

Normal Equine Vitals

Temperature	99 to 101 degrees
Pulse	30-40 beats per minute
Respiratory Rate	12-24 breaths per minute
Gum Color	Key indicator of health. Moist pink gums are normal. Pale gums indicate compromised circulation, which may mean shock. Deep red gums indicate possible toxicity in their system. Purple to blue gums indicate low oxygen levels or serious internal toxins. Yellow gums may indicate liver problems.
CRT (Capillary Refill Time)	If you press on the gum tissue (mucous membrane should be pink and moist) - it should take less than 2 seconds for the color to return.
GI Motility	By using a stethoscope, or placing your ear to the horse's flank, you should be able to hear 3 to 4 gut sounds per minute.