST	LABOR
Select Synch	Low	Medium/High
Select Synch + CIDR®	High	Medium
PG 6-day CIDR®	Medium	Medium/High

HEAT DETECT & TAI	COST	LABOR
Select Synch (TAI non-responders 72-84 hr after PG)	Low	Medium/High
Select Synch + CIDR® (TAI non-responders 72-84 hr after PG)	High	Medium
PG 6-day CIDR® (TAI non-responders 72-84 hr after PG)	Medium	Medium/High

FIXED-TIME AI (TAI)	COST	LABOR
7-day CO-Synch + CIDR® (TAI 60 to 66 hr after PG with GnRH at TAI)	High	Medium
5-day CO-Synch + CIDR® (TAI 72 ± 2 hr after 1 st PG with GnRH at TAI)	High	High

* The times listed for "Fixed-time AI" should be considered as the approximate average time of insemination. This should be based on the number of cows to inseminate, labor, and facilities.

