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GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

CEM Imported Mare

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Instructions for imported mare contagious equine metritis (CEM) testing and treatment.

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WISCONSIN CEM (IMPORTED) MARE TESTING & TREATMENT

s. ATCP 10.37 (5) and (6), Wis. Admin. Code

Horse Name: _____

Registration/Official Identification: _____

Owner Name: _____

Sample Collection (initial each collection site)

The sets of specimens must be collected on three separate occasions within a 12 day period with no less than 72 hours between each set.

	Date/ Time		Clitoral Fossa	Clitoral Sinus	Cervix/Endometrium (non-pregnant)
Culture Set #1 (Day)					
Lab Accession #		Results			
Culture Set #2 (Day)					
Lab Accession #		Results			
Culture Set #3 (Day)					
Lab Accession #		Results			
CF blood draw					
Lab Accession #		Results			

Laboratory Name: _____ Laboratory Phone #: _____

Comments: _____

Treatment – to be started following collection of the third set of culture samples. Prior to treatment, an accredited veterinarian shall manually remove organic debris from the sinuses and then flush the sinuses with a cerumalytic agent. For 5 consecutive days after the sinuses have been cleaned, an accredited veterinarian shall aseptically clean and scrub the mare with a solution of not less than 2 percent chlorhexidine scrub prior to application of an antibiotic ointment effective against the CEM organism.

Treatment #	Date	Antibiotic ointment	Initials
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Comments: _____

If any of the initial three cultures are positive, the mare must be cultured no less than 21 days after the last day of treatment.

 Equine Quarantine Station Veterinarian Signature

 Date

 DATCP Monitoring Veterinarian Signature

 Date