

Equine Basic First Aid Kit

Evaluation

- Thermometer
- Stethoscope
- Properly fitted halter
- Headlamp or torch

Poulticing

- Epsom salts
- Small bucket
- Poultice dressing

Bandaging

- Nonstick wound dressing
- Sterile gauze
- Cottonwool bandages
- Leg wraps
- Vetrap (cohesive bandage)
- Elastoplast (elastic adhesive bandage)
- Bandage scissors

Emergency Medications

- Anti-inflammatories (vet prescribed)
- Electrolyte paste
- Paracetamol 500 mg tablets

Wound cleaning

- Latex gloves
- Clippers
- Antiseptic solution
(povidone iodine or chlorhexidine)
- Sterile saline
- Gauze
- Silver sulfadiazine (flamazine)
or Sudocrem zinc oxide cream

Normal Vital Parameters

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| • Temperature | 37.0-38.5 °C |
| • Heart Rate | 24-44 bpm |
| • Respiratory Rate | 8-20 bpm |

Personnel

- "Emergency buddy"
- Available safe truck and float
- Local vet emergency number
- Local hospital emergency number