

General Equine Vaccine Guidelines

Vaccine	Stage of life	Age given	Follow up:
Tetanus	Foal	First day of life (antitoxin)	None
		3-4 mo (toxoid)	1 booster in 3-4 weeks
	Adult		Annually
EEE-WEE-VEE*	Foal	3-4 months	1 booster in 3-4 weeks
	Adult		Biannually (warm climates)
West Nile Virus	Foal	3-4 months	1 booster in 3-4 weeks
	Adult		Biannually (warm climates)
FLU	Foal	3-4 months	Standard: 3-4 weeks
			Intensive: q 4-6 wks till 7mo
	Adult		Standard: q 6 mo
			Intensive: q 2-3 mo
Rhinopneumonitis	Foal	3-4 months	Every 3 mo. till one year of age
	Adults		Mares: q 2 mo. starting at 5 months of gestation
			Stallions: q 2 mo. during breeding season.
Strangles	Foal	2-3 months	2 boosters, q 3 weeks
	Adults		Standard: annually
			Intensive: q 6 mo
Rabies - if around infected wildlife	Foal	3-4 months	None
	Adult		Annually
Potomac Horse Fever - if area with tick problem	Foal	3-4 months	1 booster in 3-4 weeks
	Adult		Annually

* Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan Encephalitis

Intensive vaccine schedules are generally useful for horses with high potential value, housed on farms with a history of the disease, participating in intense competition, or those in high-risk situations, such as being frequently exposed to large numbers of other horses of unknown vaccine status.

("q 3 mo." = Every three (3) months)