

Emergency cards Poisoning





- Restlessness or apathy
- Breathlessness
- Colic signs
- Prolonged capillary refill time (CRT >2 sek)
- Abnormal color of mucosal membranes
- Instability and sometimes cramping
- If the brain is affected: Atypical behaviour (eg. head-pressing against objects, walk-ing in circles, falling)





Poisoning Measures Measures

- Prevent further poison intake by removing the horse from the possible cause
- Call the vet and inform with all known details to the poisoning of the horse.
- Remove other horses from the source
- Only offer clean water, until the vet arrives
- If possible, distinguish the poison or bring the vet a sample
- In the case of colic signs such as rolling, keep the horse walking until the vet arrives
- In case of instability and/or significantly altered behavior mind your own safety first as well as the horse's safety.

