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Questions? Please contact **Lisa Green**, WCVM's development officer (**306-966-7450**; lisa.green@usask.ca).

COST CATEGORY: LESS THAN \$1,000

NAME OF ITEM: Portable Rectal Thermometer Probes (one device)

ESTIMATED COST: \$350 each

SERVICE: ICU/Critical Care

FACULTY MEMBER: Dr. Jennifer Ogeer, Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences, WCVM

USE OF EQUIPMENT: The portable rectal thermometer will be used several times a day in the ICU to monitor critically ill patients' body temperatures. This machine offers a 10-second reading time which is important when dealing with unco-operative animals. The tips are single use and disposable, saving the ICU technician time cleaning between patient use as well as decreasing the chance of any cross contamination between patients.

ESTIMATED ONGOING COST FOR UPKEEP: Ongoing costs will include purchasing replacement tips that are used for each reading.