

Foaling Kit Checklist

- ☐ Enemas (we recommend having 3 per foal in stock)
- ☐ Quick fix
- ☐ Wormer (ivermectin)
- ☐ Iodine solution
- ☐ Umbilical spray
- ☐ Electrolyte paste
- ☐ Electrolyte powder
- ☐ Hibi scrub
- ☐ Surgical spirit
- ☐ Large bottle of clean water
- ☐ Pig oil
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Blue roll
- ☐ Hand sanitiser
- ☐ Silicone gloves
- ☐ Long arm gloves
- ☐ Lubricant
- ☐ Torch
- ☐ Head torch
- ☐ Timer (to time labour time or from birth to standing to apply 1,2,3 rule)
- ☐ Pen
- ☐ Clipboard with info sheet – keep a record of labour and foal milestones
- ☐ Towels (different sizes and not washed in detergent)
- ☐ Extension lead
- ☐ Heat lamps
- ☐ Cool box / bag (for any medication needed)
- ☐ Foal milk powder
- ☐ String
- ☐ Rope (incase squeeze required)
- ☐ Rope (or chain for pulling)
- ☐ Foal slip
- ☐ Dental Floss (incase umbilicus needs tying)
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Knife



- ☐ Chiffney or bridle
- ☐ Sterile surgical scissors
- ☐ Vet wrap
- ☐ Cotton wool
- ☐ Tail bandage
- ☐ Bin bags (for placenta and any waste)
- ☐ Sharps box
- ☐ Syringes (different sizes)
- ☐ Milk bottles & teats
- ☐ Jugs
- ☐ Hot water bottles
- ☐ Gaffa tape
- ☐ Twitch
- ☐ Manual respirator
- ☐ Umbilical clamp
- ☐ Bute (or other pain relief that your vet provides you with consented by them)
- ☐ Oxytocin (Again if vet consents to have to assist with placenta passing if they cannot get to you in time)
- ☐ Oxygen
- ☐ Milking bottles
- ☐ Resuscitator
- ☐ Colostrum
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Clean buckets
- ☐ Lead ropes
- ☐ Foal rug
- ☐ Freezer bags (Best way to store colostrum so you can freeze in doses)
- ☐ Sedative (oral sedative if your vet consents incase mare requires it to let foal feed)
- ☐ Emergency plan!
- ☐ Naval dip pot
- ☐ Drinks / snacks – You will need them!

We also recommend having your horse transport ready and partitions removed or moved over to allow for a mare and foal in case of an emergency trip to the vets. If you do not have transport, ensure you have spoken with a local transporter so you know you have one that takes on emergency trips and can safely travel a mare and foal and their contact details on your emergency plan.

Remember to have the mares passport to hand in case of travelling too!