

A photograph of a farm scene. In the foreground, several black and white cows are gathered around a concrete feed trough filled with yellow hay. In the background, two men are standing and talking. One man is wearing a white lab coat and dark pants, while the other is wearing a green vest over a blue shirt and brown pants. A large blue and white barn is visible behind them under a blue sky with light clouds.

Client Communication

It is importance for the farmer to understand that once he applies the drying agent every day or every 2 days for 7 to 10 days then the animal will no longer suffer from a solar abscess.

There is relief within 12-24 hours. If the animal shows no improvement then the farmer should immediately alert the veterinarian.

A veterinarian can do an assessment of the farm to look for any areas of improvement. Some recommendations that can be made include:

- Concrete areas of the yard should be kept free of sharp gravel especially if the cattle have soles that are worn thin.
- Use low stress animal handling methods.
- Allow cattle to walk and turn slowly when they are moving on concrete floors. Allow them to place their feet carefully and in the correct position.