

Equine Vital Signs



Cracker

1

Temperature

Normal: 36.5 - 37.9 C (97.7 F - 100.22)
Abnormal: Greater than 38 C (100.4 F)

2

Heart Rate

Normal: 25 - 42 Beats/Min
Abnormal: Greater than 45 Beats/Min

3

Respiration

Normal: 8-15 Breaths/Min
Abnormal: Greater than 20 Breaths/Min

4

Capillary Refill Time

Normal: Less than 2 seconds
Abnormal: Greater than 3 seconds

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Mucus Membranes

Normal: Pink (Cooked Salmon)
Abnormal: White, Red or Bluish/Purple