



CIRCUMVENT[®] CML

One Revolutionary 3-in-1 Vaccine

Porcine circovirus types 2a and 2d + *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* + *Lawsonia intracellularis*



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FIRST OF ITS KIND.

CIRCUMVENT® CML is the first and only vaccine that covers three major causes of disease with just one bottle.



+ FEWER INJECTIONS

- One shot covers:
 - Porcine circovirus types 2a and 2d
 - *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae*
 - *Lawsonia intracellularis*
- Single, 2 mL IM dose for pigs 3 weeks of age or older

+ FEWER BOTTLES TO MANAGE

- Reduces inventory
- Reduces waste

+ MORE COMFORT

- Less stress for pigs
- Less labor for staff

+ MORE CONVENIENCE

- Reduces bottle handling

+ SAME CONFIDENCE

- Same antigens and Microsol Diluvac Forte® adjuvant trusted in CIRCUMVENT® PCV-M G2 and PORCILIS® ILEITIS products
- Backed by data – 10 licensing studies proving efficacy and safety

For a singularly better experience for your staff and your animals.

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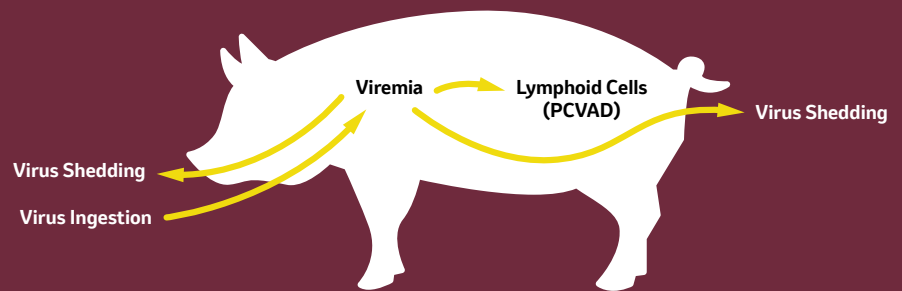
Porcine circovirus type 2

CIRCUMVENT CML has been shown effective for the reduction of viremia and lymphoid depletion due to PCV2 infection.

Following exposure to the virus, porcine circovirus type 2 (PCV2) virus starts circulating in the blood. It's the initial step in the development of porcine circovirus associated disease (PCVAD) within the pig, but it can last up to four or five months post-infection.¹

PCVAD can:

- Increase mortality, culls and treatments²
- Negatively impact average daily gain and feed conversion²
- Increase the severity of co-infection from porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRSV), *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* (*M. hyo*) and influenza A virus in swine (IAV-S)³⁻⁵



PCVAD DISEASE PROGRESSION FROM TIME OF EXPOSURE

| DAY 0 INITIAL EXPOSURE | DAYS 0-12 AFTER EXPOSURE | DAYS 12-20 AFTER EXPOSURE | DAYS 20-120+ AFTER EXPOSURE |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Initial Exposure to PCV2 | Initial Infection Undetectable viremia | Breakout Infection Detectable viremia, shedding, lymphoid depletion | Completion Pigs either resolve, are left with chronic lymphoid inflammation or the disease proves fatal. |

Preventing viremia early helps to limit or eliminate infection.

Reducing virus shedding, lymphoid depletion and infection also decreases the impact of disease in later stages.

PCVAD diagnosis is determined based on:

