

CANYON LARGE ANIMAL CLINIC

FIRST AID AND VITALS

Always call the clinic if you are concerned about your horse's health and well-being! Especially if your horses is not eating, not drinking, not urinating, not defecating, cannot get to food or water due to pain or injury. Also call if your horse is showing signs of diarrhea, discharge from a wound, severe lameness, temperatures above 100.5F, or other abnormal signs of pain or discomfort.

NORMAL ADULT HORSE VITAL SIGNS

Temperature: 99-100.5F

Heart Rate: 28-44 beats/minute

Respiration Rate: 10-24 breaths/minute

Mucous Membranes (gums): moist, healthy pink color

FIRST AID KIT

Digital thermometer	Syringes and Needles (various sizes)	Duct Tape
Stethoscope	Pliers/Wire cutters	Elastikon Wrap
10mL dose of Banamine	Betadine Scrub	1 Package Sterile 4x4 Gauze Pads
Bute Paste	Alcohol	2 Rolls Brown Gauze
Banamine Paste	Triple Antibiotic Eye Ointment (non-steroidal)	Clean Bucket
Antibiotic wound ointment	Bandage Scissors	Disposable Gloves
Poultice	Towels	Flashlight and Batteries
Electrolytes	Vet Wrap	Veterinarian's Phone Number(s)
Dosing Syringe		

**If your horse is contained in a pipe corral, proper tools to assemble and/or disassemble the corral should be available and in working order.*

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