### INFECTION

Can I run Stablelab at the same time as IgG? Stablelab was designed to be incorporated into your physical exam. You can run a Stablelab SAA test on the same blood sample that you pull for IgG.

### NON-INFECTION

Does colostrum affect SAA? We don’t know if there is an effect of colostrum on SAA. More research is necessary; however, if there is concern, repeat Stablelab SAA test in 12-24 hours.

Does IV plasma affect SAA? We don’t know the effect of plasma administration on SAA values in foals. More research is needed in this area.

Should I re-test a healthy newborn? Stablelab will quantify the level of SAA in the foal. However, routine testing in early stages of life may be advisable, especially in high-risk geographies or at farms where diseases are endemic.1,2

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### Neonatal Screen

#### Newborn Foal

**Clinical exam normal, no other abnormalities**

- **Run Stablelab SAA test 12-24 hours post parturition**
  - **SAA between 0-100 µg/ml**
    - Possible early intervention; prophylactic antimicrobials and/or plasma should be considered if exam, CBC or IgG are abnormal
    - Repeat Stablelab every 12-24 hours
  - **SAA >100 µg/ml**
    - SAA Increasing
  - **SAA <100 µg/ml**
    - SAA Decreasing

**Dummy foal, pre-mature foal or other abnormal clinical findings**

- **Run Stablelab SAA test Immediately**
  - **SAA >100 µg/ml**
    - SAA Decreasing
    - Likely non-infection, however, prophylactic antimicrobials and/or plasma should be considered if exam, CBC or IgG are abnormal
    - Repeat Stablelab every 12-24 hours
  - **SAA <100 µg/ml**
    - SAA Increasing >30 µg/ml
    - SAA Decreasing <30 µg/ml

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1,3 The ranges and information presented are provided for general user understanding only and do not constitute veterinary advice.
References:

