**Lawsonia intracellularis**

**PCR test – for foals**

*L. intracellularis* causes:
- chronic diarrhoea
- proliferative enteropathy
- poor growth/weight loss

The PCR test:
- detects *L. intracellularis* in faeces or intestinal biopsies
- is a ‘nested’ PCR offering optimal sensitivity
- is valuable for clinical investigation of foal diarrhoea
- Approximately 14% of samples have tested positive (*in-house data*)

Submission:
- Samples to SAC Consulting: Veterinary Services
- Submission forms available from
  E: vcedinburgh@sac.co.uk
  T: 0131 535 3130 or from SAC website
- Cost: £32.00 per sample + VAT

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