**Causative Agent:** *Salmonella* spp. bacteria

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

**Incubation Period:** Human: 12 hours-3 days

Animal: Highly variable; often symptoms do not appear until the animal is stressed; common 1-5 days

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Varies from self-limiting gastroenteritis to generalized illness; vomiting; watery diarrhea; low grade fever; abdominal pain

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Generally seen in pigs 3wks-5months of age; rare in suckling pig; anorexia; fever; diarrhea; death; asymptomatic infections common

**Control and Prevention:** Wash hands after contact with animal feces; wear protective clothing when working with diarrheic piglets; cook meat thoroughly

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