

EQUINE INFLUENZA: What horse owners need to know.

SYMPTOMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever as high as 105 degrees Fahrenheit• Nasal discharge• Depression• Loss of appetite• Dry cough• Enlarged lymph nodes around the throat• Muscle soreness and reluctance to move
TREATMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pain medication, typically flunixin meglumine (Banamine)• Ensure adequate hydration• Keep horse in a quiet, stress-free environment• Antibiotics, if recommended by veterinarian
PREVENTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccination is recommended for most horses. Frequency of vaccination will depend on the horse's living arrangements and lifestyle.• Quarantine new horses entering a stable for 14 days.• Ensure good air circulation in the stable and minimize dust from hay and straw. Keep stalls properly clean to ensure respiratory health