



Introduction to Foot-and-Mouth Disease




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This course provides an overview of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) recognition in either an FMD-free country or in a country where the disease is endemic. It presents the clinical signs of FMD, as well as routes of transmission, diagnosis, control and prevention measures.

 2 hours 40 minutes

 Available in English

You will learn about

- Importance of emergency preparedness for, and early detection of, FMD outbreaks.
- Pathogenesis of FMD, clinical signs, routes of transmission and outbreak investigation.
- Samples that should be collected to enable laboratory diagnosis of FMD.
- Biosecurity principles to reduce the risk of transmission.
- Control measures that would be applied in the event of an FMD outbreak.

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Who is the course for?

This e-learning course is intended for:

- Government veterinarians
- Private veterinarians
- Livestock industry members
- Farmers
- Veterinary students

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