How to protect yourself from animal diseases

**Protective outerwear**
should be worn at all times in the clinic

Following our **infection control plan**
helps us stay safe at work

**Dirty overalls** should not be worn inside

**Practice vehicles** should carry
soap, water, sharps container and hand rub

**Advise owners** about any disease risks to them

**Never resuscitate** by direct contact with an animal

Special protective equipment is needed for
**obstetrics and dentals**

**Hand hygiene** is not an optional extra!
- Wash and dry or use hand rub
- Before and after significant patient contact or contamination
- Gloves are not a substitute for hand hygiene