

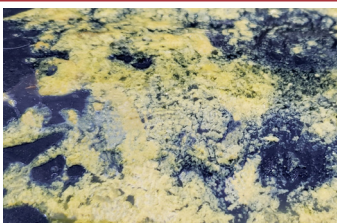


# FECAL SCORING

It pays to check!

Birth to 14 days—evaluate twice daily to prevent dehydration

Score		Description	Action
0		<p><b>NORMAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• firm but not hard</li> <li>• original form is distorted slightly after dropping to the floor and settling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MONITOR</li> </ul>
1		<p><b>SOFT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does not hold form</li> <li>• piles but spreads slightly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INTERVENE EARLY</li> <li>• PROVIDE ORAL ELECTROLYTES</li> </ul>
2		<p><b>RUNNY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spreads readily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EVALUATE DEHYDRATION</li> <li>• PROVIDE ORAL ELECTROLYTES</li> <li>• DO NOT WITHHOLD MILK OR MILK REPLACER</li> </ul>
3		<p><b>WATERY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• liquid consistency</li> <li>• splatters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EVALUATE DEHYDRATION</li> <li>• PROVIDE ORAL ELECTROLYTES</li> <li>• FOLLOW TREATMENT PROTOCOL</li> <li>• DO NOT WITHHOLD MILK OR MILK REPLACER</li> </ul>

It is estimated that one case of diarrhea could cost up to \$150 in losses.

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