

# Vcheck Equine SAA

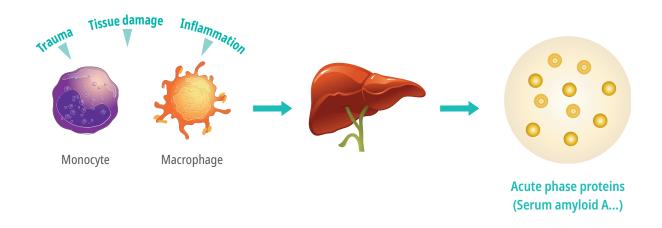
Quantitative marker of Acute Inflammation in horses





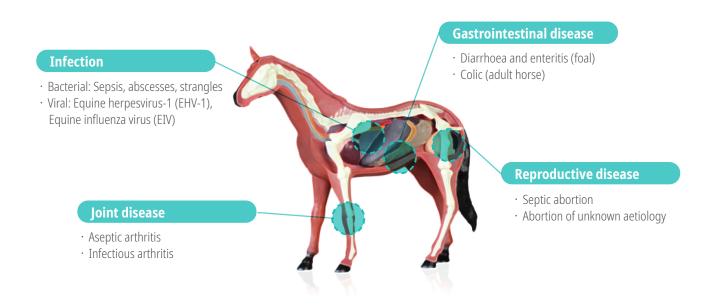
# What is Serum amyloid A?

SAA (Serum amyloid A) is one of the major acute-phase proteins and has low concentrations in healthy horses. As a sensitive marker of inflammation, its concentration increases rapidly in response to inflammatory stimuli such as infection, trauma, or surgery.



# When SAA is elevated?

SAA concentration increases in response to a number of clinical conditions in horses, such as sepsis, viral infections, arthritis, gastrointestinal and reproductive disease. Also, its measurement is useful for monitoring the response to treatment.



# **Clinical Applications**



#### Early detection of the presence of inflammation

SAA increases in the early stage of inflammation, enabling early detection of inflammation before clinical symptoms appear.



#### Monitoring the post-operative effects and recovery

SAA is useful for monitoring the occurrence of post-operative complications or relapse, and monitoring herd health.

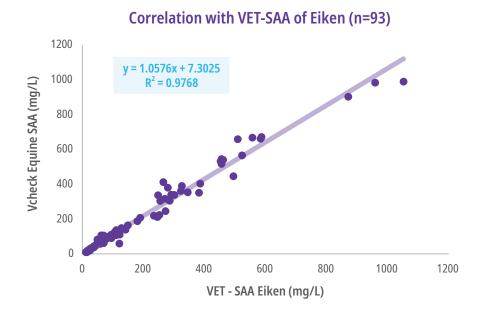


#### Serial monitoring of the response to treatment

SAA concentrations increase rapidly in response to inflammation and rapidly decline after the resolution of inflammation.

# Performance

Vcheck Equine SAA has a strong correlation ( $R^2$ =0.9768, y=1.0576x + 7.3025) with the reference method (VET-SAA), which has been used in reference laboratories



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# **Specifications**

Species: Horse

Sample: Serum, Plasma (heparin) 5 μl

Testing time: 5 minutes

Measurement Range: 10~1,000 mg/L

Storage Condition: 2~8 °C

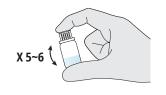


#### **Test Procedure**

- 1 Add 5 µl of the sample to the assay diluent bottle
- 2 Close the bottle cap and shake for 5~6 times to mix thoroughly
- 3 Add 100 µl of the mixed sample into the test device











### **Reference Ranges**

< 10 mg/L	10 - 20 mg/L	> 20 mg/L
Normal	Equivocal	Abnormal

## **Ordering Information**

Product No.	Product Name	Storage Condition	Packing Unit
VCF141DD	Vcheck Equine SAA	2 - 8 °C	10 Tests/Kit

