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Emergency Chart

<p>Vital Signs <i>Adult Horse</i> Temperature 99 – 101.5 F Heart Rate 32 - 44 beats/min Respiratory Rate 6 – 16 breaths/min Mucous Membrane Color: Pale Pink Capillary Refill Time: 1 – 2 Seconds Gut Sounds: Always Present</p> <p><i>Foals:</i> Temperature: Increases the first four days, then plateaus at 100 – 102 F</p> <p>Heart Rate: 60 – 110 beats/min Respiratory: 25 – 60 breaths/min</p>	<p>First Aid Kit</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Stethoscope</td> <td>Thermometer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scissors</td> <td>Hemostat</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 x 4 Gauze</td> <td>6” gauze roll</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vet Wrap</td> <td>Elastikon tape</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telfa Pads</td> <td>Duct Tape</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Light</td> <td>Plastic bowl</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Epsom Salts</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water-soluble antibacterial ointment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Antiseptic soap (Betadine Scrub)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Antiseptic solution (Betadine)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sheet or Roll Cotton</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Stethoscope	Thermometer	Scissors	Hemostat	4 x 4 Gauze	6” gauze roll	Vet Wrap	Elastikon tape	Telfa Pads	Duct Tape	Light	Plastic bowl	Epsom Salts		Water-soluble antibacterial ointment		Antiseptic soap (Betadine Scrub)		Antiseptic solution (Betadine)		Sheet or Roll Cotton	
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<p>Basic First Aid</p> <p><i>Lacerations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Control Hemorrhage (bandage or direct Pressure) - Clean contaminated wounds with clear Water, antiseptic soap - Control swelling (bandage) - Attention to punctures <p><i>Colic</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mild to Moderate pain-obtain vital signs Then call for assistance/advice - No food – Walk 10-15 min, Rest 30 min - Sever or Unrelenting Pain – Call NOW <p><i>Foaling</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage II (Breaking Water) – 10 -30 min and making progress, “diving” position with staggered front legs then head, if malpositioned or no progress – Call NOW - Stage III (Pass Afterbirth) – Should pass placenta within 3 hrs, save for the vet exam. - Foal should stand and nurse within 2 hrs, dip navel with antiseptic solution - Wash mare around vulva and udder to dilute contamination before nursing 		<p><i>Lameness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look for heat and swelling - Apply cold 20 – 30 min - Minimize swelling, support and immobilize with a bandage - Nothing apparent? It’s in the foot until proven otherwise <p><i>Eye Problem</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gentle cold compress if swollen - Call for assistance/advice
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