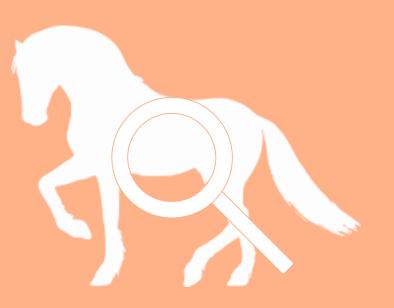


Emergency cards Wound - severe bleeding





Wound - severe bleeding Symptoms

- Strong flow of bright red blood leaking from the wound, indicates injury to the artery
- Dark red blood steadily leaking from the wound, indicates injury to the vein





Wound - severe bleeding Measures

- Call the vet
- Artery injury: Apply pressure bandage on the wound.
- Venous injury: Apply pressure with your fingers for a few minutes followed by a slightly tight bandage.
- Bleeding on the trunk, head, or neck should be wrapped with a clean towel and bandage to stop the bleeding and prevent contamination.
- Bleeding from the horse's eyes should be kept out of contamination risk and bleeding from the nostrils can be contained with towels and can last a long time but will eventually stop by itself.

