GI in veterinary medicine

GI stands for **G**astrointestinal Infections. They are a type of nosocomial infection (NI), meaning an infection acquired in a veterinary clinic or hospital.





Rates

- 4.1 % 7.4 % GI in veterinary medicine (1, 2)
- Salmonellosis is the most commonly described GI (2-4)

Consequences and costs

- High costs and high mortality rates (7)
- Salmonellosis:
 Risk of transmission to veterinary professionals
 (5, 6)



Factors

 GI transmitted via hands, patient contact, or environment (8)

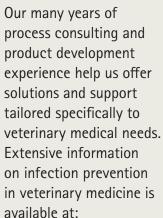


Approaches & Solutions

- Salmonella spp., clostridioides spp., parvoviruses and giardia pose special requirements on disinfectants and prevention
- Good hand, surface, and process hygiene



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