Acute

Chronic

Clinical

Subclinical

Infected

Non-infected

I
Presence of mastitis pathogens on teat orifice

II
Open teat orifice

III
Physical introduction

IV
Establishment of infection

Bacterial contamination of milk

During dry period

Cure due to treatment

During lactation

Spontaneous cure

Spontaneous cure

Haematogenous transmission

Cure due to treatment

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