

Example from **Alternative Treatments for Ruminant Animals**

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Reabsorptions

This is an insidious problem that one may not be aware of unless you run a tight fertility program where your animals are checked often. What happens here is you get conception and an early pregnancy. Early in the pregnancy, the little fetus is actually fed by osmosis from the uterine walls. At around the early 40-day period, this little embryonic fluid-filled sac attaches to the cotyledons that grow out of the uterine wall. This is the fetus' source of nourishment through the cotyledons. When this attachment does not take place, the fetus dies.

Being only a very small little sac with maybe 25 cc of total volume, this is then slowly reabsorbed back into the mother's system. When this is cleared out, the cow is then ready to come back into heat. This may occur at the 60- to 80- day area. One thinks, Wow! I missed three heats in there, when in actuality she was never in heat. Occasionally, I will detect one of these in the process of reabsorption during routine pregnancy checking. I feel these are more common than we realize.

The treatment for reabsorption is a hormone cocktail containing saw palmetto, Caulophyllum, Don Quai, red clover blossoms, wild yam root and viburnum tinctures, 2 cc in the vulva/vagina until she comes into heat. Then breed once more.

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Caulophyllum for 5 days if not ready to breed

Infuse with aloe vera and a tincture blend of garlic, goldenseal, comfrey and Caulophyllum