

# Equine Vital Signs



Cracker

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## Temperature

Normal: 37.2 to 38 C (99.0 to 100.5 F)  
Abnormal: Greater than 38 C (100.4 F)

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## Heart Rate

Normal: 28 to 42 Beats/Min  
Abnormal: Greater than 48 Beats/Min

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## Respiration

Normal: 8 to 16 Breaths/Min  
Abnormal: Greater than 20 Breaths/Min

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## Capillary Refill Time

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

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## Mucus Membranes

Normal: Pink (Bubble Gum Colour)  
Abnormal: White, Red or Blue (Purple)

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