EQUINE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

In Michigan, horses six months or older must have an equine infectious anemia (EIA) test, also known as a Coggins test, with a negative result, completed within the past 12 months. This test is required when they are entered into an exhibition, relocated due to ownership changes, or sold at an auction. A copy of the test chart is required as proof of testing.

All out-of-state horses must be accompanied by a valid certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI). The EIA test information must be included on the CVI.

WHAT IS EIA?

EIA is an incurable viral disease that causes issues with an animal's immune system. Horses with EIA often do not show signs of the disease. Testing for EIA helps protect healthy horses from being exposed to this disease.

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