



EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE

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Recommendations for Respiratory Cases

- 1.) House in well ventilated stall.
- 2.) Feed Dengie hay and feed all hay from the ground.
- 3.) Purchase an equine inhaler mask (Flexineb) for use with MDI (metered dose inhalers). Toll free 1.800.525.4339 (in North America) for the mask. See below for inhaler recommendations.
 - A.) Inhaled steroid- Flutide/Flixotide (Fluticasone propionate) inhaled aerosol 250 μ g/actuation (Most have 120 actuations). Give 8 actuations twice daily for a period of 3 weeks. Then give 8 actuations once daily for one week.
 - B.) Inhaled Bronchodilator- Combivent (Albuterol and Ipratroprium) inhalation aerosol - 120 μ g/actuation (Most have 200 actuations). Give 8 actuations twice daily for 4 weeks.
 - C.) Find the least expensive source for the inhalers and I will call them to approve the prescription, or your local pharmacy.
- 4.) Initial antibiotic therapy.
- 5.) Feed EPIC daily as a daily immune booster as ongoing management.

