

## NOW OFFERING EQUINE CUSHING'S TESTING

WITH SAME DAY RESULTS 



Equine Cushing's disease is also known as pituitary pars intermedia dysfunction (PPID). It is a progressive hormonal condition that affects many older horses and ponies.

### TESTING IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IF YOUR HORSE:

- ✓ Is over 15 years old
- ✓ Has a long or delayed coat shed
- ✓ Has a cresty neck or abnormal fat deposits
- ✓ Suffers from recurrent laminitis
- ✓ Shows muscle loss along the topline
- ✓ Drinks or urinates more than normal
- ✓ Has recurrent infections or slow wound healing
- ✓ Seems lethargic or loses performance
- ✓ Sweats more than normal
- ✓ Overall weight loss



Some horses show very subtle signs, which is why testing is so valuable.



### WHAT DOES THE TEST INVOLVE?

Testing is simple — a single blood sample to measure ACTH levels.



Results allow us to determine whether treatment with medications would benefit your horse.

### EARLY DIAGNOSIS ALLOWS US TO:



Reduce the risk of laminitis



Improve coat quality and energy levels



Support muscle maintenance and body condition



Maintain long-term health and comfort



Many PPID horses live long, happy, rideable lives with early diagnosis and appropriate management.



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