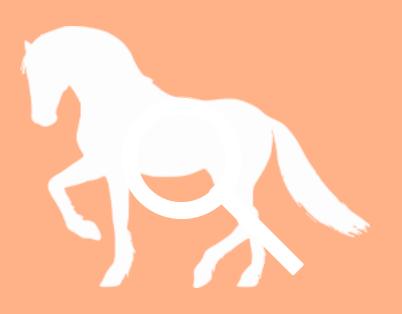


Emergency Cards Respiratory Infection





Respiratory Infection Symptoms

- Decreased performance, stressed and lethargic
- Sometimes elevated temperature (>101.3°F in horses, >102.2°F in foals)
- Flared nostrils without heavy exercise, combined w/ increased respiratory rate sometimes increased heart rate
- Cough, nasal discharge, changed pulse, abnormal respiratory sounds, blue/purple mucosa
- Pain response when poking between the ribs
- Low appetite
- Swollen and perhaps sensitive lymphnodes under and behind the jaw





Respiratory Infection Measures

- Bring the horse to a well ventilated place
- Wet the hay, or feed haylage instead
- Avoid dusty bedding, dirty stables and/or mouldy environments
- Measure the temperature twice a day and note them.
- Do not commence any medical treatment without the vets consent
- Contact the vet to ensure a proper diagnose and treatment of the disease

