

# COLIC PROTOCOL

## KIT CONTENTS:

• 1 Brick Hydration Hay (or hay pellets)	• Alcohol Swabs
• 1 bottle Equine Colic Relief ( <a href="#">link</a> )	• Thermometer
• 60 cc Irrigation Syringe	• Stethoscope
• Banamine	• Watch/Timer
• 10cc or 12cc Syringe	• Note pad/pen
• 18g 1 ½” Needle	• 5 Gal Bucket

## PROTOCOL: **CALL THE VET**

While you wait:

1. Rehydrate (10 minutes min) one brick of hydration hay in 3/4 full 5 gal bucket of water. It should look like hay soup (if using hay pellets make into a very soupy mash). Offer to the horse.
2. If refused, check for gut sounds (all 4 quadrants) If diminished or absent, give Banamine: 1cc/100lbs plus 1cc by mouth **or** 1cc/100 lbs body weight IM in the neck triangle (half on each side for faster efficacy). *Be sure to first swab injection site well with alcohol swabs.*
3. Take vital signs – record and note the time taken. Report condition and vitals to the vet.
4. Wait 20-30 min and check gut sounds again. If improved, wait another 30 minutes then offer hydration hay bucket again. **Note: if at any time the horse seems worse, do not wait, go immediately to step 5 and give the Colic Relief**
5. If gut sounds are not improving, and hydration hay is refused, give Equine Colic Relief by mouth via enclosed large syringe. Give entire bottle.
6. Stay with the horse and keep the bucket of hydration hay available. Monitor until gas/manure is passed and the horse is eating or until the vet arrives.

Continue to check every hour until the horse has consumed large amount of the hay soup and you are certain the horse is stable.