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- Stablelab was developed by an Irish start-up company
- Zoetis recognized the importance of this stall-side test
- Perfect fit in Equine Continuum of Care
- Exclusive license agreement

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Diagnostic Tool Supporting Continuum of Care

Predict

Routine screening protocol

- Pre-competition
- Surgery
- Shipping
- Neonates

Patients with an elevated risk of respiratory and other acute infections

Compliments equine diagnostic line

Detect

Establish baseline levels at initial examination

Serial monitoring over the course of treatment to monitor response[3]

Allows for treatment modification if SAA levels remain unchanged or elevate over time

Treat

Before clinical symptoms start: normal = 0µg/ml

Most instances of infectious or inflammatory disease >50µg/ml[1]

Differentiates inflammation vs. infection in respiratory conditions[2]

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What is **Serum Amyloid A?**

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- SAA is an acute phase response protein
- Measurement of SAA is a reliable biomarker in horses for inflammation caused by infection
- SAA can be used to distinguish infectious from non-infectious inflammation[2,3]

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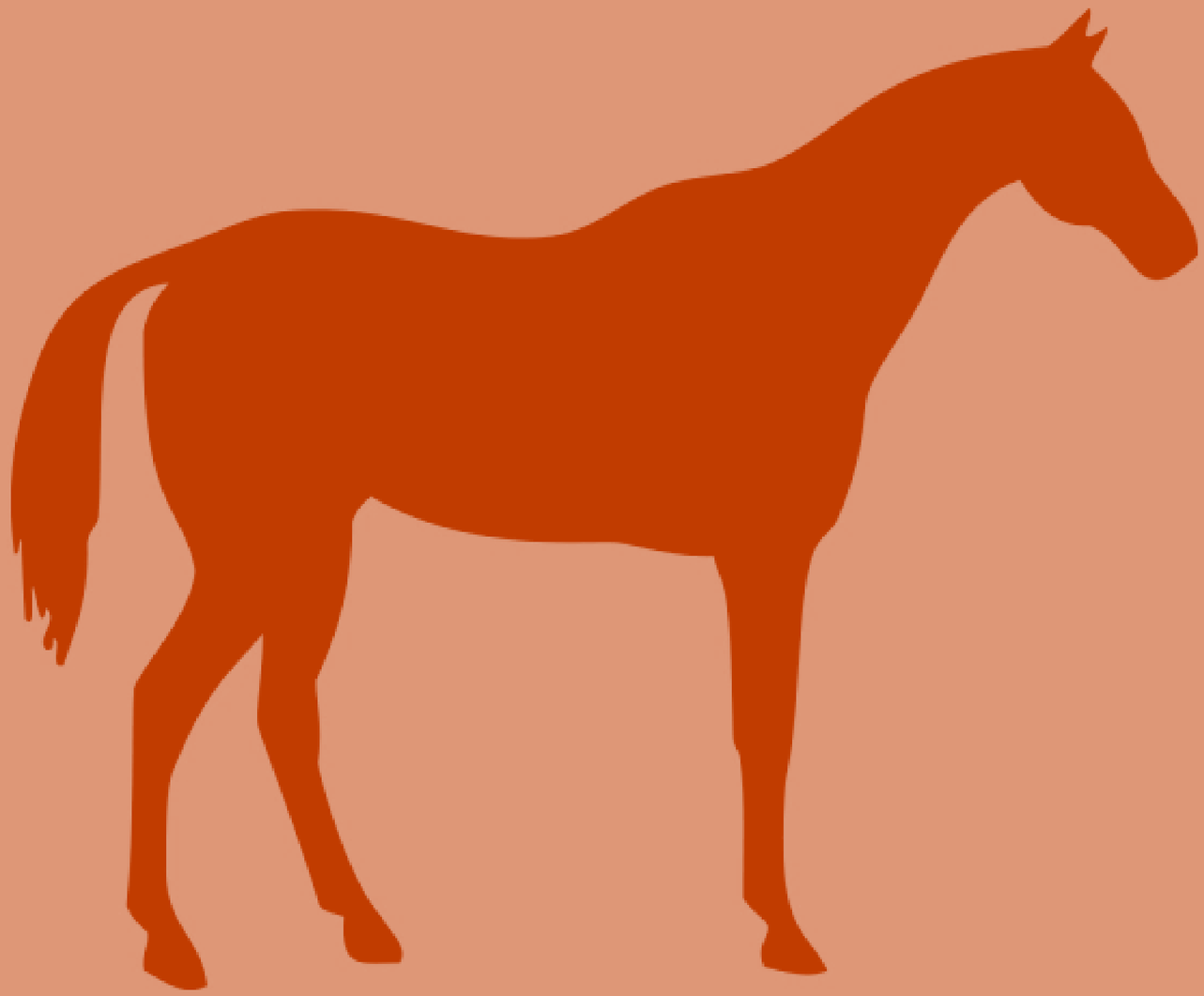

