**Causative Agent:** *Cryptosporidium parvum* protozoa parasite

**Mode of Transmission:** Fecal-Oral route; waterborne; airborne; foodborne

**Incubation Period:** Human: 1-12 days (average is 7 days)

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Cramping; abdominal pain; profuse watery diarrhea; anorexia; weight loss; vomiting; headache; immunosuppressed patients exhibit more severe illness

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Loss of appetite; mild to severe watery diarrhea; debilitation; dehydration; loss of body fat; feces may contain blood and/or mucus; symptoms most common in young calves and not affected by conventional antimicrobial therapy; many infections asymptomatic

**Control and Prevention:** Good personal hygiene, avoid contact with piglets with diarrhea; proper fecal waste disposal

**Comments:** Person to person transmission has been observed.