Scours Treatment

- Standing but depressed
- Good suckle

Give 2 quarts warm electrolytes

Treat with:
+/- antibiotics
+/- banamine
+/- CD antitoxin

- Keep warm
- Drench with electrolytes every 8-12 hours until nursing well

- Down/sternal
- Weak suckle
- Cool extremities

- IV catheter
- Give 2 liters IV fluids at 1 drop per second (1 L per hour)

Treat with :

- +/- antibiotics
- +/- banamine
- +/- CD antitoxin

- Flush line with heparin
- Give 1 liter IV fluids at 1 drop per 1.5 seconds
- Flush line with heparin

- If suckle reflex improves, give oral electrolytes every 8-12 hours until nursing
- +/- Maintenance fluids at 1 drop per 3 seconds until active/recovered

- Down/lateral
- No suckle
- Dry gums

- IV catheter
- Give 2 liters at 1 drop per second (1 L per hour)

- Flush line with heparin
- Give 2 liters IV fluids at 1 drop per 1.5 seconds
- Flush line with heparin

Treat with :

- +/- antibiotics
- +/- banamine
- +/- CD antitoxin

- Continue IV fluids if not standing at 1 drop per 3 seconds
- Once standing with a string suckle, give electrolytes every 8-12 hours until able to nurse

IV fluids

Either Lactated Ringer's solution
OR
Sodium bicarb solution

- 4 TBSP baking soda in 1 gallon of distilled water

- If unable to start IV, give 2 L lactated ringers over 15 minutes via intraperitoneal route on *right* side