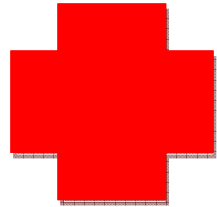




Healthy Equine Vital Signs

Your quick reference guide – a prescription for success!



Horse's name:

Knowing what is normal for your horse will help you determine when things are not normal and can provide a wealth of information for your veterinarian.

Every horse owner should know what the normal temperature, heart rate, and respiratory rate (TPR) is for their horse and how to obtain these numbers. In addition, you should also know some other basic normal concepts such as borborygmi (gut sounds), mucus membrane color, and capillary refill time. Knowing what is normal will help you when things aren't so normal. This is important and useful information that you can convey to your veterinarian if you suspect your horse is having a problem.

Normal TPR table	Fill in your horse's at rest vitals
T (temperature) = 99°-101°F	
HR (heart rate) = 30-40 bpm	
RR (respiratory rate) = 8-15 bpm	
Borborygmi = gut sounds heard on both sides	
CRT (capillary refill time) = 1-2 seconds	
Mucus membranes = moist pink	

Measured by:

Date:
