



PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

VACCINATION RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR HORSE STUDS

Agenda

Why vaccinate?

Which diseases can you vaccinate against?

When should you vaccinate?



WHY VACCINATE?

- Vaccination helps provide protection from dangerous diseases
- Vaccination is the simplest and cost-effective way of preventing disease
- Vaccination is safe and effective
- Vaccination protects your investment
- Animals that have a disease-free start to life are likely to
 - Mature faster
 - Mature stronger
 - Perform better in the long run

WHAT DISEASES ARE IMPORTANT?

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT with Equivac

- Hendra
- Tetanus
- Strangles
- Equine Herpes Virus
- Rotavirus
- Salmonella

HENDRA VIRUS

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN??

- Transmitted from Flying Fox to horse via bat bodily fluids
 - Horse to horse
 - Horse to human
- Over 100 horse cases, 7 human cases
 - QLD & NSW including the Hunter Region
 - 80% equine fatality
 - Over 50% human fatality
 - 15+ people have been given monoclonal antibody treatment post exposure
- Symptoms can be vague and non-specific
 - Acute onset of illness
 - Rapid deterioration
 - Respiratory signs
 - Neurologic signs
 - Lethargy
 - Colic like symptoms
 - May or may not have a temperature



**HENDRA
WHAT'S
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Hendra virus can kill horses and people.
Hendra virus can affect your insurance.
Hendra virus does affect WH&S Obligations.

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HENDRA VIRUS

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN??

- Important zoonotic disease
- Veterinary treatment implications
- WH&S Duty of care for staff
- Insurance implications
- Quarantine of property in the event of a case
 - Notifiable disease
- Majority of farms vaccinate their own stock and have policy for visiting mares – including walk ins
- Advertise your policy so mare owners have time to get up to date



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HENDRA VIRUS – EQUIVAC HEV

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN??

- Can only be purchased by vet
 - Must be administered under vet advice
- Hendra Registry
 - Veterinarians must record administration here
- Health4horses lookup
 - www.health4horses.com.au
- If you need registry help
 - equine@zoetis.com

HEALTH4HORSES

HEALTH CARE

PRODUCT RANGE

ADVICE

HENDRA REGISTRY

MEMBER

Horse Health Registry Lookup

This tool is designed to help you easily look up the Hendra vaccination status of horses across Australia. You can search for a single horse or multiple horses.

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FIND HORSES
Enter a microchip number below:
[Use Excel?](#)

SEARCH

EXPORT HORSE RECORDS

Search Results

MICROCHIP NUMBER	HORSE NAME	HORSE AGE	VACCINATION CERTIFICATE	VACCINATION STATUS
985170002536512	Peppi	9	N/A	Not Protected

YOUNGER THAN 12 MONTHS

All horses younger than 12 months of age
require the below primary courses

TETANUS

From three months of age
- two doses, four weeks apart

STRANGLES

From three months of age
- three doses, two weeks apart

EQUINE HERPES VIRUS

From three months of age
- two doses, four weeks apart

HENDRA VIRUS

From 4 months of age**
- 2 doses between 3 and 6 weeks apart,
followed by a booster 6 months later

PREGNANT MARE

TETANUS

One dose annually

STRANGLES

One dose every six months

EQUINE HERPES VIRUS

One dose at five, seven and nine months
of gestation

ROTAVIRUS

One dose one month prior to foaling for
mares primed during a previous pregnancy*

HENDRA VIRUS

One dose annually



Stud management - suggested vaccination calendar^{3,4}

Month	Pregnant Mares	Foals	Sales horses	Other adults (dry mares/nanny horses / spellers / stallions)
JANUARY			Tetanus dose 2, Strangles dose 3, EHV dose 2, Salmonella dose 2	EHV 6 month booster for later draft sale yearlings, Strangles 6 month booster
FEBRUARY	EHV, Strangles		EHV dose 3	
MARCH	Hendra		Hendra dose 1	Hendra
APRIL	EHV		Hendra dose 2	
MAY	Rotavirus			
JUNE	EHV, Rotavirus, Salmonella			
JULY	Tetanus, Strangles, Rotavirus			Tetanus (annual booster), Strangles (6 month booster), EHV (6 month booster), Salmonella* (annual booster)
AUGUST	Foaling	EHV 6 month booster		
SEPTEMBER				
OCTOBER				
NOVEMBER		EHV dose 1, Tetanus dose 1, Strangles dose 1, Salmonella dose 1	Hendra 6 month booster	
DECEMBER		Strangles dose 2	EHV early booster before the sales for early draft	