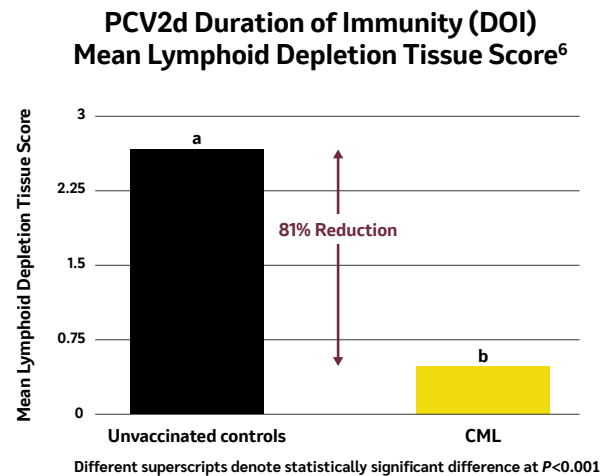
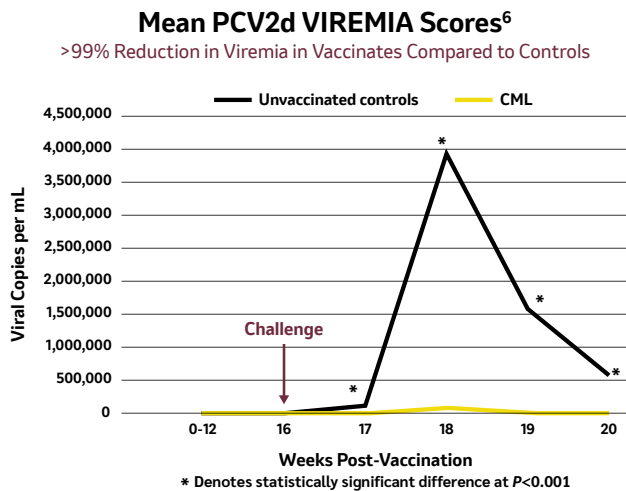
- The presence of virus (blood and target lymphoid tissues)
- Histological or microscopic changes with the tissues (lymphoid depletion and inflammation)

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PCV2 Study Results

Vaccinating pigs with CIRCUMVENT CML significantly reduces PCVAD versus controls after a PCV2 challenge⁶

- Lymphoid depletion (LD) scores were much lower in vaccinates⁶
- The amount of virus in the blood (viremia levels) was 99% lower in vaccinated pigs⁶
- Vaccinated pigs had significantly higher antibody levels than controls⁶



TESTED AND DEVELOPED UNDER TOUGH, REAL-WORLD CONDITIONS.

In the “real world,” pigs face multiple co-infections. For the PCV2d fraction, a post-licensing study was done using a PRRSV and PCV2d co-challenge model. In this study, in addition to lower lymphoid depletion and lymphoid inflammation scores at necropsy and lower levels of viremia, a derived benefit of 9 lbs. heavier body weights was observed in the CIRCUMVENT CML pigs versus the controls.⁷

You can be confident that CIRCUMVENT CML will perform against the everyday disease pressure found in real barns.



PCV2d/PRRSV co-challenge study: Mean Body Weights

| Body Weight (lbs.) | Controls | CIRCUMVENT CML | Lbs. difference vs controls | P values |
|--|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Vaccination (3 weeks of age) | 15.5 | 15.6 | +0.1 | 0.93 |
| Challenge (9 weeks of age) | 73.8 | 76.2 | +2.4 | 0.69 |
| Necropsy (13 weeks of age) | 118.4 | 127.4 | +9.0 | 0.06 |

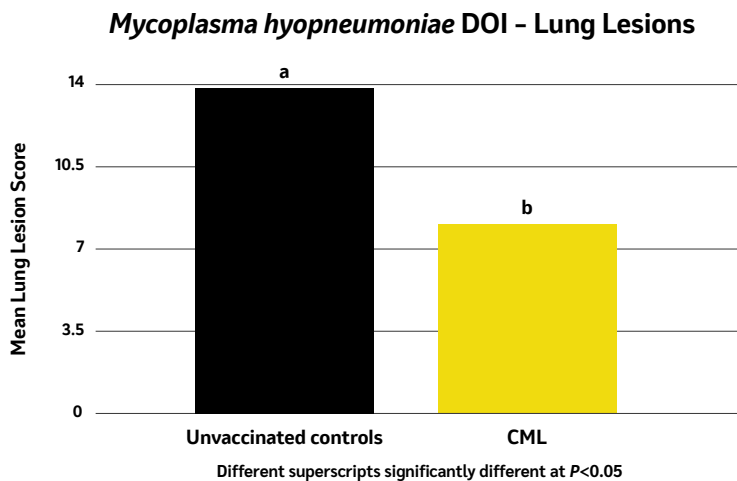
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Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae

