



1 IN 3 HORSES SUFFER FROM GASTRIC ULCERS.¹ DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS?

Equine gastric ulcer syndrome (EGUS) is a common condition in horses.² Ulcers are associated with pain and other negative symptoms.

Many horses with EGUS demonstrate limited signs and this often means EGUS goes unnoticed.¹ Being alert and aware of symptoms can help you catch things early and prevent future problems or lack of performance in your horse:^{2,3}



Gastroscopy is the only accurate way for your vet to diagnose EGUS. This method uses a flexible tube with a camera and light on the end to view the stomach lining.²



ADVANTAGES OF GASTROSCOPY:



Confirms the type of mucosa (stomach lining) affected and the severity of the ulcers

IS IT TIME TO SCOPE?

Helps rule out other conditions that may mimic the clinical signs of EGUS

If you notice any of these symptoms in your horse, contact your vet immediately to discuss gastroscopy, treatment and future prevention of EGUS for your horse.

More information is available at www.equinegastriculcers.co.uk

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