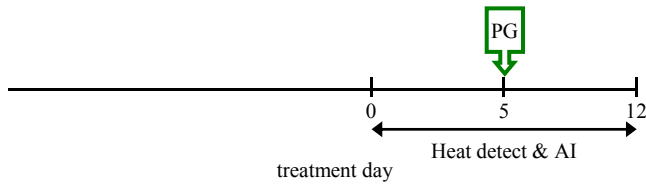




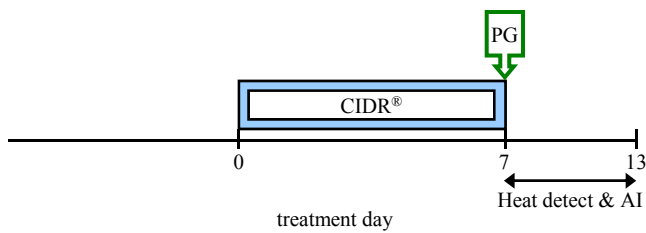
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HEAT DETECTION

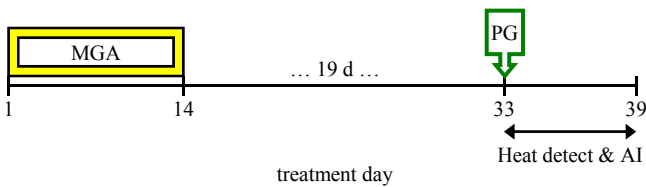
1 Shot PG



CIDR®-PG



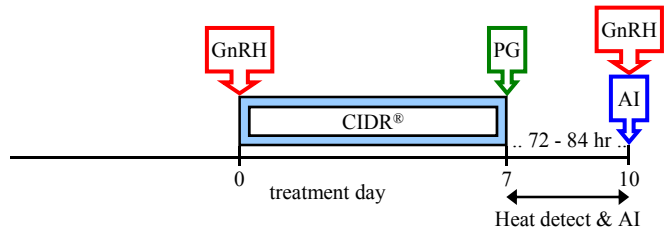
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HEAT DETECT & TIME AI (TAI)

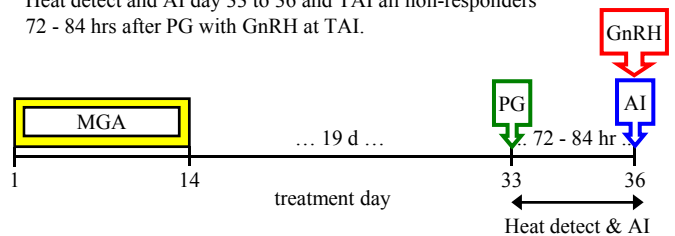
Select Synch + CIDR® & TAI

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



MGA®-PG & TAI

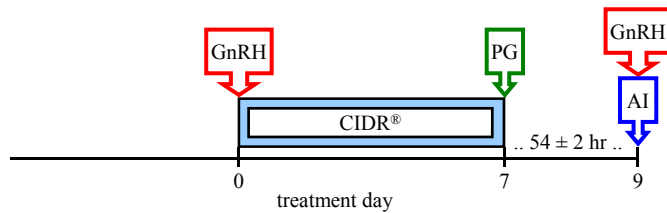
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FIXED-TIME AI (TAI)*

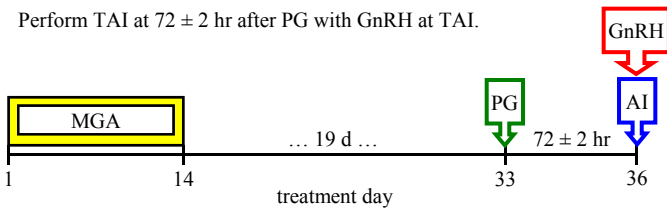
CO-Synch + CIDR®

Perform TAI at 54 ± 2 hr after PG with GnRH at TAI.



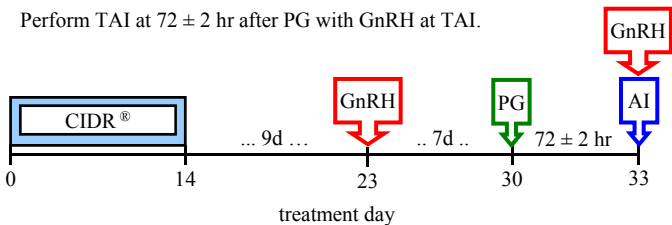
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Perform TAI at 72 ± 2 hr after PG with GnRH at TAI.



CIDR® Select

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



COMPARISON OF PROTOCOLS FOR BEEF HEIFERS

HEAT DETECTION	COST	LABOR
1 Shot PG	Low	High
CIDR®-PG	Medium	Medium
MGA®-PG	Low	Low/Medium

HEAT DETECT & TAI

Select Synch + CIDR® (TAI non-responders 72-84 hr after PG)	High	Medium
MGA®-PG (TAI non-responders 72-84 hr after PG)	Medium	Medium

FIXED-TIME AI (TAI)

CO-Synch + CIDR® (TAI 54 ± 2 hr after PG with GnRH at TAI)	High	Medium
MGA®-PG (TAI 72 ± 2 hr after PG with GnRH at TAI)	Medium	Medium
CIDR® Select (TAI 72 ± 2 hr after PG with GnRH at TAI)	High	Medium/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 heifers to inseminate, labor, and facilities.

GnRH Cystorelin®, Factrel®, Fertagyl®, OvaCyst®

PG Estrumate®, In-Synch®, Lutalyse®, ProstaMate®,
estroPLAN®