

# Coccidiosis in Calves

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Please circle one answer only e.g. **A**

Coccidiosis is caused by infection by what type of infectious agent

- A Protozoan parasite
- B A virus
- C A bacterium
- D A strongyle worm
- E A spirochaete

A common presenting sign of coccidiosis is

- A Foetid diarrhoea containing mucus and flecks of blood
- B Colic
- C Bloat
- D Sudden death
- E Constipation

Which of the following diseases could be confused with coccidiosis in housed dairy calves

- A Rotavirus infection
- B E. coli infection
- C Salmonellosis
- D Coronavirus infection
- E Cryptosporidiosis

Which of the following diseases could be confused with coccidiosis in beef calves at pasture during the autumn

- A Parasitic gastroenteritis
- B E. coli infection
- C Rotavirus
- D Coronavirus infection
- E Cryptosporidiosis

Which of the following drugs can be used to prevent/control coccidiosis in calves

- A Ivermectin
- B Penicillin
- C Fenbendazole
- D Decoquinat
- E Triclabendazole

Which of the following drugs can be used to treat coccidiosis in calves

- A Levamisole
- B Oxytetracycline
- C Albendazole

- D Toltrazuril
- E Triclabendazole

Control of coccidiosis in beef calves at pasture during the summer should include

- A Avoidance of potentially contaminated surface water.
- B Use of creep areas at pasture
- C High stocking density
- D Avoidance of co-grazing with sheep
- E Graze same pasture every year with youngstock

Following treatment of calves at pasture for coccidiosis

- A Calves must remain on infected pastures to develop immunity
- B Calves must be moved immediately from infected pastures
- C Calves should remain on infected pastures for several days to stimulate immunity
- D Calves should remain on infected pastures for one week to stimulate immunity
- E Calves should remain on infected pastures for two weeks to ensure all calves develop immunity

Surface water is **not** a major disease risk for which of the following diseases

- A Coccidiosis,
- B Paratuberculosis
- C Leptospirosis
- D Salmonellosis.
- E BVD

Coccidiosis is transmitted from

- A Calf to calf via the contaminated environment
- B Sheep to calves via the environment
- C Badgers to calves via the environment
- D Lambs to calves via the environment
- E Rabbits to calves via the environment