

Ovariectomy/cryptorchidectomy laparoscopy feeding plan

4 days before surgery: ½ Feed

3 days before surgery: ¼ Feed

2 days before surgery: ⅛ Feeds

1 day before surgery: No Hay and bring horse to Endell Equine Hospital

- The fractions above are the fraction of the normal total feed (all feeds) you feed your horse each day, **particularly the hay/haylage**
- The daily feed ration can be divided into 3 to 4 or more feedings per day
- 60-120mL Karo syrup can be added to grain to increase the calories if needed

The horse should be concave shaped in the paralumbar fossae (hollow in the flanks) by the time the horse is presented for surgery

Clinical Director: Hayley Parker MA VetMB CertAVP MRCVS

Equine Assistants:

Hani Milstein MA VetMB CertES(Orth) MRCVS

Rebecca Hamilton-Fletcher BVSc (Hons) MRCVS

Surgeon: Andrew Jones BVetMed MS MRCVS Dip ACVS-LA

Equine Assistants:

Charlotte Thomas BVetMed BSc CertAVP(EM) MRCVS

Neil Taylor BVMS MRCVS

Axelle Hassenforder MVB MRCVS