CIRCUMVENT CML is effective against disease caused by *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae*

Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae is a common cause of pneumonia in pigs worldwide. It frequently leads to chronic lung infections which causes reduced average daily gain and decreased feed efficiency.⁸

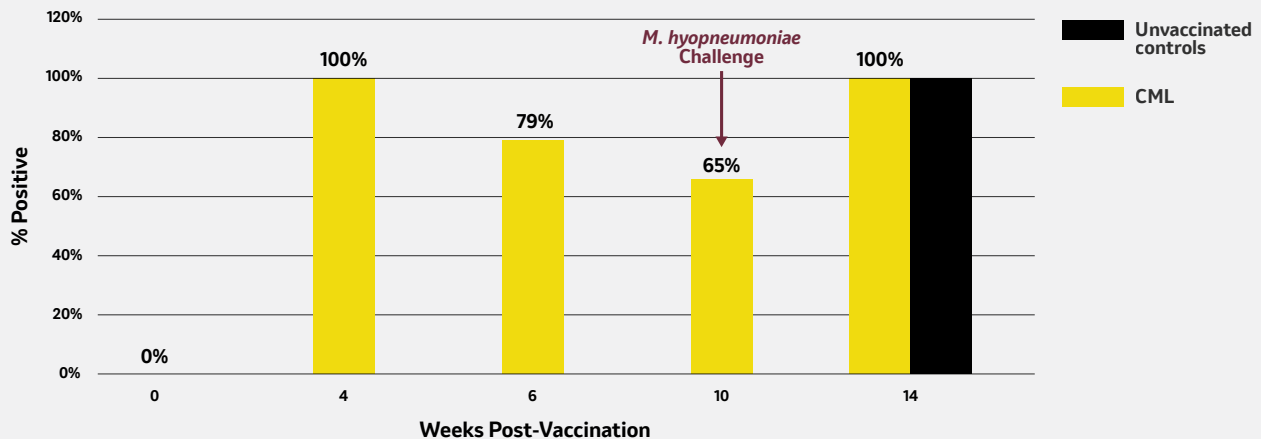
M. hyopneumoniae Study Results



Vaccinating pigs with CIRCUMVENT CML significantly reduced lung lesions versus controls after a *M. hyopneumoniae* challenge.

Lung lesions at necropsy in the vaccinated group were nearly half that of controls after challenge at 10 weeks of age.⁶

M. hyopneumoniae DOI - Seroconversion



Seroconversion to *M. hyopneumoniae* allows for vaccination compliance monitoring

Seroconversion after vaccination with one 2 mL dose was seen in 100% of vaccinated pigs at 4 wpv.⁶

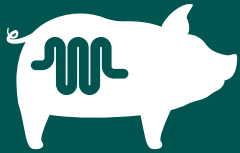
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Lawsonia intracellularis

CIRCUMVENT CML is effective against disease caused by *Lawsonia intracellularis*

Lawsonia intracellularis is a common pathogen that causes ileitis, an enteric disease that decreases the average daily gain of growing swine and increases the amount of feed required to reach market weight.

- Nearly 42% of grow-finish operations report clinical ileitis, and nearly 94% of herds with no clinical signs are found to have subclinical ileitis.^{9,10}
- *Lawsonia intracellularis* infects immature epithelial cells of intestinal crypts, mostly in the ileum, causing thickening of the lining of the intestine. This results in decreased absorption of nutrients, which means that more feed is needed for each pound of growth.
- The disease can be subclinical with no visible signs, or can clinically present in an acute (hemorrhagic) form, which can result in mortality.
- Pigs can shed *Lawsonia* for up to 12 weeks after clinical signs have abated – and even subclinically affected pigs can shed the organism.¹¹



GUT HEALTH IS CRITICAL IN YOUNG PIGS.

