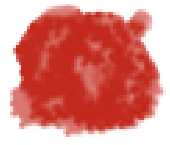




Neonatal Faecal Chart Guide

DON'T FORGET PROBIOTICS TO PROMOTE HEALTHY FAECES

SAMPLE IMAGE	COLOUR	INTERPRETATION	CAUSE	ACTION REQUIRED
	MUSTARD YELLOW	Normal		None
	PALE YELLOW/CREAM	Beginnings of malabsorption	Overfeeding, hypothermia, cold formula.	Monitor, check feeding records and reduce feed if needed, check temperature.
	GREEN	Dysbiosis/infection/inflammation	Poor microbiota, bacterial infection.	Probiotics and seek veterinary attention if no improvement or if green is more than a tinge of green.
	BEIGE/GREY	Malabsorption	Overfeeding, hypothermia, cold formula	Check temperature, warm rehydration fluids and gradual introduction back to formula.
	DARK GREEN/BLACK TAR LIKE	Normal <24 hrs old (Meconium)	If not meconium, could be old blood from upper digestive tract.	SEEK VETERINARY ATTENTION if not meconium
	RED	Blood	Trauma, viral, inflammatory	SEEK VETERINARY ATTENTION
	BROWN	Normal if weaning	Not weaned? Could be internal parasites/dysbiosis	Probiotics if not weaned, faecal screen

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Constipated

Hard,
separate
lumps.



The Perfect Poop

Toothpaste
like



Runny

Bloppy like,
loss of
formation



Diarrhoea

Watery/liquid



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