



DAMORY LODGE EDWARD STREET BLANDFORD FORUM DORSET DT11 7QT
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Ewe synchronisation using Chronogest sponges and PMSG

Programme:

Day 0: insert sponge using applicator

Day 14: remove sponges (gently pull strings) and, if required, inject PMSG (500 IU per ewe, intramuscular)

Introduce rams 36-48 hours after sponge removal (introducing them sooner will reduce conception rates!). Leave them in for at least 48 hours, take them out, feed and rest them and re-introduce them 16 days after sponge removal for a week.

Recommended ewe/ram ratio for the first oestrus is 10:1, with less ram power required for the second cycle.

Harnesses should only be used from the second cycle.

PMSG is only required if sheep are bred outside their normal breeding season. The sooner they are bred, the higher the dosage, please discuss details with us.