



## COSTS

Costs that are associated with the Q-Fever Clinics.

### **Week 1**

Consult \$76.65

Blood Test (SA Pathology)  
Approximately \$18

### **Week 2**

Consult \$76.65

Vaccine (if required) \$128.00

If you are a company and require multiple workers to have Q-Fever testing and vaccinations, please contact the Kinraig Medical Clinic as different charges will apply.

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## Q-Fever Clinics 2019

Whilst waiting for your consultation, we invite you to read this brochure for your information.

## Q-FEVER

Kincraig Medical Clinic is able to provide Q-Fever testing and vaccinations under the care of Dr Brian Norcock.

Individuals wishing to have testing are required to give their name to reception staff and they will be contacted for the next available Q- Fever clinic.

Companies requiring staff to receive testing must contact the Kincraig Medical Clinic with a number of staff and arrangements will be made accordingly.

## CONSULTATION

Q-Fever Clinics are run by Dr Brian Norcock and require 2 appointments, 1 week apart.

The first consult, you will be required to fill in the Q-Fever register form and a blood and skin test will be performed by a dedicated nurse. This will be sent through to SA Pathology.

The second consult is one week later. This is to get the results of your blood and skin tests and to have the vaccination if needed.

## Q-FEVER EXPOSURE

Q- Fever is spread through the exposure to infected animals.

This can be through:

- Blood
- Milk
- Urine
- Faeces
- Placenta and Birth Fluid
- Water droplets contaminated by cleaning infected animals or areas, causing the contamination to be spread over building structures, machinery and personal equipment. Once the water droplets dry, they become a highly infectious dust.

## TRANSMISSION TO HUMANS

The most common method of transmission is inhalation but the infection can also be transmitted via:

- Skin abrasions including even the smallest of abrasions
- Splashes of infected material into the eyes

## INCUBATION PERIOD

Incubation period can range from 14 to 60 days, depending on the intensity of the exposure. Most common period is 19 to 21 days.

## SYMPTOMS OF Q-FEVER

Symptoms can include:

- Acute fever
- Chills
- Profuse sweating
- Cough
- Severe headache
- Muscle pains and weakness

Q-Fever can sometimes be misdiagnosed as Influenza.

The illness usually lasts anywhere from 1 to 6 weeks and most gain immunity from further illness.