



# College of Veterinary Medicine Policies and Procedures

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## **Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) Protocol**

Because of the importance of EIA and the potential impact of the disease on owners and the equine industry, all horses admitted to the College of Veterinary Medicine shall have their EIA status ascertained. If negative test results are not available within the previous twelve (12) month period, a sample will be submitted for testing when the horse is admitted to the hospital. If an animal is suspected to have EIA, or should a positive EIA test result be returned during a horse's stay in the Animal Health Center, the horse shall be confined in the isolation facility until final disposition is arranged. State statute requires all horses in a public venue to have a negative EIA (see SECTION 1, Section 69-15-117, Mississippi Code of 1972).

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