

# When to Call the Veterinarian

If you are unsure if something is an emergency, call  
and a vet can help you decide

## Non-Emergency

Vaccines  
Chronic lameness  
Chronic loose stool  
Health Certificate  
Coggins  
Chiropractic  
Acupuncture  
Joint injections

## Same Day - Non Urgent

Laceration - not over joint  
Allergic Reaction - breathing okay  
New mare/foal exam - acting normal  
Eye pain  
Acute Diarrhea  
Not eating  
Not drinking  
New lameness at walk/laminitis  
Swollen legs/cellulitis

## Same Day - Urgent

Laceration - over joint  
Allergic Reaction - breathing compromised  
New mare/foal exam - not meeting benchmarks  
Difficulty breathing  
Labor >30 minutes  
Uncontrolled bleeding  
Down and unable to rise  
Fever  
Colic  
Choke  
Severe lameness  
Grain overload  
Prolonged erection