

## Normal Equine Parameters

<b>Temperature:</b>	<b>99.5 -101.5 degrees F</b>
<b>Pulse:</b>	<b>30-42 beats per minute at rest</b>
<b>Respiratory Rate:</b>	<b>10-25 breaths per minute at rest</b>
<b>Mucous membranes:</b>	<b>Pink and moist</b>
<b>Intestinal Sounds:</b>	<b>present upper and lower quadrants</b>
<b>Capillary Refill Time (CRT):</b>	<b>Less than 3 seconds</b>
<b>Hydration Status:</b>	<b>Skin should be pliable and elastic</b>

### Colic:

- Baking Soda (4-5 tablespoons)
- Walk (15 minutes then rest reassess)
- Do not offer hay to eat, only water
- Evaluate vital signs and call Vet

### Wounds:

- Do Not Panic
- Clean and Inspect
- Apply clean cold water therapy
- Apply clean well padded bandage
- Call a vet

### Eye Wounds:

- Flush with saline eye wash/saline
- Apply cold compress
- Do not remove lacerated tissues
- Do not apply medications w/o vet approval

### Grain Overload:

- Treatment is always indicated
- Call a vet

### Tying Up/Muscle Cramping:

- Do not walk or move the horse
- Call a vet

### Choke:

- Do Not panic & try getting horse to relax and keep head down
- Most will resolve
- Withhold feed and water
- Call a vet

### Fractures/Soft tissue injuries:

- Keep horse quiet
- Take a picture
- Apply Splint
- Call DVM send/text picture

### Acute Acute Lamenesses

- Assess foot for heat/cold
- Check for punctures and digital pulses
- Pick out foot
- If foreign body noted do not remove
- Call a vet

