**Causative Agent:** *Rhodococcus equii* bacteria (formerly known as *Corynebacterium equii*)

**Mode of Transmission:** Inhalation; natural habitat is soil

**Incubation Period:** Human: Unknown

Animal: Variable; thought to be related to maternal antibodies

**Clinical Signs Human:** Pneumonia in immunocompromised individuals; enlarged lymph nodes; fever of unknown origin; bloody diarrhea

**Clinical Signs Animal:** Most common in young foals. fever; depression; difficult breathing or abnormal breathing patterns; weight loss; young animals may fail to grow; coughing; enteritis

**Control and Prevention:** Reduce dust; properly ventilate housing

**Comments:**