Decision Making on the Spot

Detect
Measure infection.

Detect infection by measuring SAA

Monitor
Response to treatment.

Monitor response to treatment

Screen
Catch problems early to start treatment.

Screen before it is truly a problem

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Detect Infection by Measuring SAA

- SAA 0µg/ml = Normal or non-infection[2,4]
- SAA >50µg/ml = Infection[1,2,4]
- SAA Between 0-50µg/ml → Retest 24 hours[2,4]
- Stablelab detects SAA with >95% accuracy[5]

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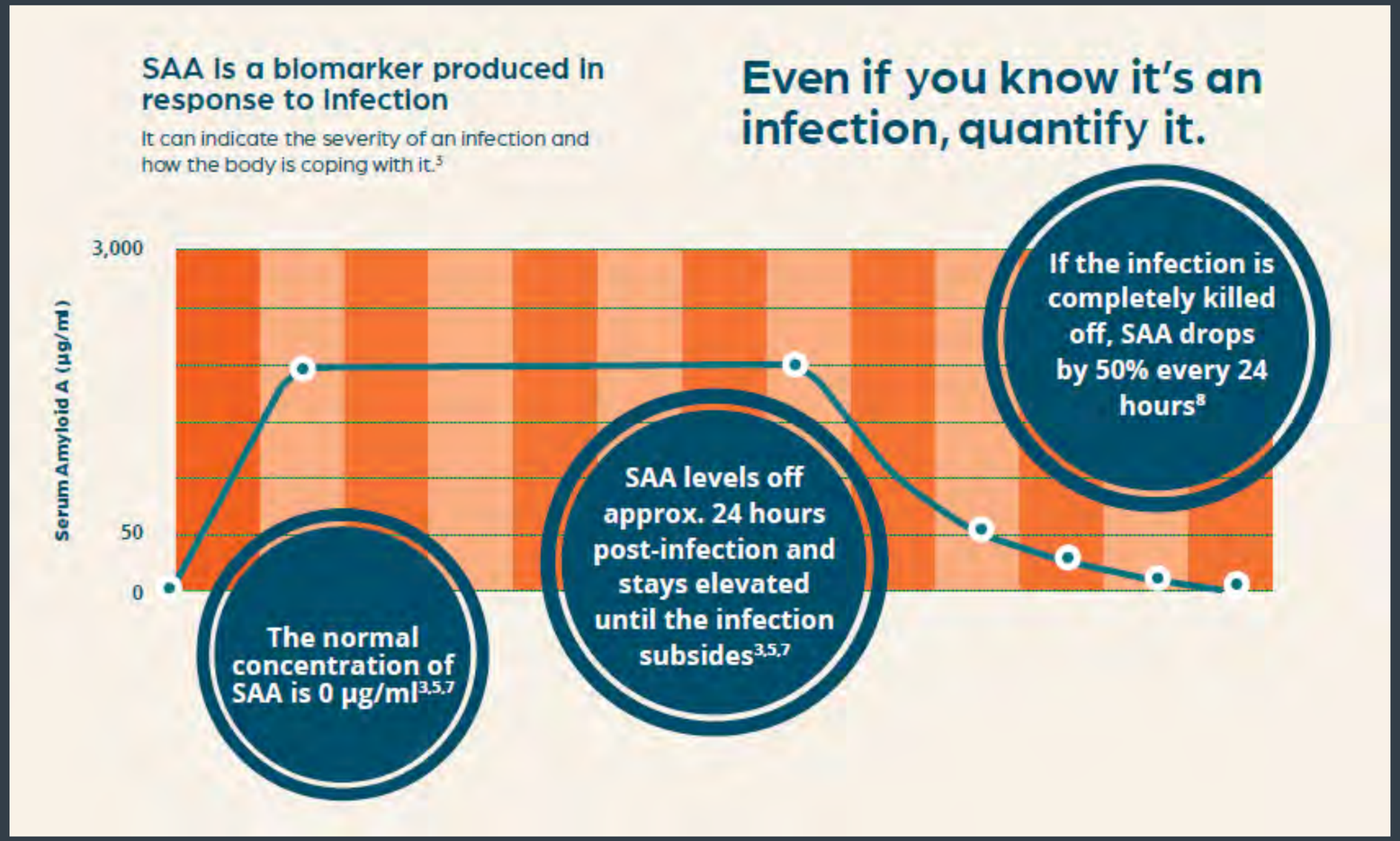
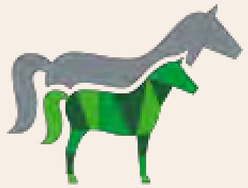
Monitor Response to Treatment



