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## ***Why Vaccinate?***

*Vaccination is the cornerstone of a comprehensive health care program for your horse. Infectious diseases can be devastating to your horse and your wallet, but there are steps you can take to protect both. Vaccination makes sense for every horse. Diseases are easier and far less expensive to prevent than treat. Vaccination may even reduce the risk of permanent damage or death that can result from certain diseases.*

*Horses contract infectious diseases in two ways — the environment and other horses. Your horse may be at less risk if it lives in isolation, but even horses that don't come into contact with other horses may not be free from disease.*



## Infectious Diseases from the Environment

- Tetanus
- Eastern Encephalomyelitis
- Western Encephalomyelitis
- Venezuelan Encephalomyelitis
- Potomac Horse Fever
- Rabies

Prevention of these diseases is primarily through vaccination. Geography is often a key factor in assessing risk of these diseases. All horses are at risk for tetanus (from soil) and one or more types of encephalomyelitis (from infected mosquitoes).

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*Immunization for tetanus and encephalomyelitis should form the basic foundation of a vaccination program for every horse.*

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Potomac horse fever (*associated with infected freshwater snails in rivers, streams, and other natural water sources*) and rabies (*from infected wildlife*) occurs throughout the United States. However, these diseases are a threat in some areas more than others. You may need to vaccinate if your horse resides in, or travels to, one of these higher risk areas. Your veterinarian can help you decide if and when to vaccinate for Potomac horse fever and rabies.

## *Your Veterinarian's Role?*

Veterinarians make vaccination look simple, however, effectively immunizing your horse against disease involves far more than just "giving a shot." All horses and horse operations are unique and have different requirements for disease prevention. Risk assessment, proper timing of administration, and vaccine selection is complicated. Only your veterinarian can effectively develop a complete vaccination program and offer professional advice concerning disease control tailored to the specific needs of your horse.

Vaccination is only one component of a comprehensive health care program. Proper nutrition, hoof care, dental exams, respiratory care, control of internal parasites, flies and mosquitoes, and other management strategies are all essential components of a balanced approach to keeping your horse healthy.

## Infectious Respiratory Diseases from Other Horses

- Equine Influenza ( “flu” or “cough”)
- Equine Herpesvirus ( “rhino”, “snots”)
- *Streptococcus equi* (strangles, distemper)

These respiratory diseases are spread by direct contact with other horses, contaminated equipment and facilities, or by breathing the same air in a barn or stable.

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*Vaccination against respiratory diseases should be added to the basic vaccination program for all horses traveling, competing or co-mingling with other horses.*

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In addition to horse health management, timing of vaccines, frequency of administration and vaccine selection play a major role in the success of any vaccination program. All vaccines are not created equal. There are tremendous differences in effectiveness and potential duration of protection. Your veterinarian can effectively assess your horse’s risk and formulate a vaccination strategy to increase your chances of minimizing the devastating effects of disease.

Your veterinarian can provide you with the most advanced animal health supplies available, along with medical, surgical, dental and diagnostic services, which together can ensure the best return from your equine health care investment.



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	Eastern, Western Encephalomyelitis	Venezuelan Encephalomyelitis	Equine Influenza A <sub>1</sub> & A <sub>2</sub>	Rhinopneumonitis	Potomac Horse Fever	Rabies	<i>Streptococcus equi</i> (Strangles)	Tetanus Toxoid	Route of Administration
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