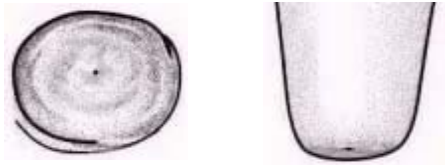

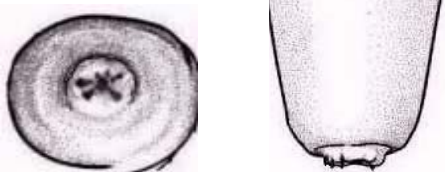


Score	Description	Illustration
1	<p>No Ring</p> <p>The teat-end is smooth with a small, even orifice.</p> <p>This is a typical status for many teats soon after the start of lactation.</p>	
2	<p>Smooth or Slightly Rough Ring</p> <p>A raised ring encircles the orifice. The surface of the ring is smooth or it may feel slightly rough but no fronds of old keratin are evident.</p>	
3	<p>Rough Ring</p> <p>A raised, roughened ring with isolated fronds or mounds of old keratin extending 1 - 3 mm from the orifice.</p>	
4	<p>Very Rough Ring</p> <p>A raised ring with rough fronds or mounds of old keratin extending 4 mm or more from the orifice. The rim of the ring is rough and cracked, often giving the teat-end a "flowered" appearance.</p>	