****Description:

* Foot rot is caused by bacteria that enter the skin through a wound. Foot rot causes swelling above both claws. Typically there is loose dead tissue between the claws with a distinctive dead smell.

Criteria for treatment

* Any lame cow with swelling extending above both claws on one leg.



Treatment protocol

* Give cow 3mg/lb (1.5 ml/100 lb) of Excede
  + 22.5 ml for 1500 lb cow
  + Administer SQ at the base of the ear.
* Put cow in (pen #) if she is severely lame

Documenting treatment

* Record cow ID, date and treatment in cow records according to recording protocol.

Expected response to treatment

* Lameness should improve within 1-2 days after initial treatment.
  + Cow should be back to normal within 1 week.
* Reassess cow if cow does not improve
* Call (name veterinarian) further assistance if cow does not improve or swelling spreads

Milk/meat withdrawal times:

* 14 days meat
* 0 days for milk