



EQUINE HEALTH & PERFORMANCE CENTRE

FOALING DOWN

High Risk Pregnancies

A high-risk pregnancy is one in which a condition or multiple conditions exists that are potentially serious or life threatening to either the mare or foal. The Equine Health and Performance Centre is offering Clients' mares, whom fall into this category the opportunity to foal down at the Clinic where they have access to immediate care. A Theriogenologist will discuss your particular mare's requirements prior to arrival. Below is a summary of approximate costs associated with this service:

Agistment (prior to foal down):

- Agistment fee: \$49 per day, this includes
 - Feeding and manure pick-up
 - Morning and afternoon checks and treatment if required
 - Foaling alarm monitoring
- The best practice is to agist the mare here at the Equine Health & Performance Centre (EHPC) for approximately four weeks prior to foaling; worming, farrier and tetanus booster prior to the mare's arrival OR this can be done at the Clinic **at further cost**
- The mare will have a calcium test conducted each day as per the Theriogenologist's direction **at further cost** (see below for details).

When it's time to foal down:

- Professional fee of \$672 which includes the following:
 - Foaling down with a Theriogenologist
 - Foaling alarm placement by a Clinician
 - Foal in house IgG Test (excludes plasma transfusion if required)
 - Post foaling check of foal and mare

Cost estimate:

Estimated costs for a routine non complicated foaling are likely to be:

- Approx. 30 days agistment = \$1470 + 3 days post foaling \$182 (*mares can arrive closer to the due date*)
- Foaling down fee \$672 (*one off fee for day of foaling*)
- Mare calcium testing \$26 per test run approx. three times a week closer to due date
- **Total estimate \$2688 to \$3000 for healthy foal without complications.**
(Medicine services will be estimated separately if your foal is compromised and requires hospitalisation)

This breakdown is an estimate only and may prove inaccurate if the foaling down process is met with any complications OR the mare and/or foal require any further treatment post foaling. Should complications arise and further treatment is necessary a further estimate will be provided as soon as practicable. Treatment under this service will be subject to the Centre's terms and conditions in its consent form.

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