

Patient name
Prescription number
Owner's name
Treatment start date
Veterinarian

Equine prescription refill information

Understanding the dosage schedule

The allergens must be refrigerated to maintain potency. However, for the comfort of the horse, allow the allergens in the syringe to warm up before injecting under the skin.

Adverse reactions are rare but possible. Observe the horse for one hour after the injection. The most common reaction is swelling at the site of the injection. Contact your veterinarian if the swelling is 3 cm or larger or causing the horse undue discomfort.

Contact your veterinarian if generalized hives or an increase in itching is observed.

The following rare reactions are considered an emergency:

- + Breathing difficulties
- + Weakness

+ Colic

Collapse

Your veterinarian may have you keep shock dose of epinephrine or injectable antihistamines at home for the extremely rare reaction.

The volume and frequency must be based on each horse's response to the injections. You are looking for the optimum strength that your horse can tolerate. Some horses are maintained with very, very weak strengths, sometimes with vial #1. Do not continue to increase the strength when the horse exhibits any adverse reactions. Call your veterinarian to modify the dosage schedule.

Continue maintenance therapy every 10-21 days or adjust as directed by your veterinarian.

DAY	DATE ADMINISTERED	VOLUME	COMMENTS
1		1/4 of dose*	
8		1/2 of dose*	
15		³/₄ of dose	
22		Full dose	

^{*}Recently mixed prescriptions are more potent than older ones: decrease volume to accommodate this. Please order your next prescription refill from your veterinarian 5 to 6 weeks in advance of need.

