



More information on our Equine Health Plan benefits

What is the difference between an Equine Health Plan and equine insurance?

Our Equine Health Plan predominantly covers routine, preventative and planned healthcare that helps maintain your horse's long-term wellbeing. These services are not generally included within equine insurance. The plan does not provide cover or financial benefit in the event of illness, injury or accident, but it does help you spread the cost of routine, essential healthcare across the year through fixed monthly payments. The two options complement each other by providing cover for different circumstances.

Does the Equine Health Plan only cover horses?

It covers horses, ponies and donkeys.

What is included in the Equine Health Plan?

Vaccinations and visit

Annual vaccination and general health check

- Annual vaccination for influenza and tetanus (as required) is included, together with a clinical examination. This also comes with personalised professional advice on management, nutrition, dental care and lifestyle as appropriate.
- If your horse is unwell, their ability to respond to vaccination may be reduced. In this situation, your vet will discuss the options with you and may advise delaying immunisation.
- Your vet may be unable to administer the vaccine if your horse's temperament or any handling risk prevents safe vaccination, or in the event of vaccine supply issues.
- If your horse competes, additional influenza vaccinations may be required to meet the rules of the relevant governing body. A waiting period is also needed after vaccination before competing. Your vet can advise on this, but please note that any extra vaccinations are not included in the plan.

One visit fee per plan year

- One standard visit fee per plan year is included which can be used either for the annual vaccination appointment or a routine dental examination and routine floating (rasping). You can choose to arrange both these procedures for the same visit if preferred (where appropriate).

Dental treatment and preventative care

Annual dental examination including routine floating (rasping)

- A full external and oral dental examination with routine floating (rasping) and balancing (with hand or motorised equipment) is included. Sedation (medication and injection fee) is provided if required; your vet will advise if sedation is appropriate based on your horse's clinical history, temperament, and dental findings.
- The visit also includes preventative care and professional advice on feeding and management, and ongoing dental care requirements tailored to your horse's age and specific needs.
- Advanced or non-routine dental treatments (including extractions), or treatments requiring referral or additional investigations, are not included.

10% discount on additional routine dental work

- A 10% discount is included for any additional routine floating (rasping) and balancing, or other routine dental procedures, required within the plan year (please ask the practice for further clarification).
- Advanced or non-routine dental treatments (including extractions), or treatments requiring referral or additional investigations, are not included.

Parasite protection and prevention

Faecal worm egg counts x4

- Four worm egg counts per plan year are included. These may be performed in-practice, sent to an external laboratory, or a combination of both, as determined by your practice. (please ask the practice for further clarification).
- Your veterinary practice team will discuss the test results and whether deworming is recommended, based on the test result, your individual horse's risk factors and previous parasite history. For guidance on a tailored year-round parasite control plan, please speak to your vet.

Tapeworm saliva Test x1

- One salivary tapeworm test per plan year is included. This will be sent to an external laboratory for testing.
- Your veterinary practice team will discuss the test results and whether deworming is recommended, based on the test result, your individual horse's risk factors and previous parasite history. For guidance on a tailored year-round parasite control plan, please speak to your vet.

10% discount on wormers

- A 10% discount is included on any wormers (if required) recommended by your vet.

Discounts and complimentary services

10% discount on selected nutraceuticals and supplements

- A 10% discount is included on selected products, including the Hestavard Professional range, where available at your practice (please ask the practice for further clarification).
- Products must be purchased through your veterinary practice and recommended by your vet.