

Emergency cards Diarrhea





- Loose, foul smelling manure
- Loud gut sounds, flatulence (sometimes no gut sounds)
- Soiled hindlegs and tail
- Wet bedding in the stall
- Fever
- Signs of discomfort (e.g. rolling, looking or kicking towards stomach, altered breathing, increased heart rate)
- Altered mucosal membranes (abnormal color, and prolonged capilary refill time (CRT >2 sek)).





Diarrhea Measures

- Eliminate the possible cause (e.g fresh pasture grass, large amounts of fruit, moldy forage)
- Light movement
- Notify vet upon loss of appetite or colic symptoms
- If you suspect an infection with salmonella, coli bacteria similar: seperate the horse from the others and keep good hygiene for yourself when managing the horse and the environment contamined with the diarrhea.
- If it persists, check the electrolyte supply and inform your vet