The KEY to interpretation is understanding the typical SAA response curve

Screen

for a problem, before it becomes one

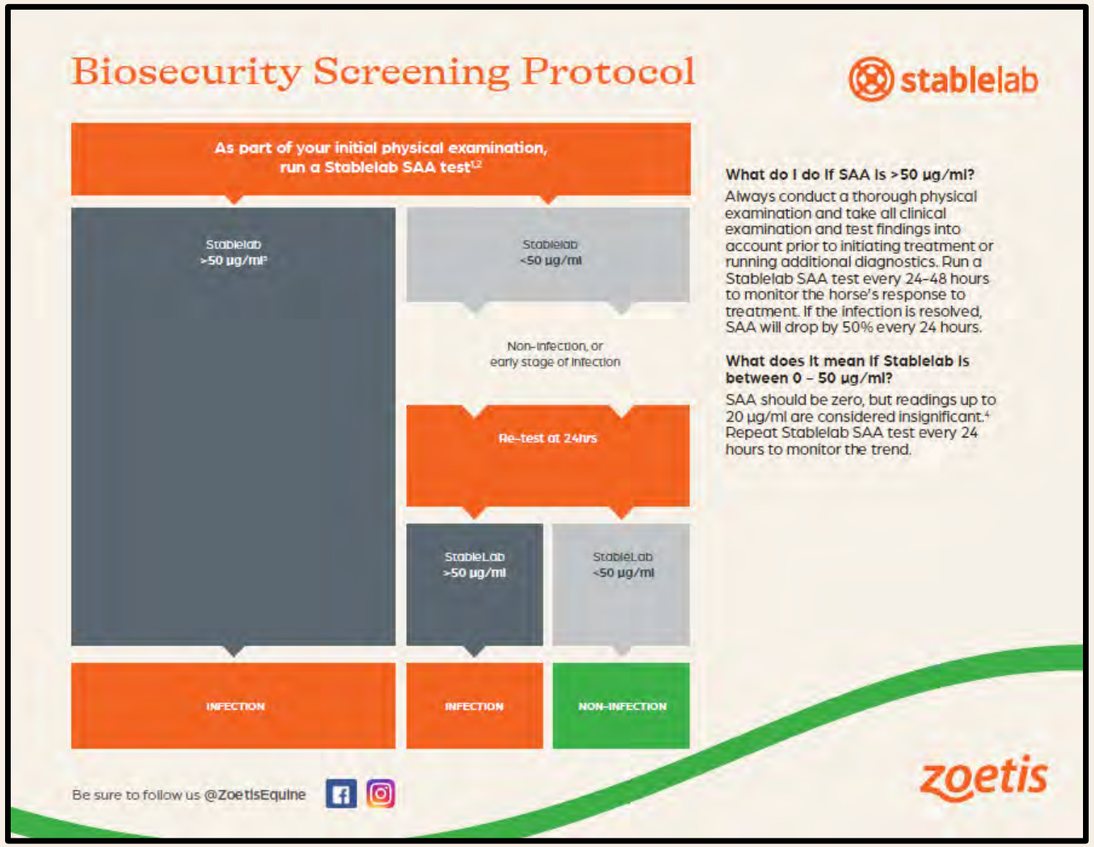


Newborn Foal

Shipping

Before Competition

Surgery



Use Stablelab as a routine protocol for screening, particularly in situations that present an elevated risk of respiratory and other acute infections.[2-4,6]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Quantify your **i**ntuition

Primary & Ambulatory Care

- Keep Stablelab on your truck & use at the farm
- When you reach for antibiotics:
  - First test with Stablelab
  - Quantify the infection, then
  - Monitor response to treatment over time

Do you see any of these cases?

Respiratory disease	Shipping fever	EIPH
Cellulitis	Peritonitis	Poor performance
Fever of unknown origin	Joint sepsis/flare	General infections
Diarrhea	ADR	Strangles

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Referral Hospital

