Help assure your CRF's future reliability and performance by paying extra attention to how you ride during the first operating day or 15 miles (25 km).

During this period, avoid full-throttle starts and rapid acceleration.

This same procedure should be followed each time when:

- piston is replaced
- piston rings are replaced
- cylinder is replaced
- crankshaft or crank bearings are replaced

The front suspension will feel stiff until after break-in (approximately 1 hour), this is normal.