



Equine Emergency Kit Checklist



☐ White Goods/Wound Care

- Gloves
- Syringes in various sizes ranging from 1 cc to 60 cc
- Needles
 - *Whatever your vet recommends having on hand*
- Gauze pads
- Cohesive wrap
- Cotton roll/leg wrap
- Ace wraps
- Diapers
- Tampons (good for puncture wounds)
- Wonder Dust
- AluSpray
- Saline Solution
- Alcohol Wipes
- Chlorhexadine
- Sterile Water
- Hoof Packing

☐ Pharmaceuticals/Supplements

Please note that these would be with doctor approval and proper training of how to administer IV and IM shots in case of emergency

- Acepromazine inj
- Dormosedan inj or gel
- Banamine inj or paste
- Bute paste
- Triple Antibiotic Eye Ointment
- Electrolyte Paste
- BioClay Paste

☐ Equipment

- Bandage Scissors
- Thermometer
- Stethoscope
- Knife
- Tweezers
- Flashlight
- Hoof Pick

☐ In Your Trailer/Truck

(or somewhere easily accessible)

- Wire Cutters
- Sheet Metal Cutters
- Bolt cutters

Things to Note:



- **ALWAYS** call your vet in an emergency
- **Know the signs of dehydration and colic**
 - **Dehydration:** Do skin check, pinch the skin on the neck and let go. If the skin stands up or is slow to snap back your horse may be dehydrated
 - **Colic:** Lack of fecal, not eating or drinking, thrashing or repeated rolling, lack of gut sounds, constantly looking back at their abdomen
- **Normal temperature 99-101°F for adult, 99-102° for newborns**
 - *Taken rectally*
- **Pulse 28-44 BPM for adults, 80-100 BPM for newborns**
 - *Count pulse for 15 seconds and multiply by 4*
 - *When a stethoscope is not available, a pulse can be taken along the jaw (maxillary artery), behind the knee (radial artery), below the fetlock (digital artery)*



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