



NORMAL EQUINE VITALS



MY VET: _____

VET NUMBER: _____

MY FARRIER: _____

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TEMPERATURE — 99.5–101.5 F or 37.5–38.6 C

HEART RATE — Normal resting rate 32–44 bpm—38–44 bpm Thoroughbreds

RESPIRATION — Normal resting rate 8–10 breaths per minute

SKIN PINCH TEST — if adequate hydration, response should be 1–2 seconds

GUMS — pale pink in color, slightly brighter if after exercise

Capillary refill time should be 1–2 seconds