

Health Record for _____

(Name of the horse)

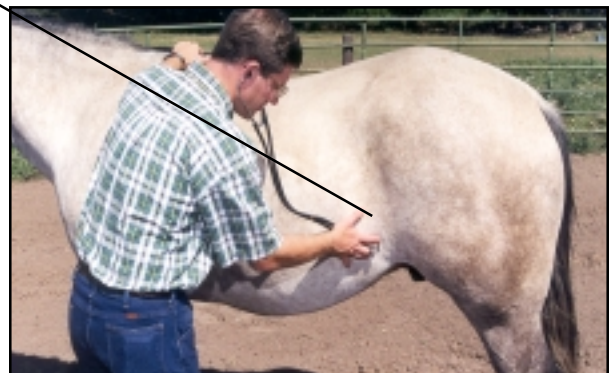
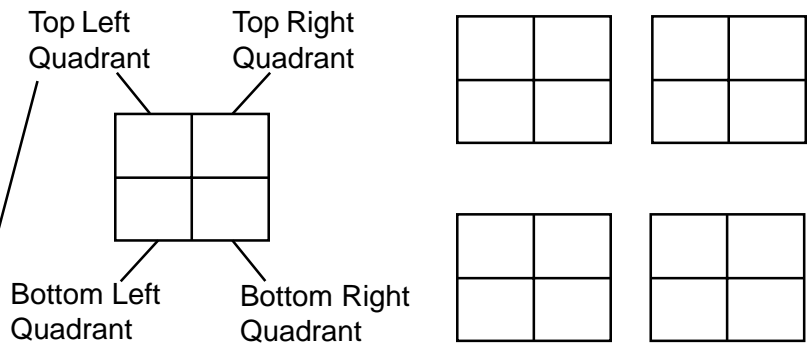
The following data should be taken while the horse is AT REST, at different times, and on different days. After several days of recording this information, an average for the horse can be calculated. When problems arise, use the physical exam sheet on page I 632 of the Appendix to evaluate the horse. The “normal, resting numbers” on this page can then be compared to the numbers recorded on the physical exam sheet. For help on the proper ways of obtaining the following information, refer to the pictures and captions in Section B of this manual.

	Date:					Average
Weight						
Heart Rate (Beats/Min)						
Respiratory Rate (Breaths/Min)						
Temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit)						
Capillary Refill Time (CRT) in Sec.						
Mucous Membranes (M=Moist, P=Pink, D=Dry, R=Red/inflamed, Pa=Pale)						

Gut Sounds

- 0 = No sounds heard.
- 1 = Some sounds detected, but less than one per minute.
- 2 = Sounds detected, about 2-3 a minute.
- 3 = Many sounds heard, almost continuous noise.

(Place a 0-3 in each location associated with the appropriate quadrant of the abdomen.)

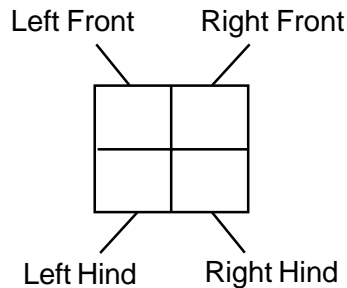


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Digital Pulses

0 = No pulse felt.
 1 = Pulse is only slightly detected.
 2 = Pulse is felt relatively easily.
 3 = Bounding, strong pulse.
 (Place a 0-3 in each location associated with the appropriate foot. For help on where to find the digital pulses, see A30 pg. 3 and B150).



The following charts can be used to record significant events in a horse's medical history. The first chart is a good location to record past surgeries, problems, diseases, and treatments (ones that worked and ones that did not). The second chart can be used to record the drugs and doses of those drugs that are administered to a horse on a regular basis.

Past Problem or Surgery	Date When Problem Started or Surgery Performed	Treatment or Type of Surgery	Response to Treatment or Surgery

Medication	Dosage	Route Given PO=Oral, IN=Intranasal IM=Intramuscular, IV=Intravenous	Frequency of Administration	Response to Treatment

