

CORE VACCINATIONS FOR ADULT HORSES

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protect against diseases that are:

- > ENDEMIC TO A REGION
- > ARE VIRULENT/HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS
- > POSE A RISK OF SEVERE DISEASE



ALL VACCINATION PROGRAMS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH A LICENSED VETERINARIAN

ADULT HORSES 1 YEAR OF AGE & OLDER
previously vaccinated

ADULT HORSES 1 YEAR OF AGE & OLDER
unvaccinated or lacking vaccination history

TETANUS



RECOMMENDATION: ANNUAL

TETANUS



RECOMMENDATION: 2 DOSE SERIES

2nd dose 4-6 weeks after first; *annual revaccination*

Booster at time of penetrating injury or prior to surgery if last dose was administered more than 6 months previously.

EEE/WEE



RECOMMENDATION: ANNUAL - SPRING prior to the onset of vector season

EEE/WEE



RECOMMENDATION: 2 DOSE SERIES

2nd dose 4-6 weeks after first; *revaccinate prior to onset of next vector season*

Consider 6-month revaccination interval for horses residing in endemic areas and immunocompromised horses.

WEST NILE VIRUS



RECOMMENDATION: ANNUAL - SPRING prior to the onset of vector season

WEST NILE VIRUS



RECOMMENDATION: 2 DOSE SERIES

Inactivated whole virus & Recombinant canary pox vaccines
2nd dose 4-6 weeks after first; *revaccinate prior to onset of next vector season*
inactivated flavivirus chimera vaccine
2nd dose 3-4 weeks after first; *revaccinate prior to onset of next vector season*

When using the inactivated or recombinant product, consider 6-month revaccination interval for horses residing in endemic areas, juveniles (<5 years of age), geriatric horses (>15 years of age) and immunocompromised horses.

RABIES



RECOMMENDATION: ANNUAL

RABIES



RECOMMENDATION: SINGLE DOSE

Revaccinate annually

While the incidence of rabies in horses is low, the disease is invariably fatal and has considerable public health significance. This is why it is a recommended core vaccine.