

TVR-IVP versus MOET

QUESTION	TVR/IVP	MOET (flushing)
When can I start?	30 days after calving	after first post calving heat
Does the cow need to have cycled?	NO	YES
How often can the technique be repeated?	twice weekly	once every 35 days
Is hormonal treatment required?	NO	YES
How many bulls could I use in a 6 week period?	12	1 (or more with DNA testing)
How many embryos could I get in a 6 week period?	18 - 24	4 - 6
What hold rate should I expect with the resulting embryos?	40 - 60%	50 - 70%
How soon should I expect my donor to get in calf after being collected?	within 21 days of work completion	approximately 30 days
What category of donors can I do?	Heifers, lactating and dry cows, pregnant cows (up to 3 months)	non-pregnant lactating and dry cows
How many donors fail to produce embryos in a 6 week program?	Less than 2%	20-25%