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# Conducting Disease Monitoring (Active Observational Surveillance): Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

## Example SOP – Modify to fit your operation

Cattle Health Monitor(s)

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1. Monitor whole herd average animal performance

* Calculate/record average daily milk weights
* Calculate/record average daily feed consumption
* This is done [electronically or using the SMS provided forms at: [www.securemilksupply.org/milk-producers/forms-and-sops/](http://www.securemilksupply.org/milk-producers/forms-and-sops/)]

1. Observe all lactating animals three times per day at milking
2. Observe all non-lactating animals once per day at feeding
3. Monitor health events daily

* Record all health events and treatments

1. Record mortalities and list reason
2. Record all animals that left the farm and list reason
   1. This is done [electronically or using the SMS Animal Movement log at: [www.securemilksupply.org/milk-producers/forms-and-sops/](http://www.securemilksupply.org/milk-producers/forms-and-sops/)]
3. For all above observations and records, indicate if observations/records are NORMAL or ABNORMAL

* If ABNORMAL, describe findings and if expected (high temp caused feed intake or milk production to drop) or unexpected
* For all unexpected ABNORMAL observations or blisters, Cattle Health Monitor will report to [DESCRIBE: Owner, Supervisor, Veterinarian, Regulatory Officials]

All records can be entered in management software used by farm or kept in a log. Cattle Health Monitors are responsible for keeping this information. All records are available upon request for inspection by Regulatory Officials managing the outbreak.