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VETERINARY SERVICES

ICU Care Package for Newborn Foals during the first 24 hours Half Price, now only £999

Dear Colleague,

Foals are at the greatest risk of mortality in the first 7 days of life. Often they have acquired disease *intra-partum* or even *in-utero* but despite this they often appear healthy at birth or have only subtle signs of disease. However these can progress to life-threatening severity within hours.

With rapid veterinary attention and intensive care, survival rates for even very sick foals can be expected to be as high as 70-80%. **The earlier intervention is initiated, the greater the chances for survival at a lower cost for the client.** Once a foal has recovered from a neonatal illness, there are few limitations to its future use, including athletic performance at a high level. **For foals suffering from orthopaedic conditions, prognosis for athletic performance is more guarded.**



Neonatal intensive care, particularly in the first 24 hours, **is costly**. Response to the first 24 hours of care is one of the best prognostic indicators for survival.

Our facilities include a heated ICU with facilities for the mare to be nearby, oxygen support, sternal support for the foal, digital x-ray, onsite biochemistry, haematology and blood gas analysis.

We will therefore undertake the first 24 hours of intensive care at a fixed price of £999.

This includes:

- All care and monitoring
- Pharmaceuticals
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Clinical Pathology
- Plasma Transfusion
- Respiratory, pressor and nutritional support.

Following this first 24 hours we are in a very good position to be able to advise the client on likely outcomes and costs so that they can decide whether to continue to invest in the foal, with **average costs to discharge ranging from £2,500 to £5,000** depending on disease severity.

Our friendly, dedicated team of vets and nurses includes Specialists in Equine Medicine and Surgery, as well as Diagnostic Imaging and Anaesthesia.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of a case or this package then do contact me on the details below,

Veronica Roberts

**Veronica Roberts MA VetMB MA DipECEIM MRCVS
Clinical Fellow in Equine Medicine and European
Specialist in Equine Internal Medicine**

To discuss any sick foal case with Veronica Roberts, or colleagues, or if you have a specific enquiry please phone the equine clinic on:

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Foal Angular Limb Deformity & Chronic/Recurrent Colic Packages

Angular Limb Deformity Package only £250 – Save over £350

Angular limb deformities in foals are very common. Initially a valgus or varus deformity are mostly postural, but with time the bone adapts to abnormal loading and differential metaphyseal growth results in development of a permanent deformity. **Left untreated angular limb deformities lead to abnormal loading of the joints.**

Long-term this can cause lameness and potentially limit a future athletic career, **therefore early surgical intervention may be required**, if conservative treatment is not successful.

The angular limb deformity package for £250 includes:

- Clinical examination
- Radiographical examination
- Anaesthesia & surgery (trans-physeal bridging)
- 2 days hospitalisation
- Light bandage

A second surgery for screw removal is required, which will be performed for an additional £150 as soon as the angular limb deformity is corrected. This includes:

- Clinical evaluation
- Radiographical evaluation
- Anaesthesia & surgery (screw removal)
- 1 day hospitalisation
- Light bandage

These package prices do not include peri-operative medications.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of a case or this package then do contact me on the details below,

Evita Busschers

Miss Evita Busschers DVM MVR DipACVS MRCVS
Teaching Fellow in Equine Surgery and American Specialist in Equine Surgery

Chronic/Recurrent Colic Investigation only £500 – Save over £250

The incidence of recurrent colic in the equine general practice population is 50 colic events/horse years at risk (Scantlebury *et al*, 2011). Determining the cause of recurrent episodes of colic can be a challenge, particularly as often between episodes the horse appears normal. We offer a comprehensive investigation which can often be performed on an outpatient basis with some laboratory results available the same day.

The investigations package includes:

- Clinical exam, incl. dental exam
- Haematology and Biochemistry
- Rectal Examination incl. biopsy
- Histopathology
- Peritoneal tap incl cytology
- Abdominal ultrasound
- Faecal egg count, tapeworm ELISA

Follow on investigations may include gastroscopy or laparoscopy. These are not included in the package price as they may not be needed for every case.

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