

## Service teat spray units and review teat disinfectant to be used

- Clean and check teat spraying equipment
- Review teat disinfectant
- Method of application

### 26.1 Clean and check teat spraying equipment

### 26.2 Review teat disinfectant and method of application to be used

Factors to consider include:

- Previous experience on the farm (including hand skin reactions, teat skin condition).
- Published effectiveness of products.
- How much you want to be able to see the teat disinfectant on the teats after application- some products are coloured and easier to see.
- Price (taking account of dilution- larger volume products may not be as cost-effective as smaller volumes of stock solution when diluted to the recommended concentrations).
- How the teat disinfectant is to be applied to teats - it is easier to do a better job of covering teats by dipping than spraying. Spraying typically uses twice as much disinfectant to get the same teat coverage.

**Refer to Guideline 7**  
Use post-milking teat disinfection.