

HORSE FIRST AID KIT CHECK LIST

While its impossible to be prepared for every eventuality for horses injuring themselves, a well stocked first aid kit is the first step to providing emergency first aid. We recommend having two first aid kits – one at your stables/home and one for travel.

Use the following checklist to check your first aid kit is ready to go:

ITEM	NUMBER/KIT	USE	✓
Antiseptic concentrate (either povidone iodine or chlorhexidine scrub)	1	Can be diluted and used to clean wounds	
Roll of cotton wool	1	Can be used to clean wounds or as padding for bandages	
Roll cotton gauze (eg Gamgee)	2	Used for padding for bandages	
Non adhesive bandage (eg Vetwrap)	2	Used for bandaging	
Adhesive bandage (eg Elastoplast)	2	Used for bandaging	
Poultice (eg animalintex)	1	Used for hoof abscesses	
Pack of gauze swabs	1	Used for cleaning and dressing wound	
Antiseptic/wound gel (eg flamazine or solosite)	1	Dressing for wounds	
Scissors	1		
Thermometer	1		
Latex gloves	2-3 sets		
Head torch	1		
50ml syringe	2	Flushing wounds	

If your horse has injured itself, please feel free to contact the clinic for advice or to book in a visit with one of the vets.

