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Increased Inhibitor Testing for Producers – Effective February 1, 2018

Producers should be aware that no level of inhibitor (antibiotic) residue is permissible in milk and will result in the rejection of a load if positive results are found when the milk arrives at the processor. All loads are tested for inhibitors prior to being received at a plant.

In addition, individual producer samples are checked at random once each month for the presence of inhibitors. The BCMMB is increasing the frequency of inhibitor testing on individual producer samples effective February 1, 2018. Inhibitor testing on individual producer samples will now increase by an additional 4x per year on a random basis and will be further tested for multiple drug families.

Producers are reminded to work with their veterinarians to ensure proper procedure is followed and NO inhibitor residue is present in their milk. Producers should be aware of all drugs being used on their farm and ensure milk is free and clear.

For more information on the BCMMB Non-Qualifying Milk Policy as well as an overview of the Quality and Component Testing, please review the information on the Milk Quality section of our website:
[Milk Quality](#)

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