

Mastitis is a disease all dairy farmers experience and is a major barrier to cow welfare and profitability. If you are experiencing increased cell counts or clinical cases, part of a full investigation should involve assessment of parlour function and milking technique.



- Dysfunction in parlour function can lead to poor milk let down, which will cause teat end damage, increased chances of mastitis and decreased yields.
- Sub-optimal milking technique can lead to increased pathogen invasion of the udder and poor milk let down.

## A parlour visit involves:

- Collection of farm history relating to mastitis
- Checking parlour set up
- Monitoring the parlour in action
- Assessing milking technique from first touch to clusters off
- Assessment of ACR and ADF function
- Discussion of mastitis detection and treatment protocols
- Teat scoring
- A full report with recommendations for improvement



A specially trained vet will visit your farm at afternoon milking; the whole visit usually takes no longer than an hour and a half.

**All types of parlour can be assessed**

**If the changes made save just one case of mastitis  
the visit will have paid for itself!**

Please contact the office to discuss or book a visit