- Part of your minimum database at the time of admission
- Screen for subclinical infection prior to surgery
- Monitor the response to treatment over the course of hospitalization and after discharge

Do you see any of these cases?

Critical care	Respiratory Disease	Colic
Infectious diseases	NICU	Fever of unknown origin
Preoperative screen	Diarrhea	General infections
Postoperative follow up	Strangles	ADR

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Reproduction

- Pregnancy, parturition and the early neonatal period are high risk life stages for the horse
- Use Stablelab to identify problems before they become an issue

Do you see any of these cases

Newborn foal exam	Pneumonia	Diarrhea
Maladjusted foal	Rhodococcus equi	Strangles
Premature foal	Rotavirus	General infections
Ascending placentitis	Postpartum metritis	Umbilical infection

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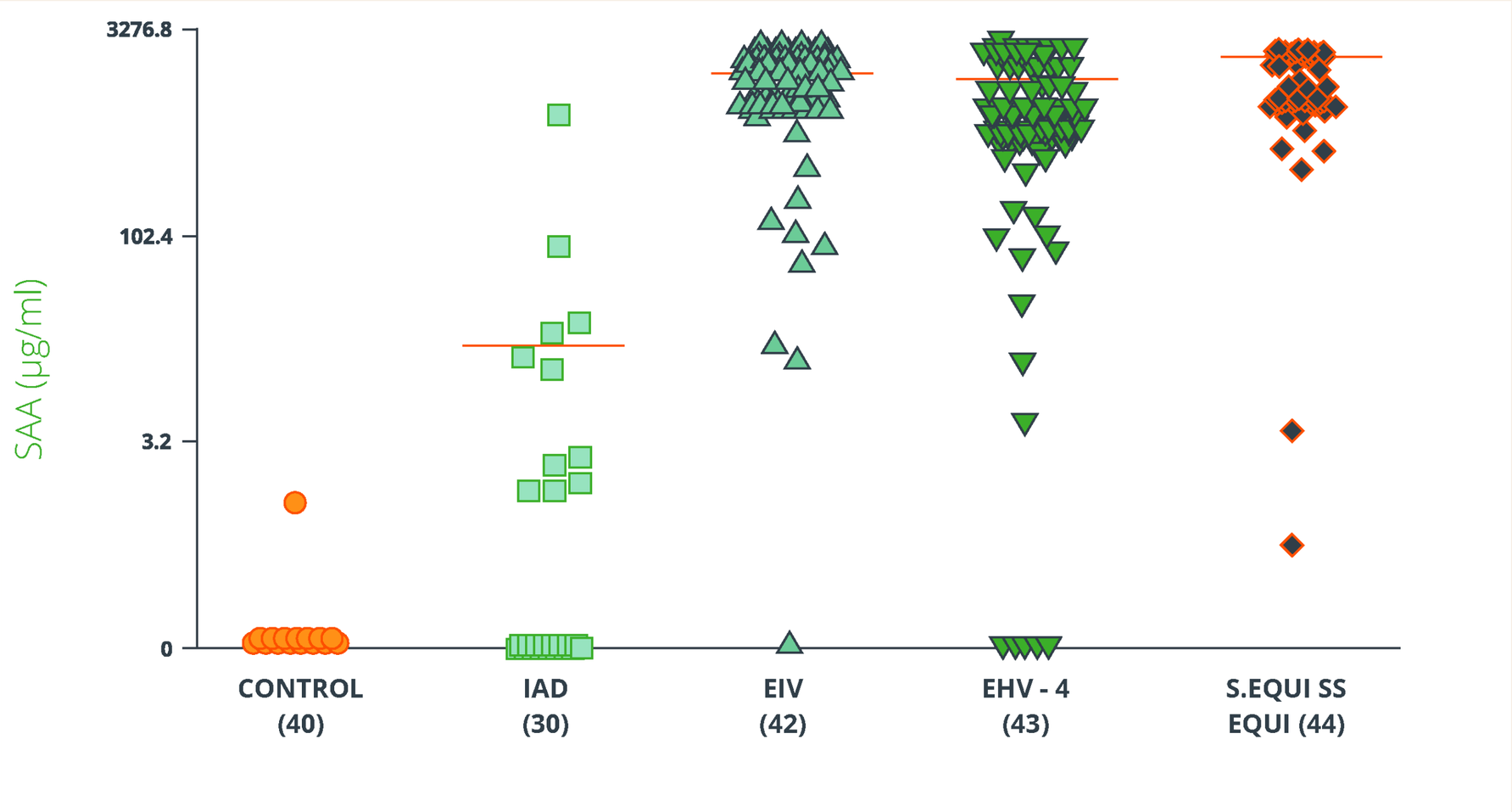
Research Studies

