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Equine Infectious Anemia is a life threatening disease with no direct treatment options. Supportive care, routine Coggins testing, biosecurity protocols, and preventing iatrogenic transmission are the best way to prevent the spread of EIA. As a horse owner and future equine practitioner, supporting testing facilities and the reporting mechanisms is vital to prevent EIA infections. Streamlining the reporting process, monitoring the testing labs, and making testing accessible promotes a safe environment that limits EIA spread. The Agency will be most credible and efficient in reporting, tracing, and monitoring EIA with appropriate lab testing and accessible reporting procedures.

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