**Causative Agent:** *Campylobacter spp. bacteria*

**Mode of Transmission:** Ingestion (contaminated food/water, fecal-oral); direct contact

**Incubation Period:** Human: 1-11 days (range of 3-5 days most

common)

Animal: 3-25 days (although most cases are asymptomatic)

**Clinical Signs Human: System Form** (C. fetus)-chills; sweats; fever; cough; weight loss; anorexia; vomiting; diarrhea; late term abortion

**Intestinal Form** (C. jejuni)-acute diarrhea +/-blood; abdominal pain; vomiting; headache; vague sense of ill-being

**Clinical Signs Animal:** Abortion, enteritis and infertility may be seen; asymptomatic carriers are common

**Control and Prevention:** Dispose of aborted fetuses and placentas promptly; good personal hygiene

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