Comparison of Serum Amyloid A in Horses With Infectious and Non-infectious Respiratory Diseases[2]



TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- At 52µg/ml, SAA distinguished infectious from non-infectious respiratory diseases

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Assessment of Serum Amyloid A Testing of Horses and its Clinical Application in a Specialized Equine Practice[3]

- SAA may be more useful as a prognostic indicator of normal vs. abnormal than are traditional blood markers
- The short half-life of SAA and acute response make it the ideal parameter for serial monitoring over the course of treatment
- Measurement of SAA should be considered a primary diagnostic tool

	Accuracy
SAA	75%
WBC	59%
Fibrinogen	62%
A:G	60%

Early Inflammation in Horses Following Long-Distance Transportation by Air[6]

	SAA >35 μg/ml	Rectal Temp >101.0°F
Sensitivity	**97.1%**	**2.9%**
Specificity	**97.2%**	**100.0%**

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- At 24h post-arrival: SAA was a more reliable indicator for inflammation caused by infection than monitoring rectal temperature
- SAA was >30 times more sensitive than the thermometer at detecting infection

Serum and Synovial Fluid Serum Amyloid A Response in Equine Models of Synovitis and Septic Arthritis[7]

	Time	0hr	12hr	24hr	36hr	48hr
Septic Arthritis	Serum SAA (µg/ml)	0	0	115	663	410
	Synovial SAA (µg/ml)	0	0	0	135	75
Synovitis	Serum SAA (µg/ml)	0	0	0	0	0
	Synovial SAA (µg/ml)	0	0	0	0	0

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- Serum and synovial fluid SAA remained normal in synovitis and significantly increased in septic arthritis
- Serum SAA increased more rapidly than synovial fluid SAA
- Serum and synovial fluid SAA may be useful adjuncts in diagnosing septic arthritis in horses

Summary

SAA >50µg/ml distinguishes infectious from non-infectious inflammation[2]

SAA is an ideal parameter for serial monitoring over the course of treatment[3]

SAA is >30 times more sensitive than a thermometer in detecting infection[6]

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Incorporate Stablelab into your clinical exam and daily routine

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