

EQUINE EMERGENCY FIRST AID KIT

1 roll gauze bandage
1 roll Elastikon or Vetwrap
Telfa (non-stick) pads
Betadine, Nolvasan or similar antiseptic soap (for scrubbing wounds)
Clean sponge and several small towels
1 tube Banamine (flunixin) paste (for colic pain or tying up episode)
1 tube Phenylbutazone paste (for lameness or high fever)
"Naquasone" powder packets (for swelling without infection)
"Azium" powder packets (for hives or other allergic reactions)
"Cefa-Lak" infusion syringe (for infusion of puncture wound after washing)
Thermometer (normal horse temperature 99-101.5 degrees)
Scissors

A recent photo of your horse and tack in the event of loss or theft.

NOTES ON USE OF MEDICATIONS:

Banamine Paste: for colic pain or tying up. Dose according to body weight on plunger.
Consult with veterinarian if possible.

Bute Paste: for lameness or high fever. Give 2-3 g. orally. Follow up with veterinarian.

"Naquasone" powder: for swelling of limbs or body not accompanied by infection. Give one packet orally in feed. Consult with veterinarian if symptoms worsen.

"Azium": for treatment of hives or other minor allergic reactions. Give one packet orally in feed. Consult with veterinarian if symptoms persist or worsen.

"Cefa-Lak" or similar mastitis medication: use syringe with long tip to infuse puncture wound after first scrubbing with antiseptic soap. If puncture is in sole (nail puncture) or near any joint, consult with veterinarian as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE ONLY GENERAL GUIDELINES AND YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CONSULT WITH A VETERINARIAN IF POSSIBLE PRIOR TO TREATMENT.