**Causative Agent:** *Chlamydia* spp. bacteria

**Mode of Transmission:** Ingestion (fecal-oral); inhalation; direct contact with birthing tissues

**Incubation Period:** Human: unknown

 Animal: variable

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Fever; headache; vomiting; abortion; pelvic inflammatory disease; septicemia (“blood poisoning”); kidney dysfunction

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Late term abortion often with no previous clinical signs; stillbirths; low birth weight or premature offspring; metritis and retained placenta are uncommon

**Control and Prevention:** Wear protective clothing and gloves when working with suspect animals; good personal hygiene; sheep vaccination is available

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