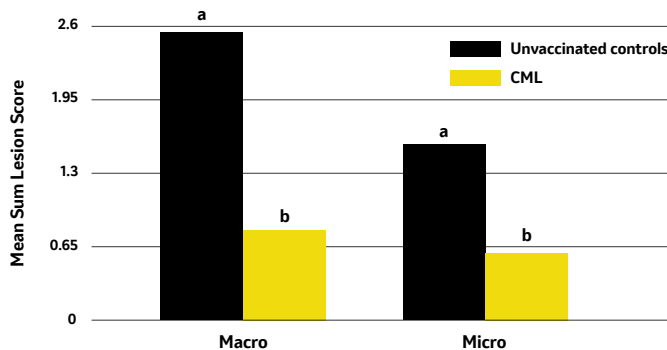
The gastrointestinal system undergoes the most rapid development in the first three months of life, establishing pig's health and level of performance.

Lawsonia intracellularis Study Results

Pigs vaccinated with CIRCUMVENT CML had reduced lesions associated with ileitis versus unvaccinated controls after a challenge of live, virulent *Lawsonia intracellularis* bacteria.

- The mean ileum lesion scores (length and severity) in the vaccinated groups were nearly half that of unvaccinated pigs.⁶
- The level bacteria in the ileum tissues at necropsy were on average 90% lower in vaccinated pigs.⁶
- The level of antibodies for *Lawsonia intracellularis* was significantly higher in vaccinates following vaccination.⁶

**Lawsonia intracellularis Onset of Immunity Study
Macroscopic and Microscopic Lesions⁶**



Different superscripts significantly different at $P < 0.05$

**Lawsonia intracellularis DOI - Ileum Tissue
Mean Bacterial Loads**

| Treatment Group | Cycle Threshold |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Unvaccinated controls | 16.7 ^a |
| CIRCUMVENT CML | 22.6 ^b |

Different superscripts within columns denote statistical significance at $P < 0.001$



CIRCUMVENT CML Safety Study Results⁶

Field safety studies were performed in herds from three distinct geographical locations.

- Three total herds
- 681 healthy, 3-week-old weaned pigs
- Vaccinated with two separate vaccine serials
- Observed at vaccination, one hour after vaccination and then daily for 14 days
 - Health abnormalities
 - Systemic or local reactions (followed until resolution)

KEY TAKEAWAY

CIRCUMVENT CML is **safe and effective**

- Moderate local reactions that completely resolved on average within 2 weeks
- Incidence of fainting pigs was low at 0.6%*

*Immediate systemic reactions have been observed in animals administered this product. Minimize pig handling and ensure proper ventilation prior to starting vaccination.



An adjuvant designed for pigs to help stimulate a robust immune response.

The primary burst, or immuno-inflammatory cascade, is the immune system's critical response to a new challenge. It's the first chance to create a strong, long-lasting resistance to a disease. All CIRCUMVENT G2 vaccines contain Microsol Diluvac Forte[®] - an adjuvant formulated specifically for pigs to help stimulate a robust primary burst and optimum immune response to keep pigs protected longer.

Same Microsol Diluvac Forte[®] adjuvant found in the CIRCUMVENT[®] PCV-M G2 and PORCILIS[®] ILEITIS products.

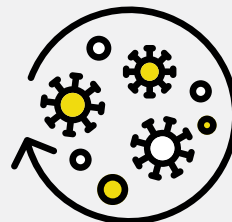
Protecting against PCV2, *M. hyopneumoniae* and *Lawsonia intracellularis* in one bottle can help protect the bottom line further by:



Cutting down on labor and waste



Increasing feed savings²



Providing a long DOI⁶



Reducing late-finishing mortality²

CONVENIENCE. VALUE. RESULTS.



One Revolutionary 3-in-1 Vaccine

Get solid protection against three of the most economically important disease-causing pathogens in swine. All with less stress, less labor and less waste.

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