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Anaemia

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We provide:

- Surgery & Medicine for both small and large animals
- Soft Tissue & Orthopaedic Surgery
- Dentistry
- X-ray & Ultrasound
- In House Blood Testing
- Nutrition & Prescription Diets
- Microchip Identification

Anaemia is a condition that we see often in pets. Anemic pets usually have noticeably pale gums. They are usually lethargic. Their blood has a low number of red blood cells. This means that the blood cannot carry as much oxygen and they become out of breath easily.

Causes of anaemia:

Heavy burden of fleas or worms
Poor diet (starvation)
Onion poisoning
Rat bait poisoning
Autoimmune disease
Liver or kidney failure
Internal bleeding



Blood tests and careful questioning often help to determine the type of anaemia. Many types can be successfully treated with medications.

Regular blood testing is used to monitor recovery from anaemia.



Simpson Office:

Our Simpson Office is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am to 3pm P: 03 5594 3257 F: 03 5594 3339

Colac Office:

Our Colac Office is open

Monday to Friday

8am to 6pm

Saturday 9am to 12 noon

We are available 24/7 for emergencies.

Our emergency number is:

5232 2111

Time to dry off



Teat Seal is a great product for reducing infection in the cow when she is calving. It stops infections such as Streptococcus Uberis or Corynebacterium from entering the teat when she is laying on the ground calving.

This product is brilliant if your calving pattern is extended past an 8 to 10 week dry off.

Teat Seal is NOT an antibiotic so when you use it you must be ultra clean when handling the mammary gland and teat.

It is also important that you ensure you keep the milk from the vat for 8 milkings post calving. Even though it is not an antibiotic it can alter the final product and put export orders under threat. So keep it out of your vat for the required time.

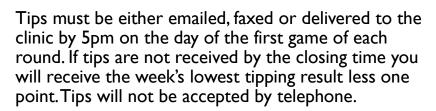
Once you use this product you will continue to use it as you will find that it is very useful in combating mastitis in the dry period.





Footy is back this month!

Join us in our weekly tipping competition for the AFL season which begins again soon!



We will accept several entries from each house if more than one person wishes to participate just ensure the tips are named.

The leader board will be emailed out to participants weekly.

Please advise us ASAP is you wish to participate.

