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Frozen Semen Artificial Insemination Scheme

The frozen semen A.I. scheme covers the cost of all the routine veterinary work required to help get your mare in foal. The scheme also covers the monitoring of early pregnancy once it is achieved.

The scheme is optional, however we strongly recommend that you take advantage of the scheme as it is the most cost effective way to obtain a pregnancy. It covers the essential and compulsory work such as swabbing, blood tests, scans and ovulatory drugs required for a fixed fee.

Should an emergency necessitating treatment outside of the scheme occur, the owner will be consulted and treatment authorised. All efforts will be made to seek owner approval, however we reserve the right to carry out any procedures deemed proper under the conditions presented. The welfare of the animal will be paramount.

The first cycle costs **£375 + VAT**. Subsequent cycles cost **£300 + VAT** per cycle. These prices are based on the account being paid in advance, otherwise the fees will be charged at full price. A breakdown of what is included in the scheme is detailed on the next page.

I understand that I will be responsible for the veterinary fees incurred and agree to the attached conditions.

Mare's Name

Signed

Owner/Agent Name

Date

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A mare on the scheme will be inseminated and/or treated per cycle under the terms of the scheme. If the mare remains barren after three insemination attempts, further investigation of the mare's fertility is recommended. Any additional work necessary will be undertaken with the owner's consent and charged at the normal price.

The following procedures **are** included in the scheme:

- Pre-breeding examination including Clitoral swab
- Prostaglandin injections
- Rectal/vaginal examinations including ultrasound
- Cervical swab (when in season)
- Blood tests for EVA/EIA
- Drugs used to stimulate ovulation
- Insemination and evaluation of semen
- Post-insemination examinations
- Any routine antibiotic uterine treatment (wash-out)
- Large volume lavage (up to day 3 post ovulation)
- Oxytocin injections
- Caslicks operation (if required)
- Scanning for pregnancy at 14-16 days
- Treatment of twins (if present)
- If pregnant 2 further pregnancy scans at 25-28 days and 42 days

The following are **not** included in the scheme:

- Treatment for pre-insemination endometritis (uterine infection/inflammation)
- Post-insemination large volume lavage
- Sedation of mare (or foal)
- Treatment of mare (or foal) for any other condition
- Progesterone or Regumate treatment
- Investigation of infertility and any treatment recommended thereafter
- Herpes vaccination if mare is in foal
- Visit fees are not included and are levied unless work is carried out at the clinic
- Tetanus antitoxin for unvaccinated mares who require a Caslicks operation
- Foetal sexing
- Any pregnancy scans or diagnosis after 42 days gestation
- Collection of semen from stallions
- Storage of unused doses of semen or their return costs to stud of origin
- Livery of mare / mare & foal at the clinic

Should you decide not to subscribe to the scheme, you must be aware that some veterinary work is essential, such as swabbing and internal examinations to check for follicles.

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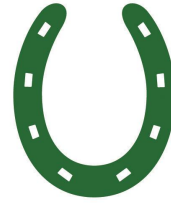
Should you have any particular requests or requirements regarding the veterinary care, these should be declared directly to the stud or in writing to the practice at:

The Minster Equine Veterinary Clinic
Northfield Lane
Upper Poppleton
York
YO26 6QF

poppleton@minstervets.co.uk

If these forms are not returned we shall assume that your mare is not on the scheme and your veterinary work will be invoiced at full price monthly on a conventional basis, payable within 30 days of receipt. The quoted prices are based on the account being paid in advance or paid at the time.

All payments and forms should be forwarded to The Minster Equine Veterinary Clinic at the above address. Please complete and return all of the enclosed forms.



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Client Details

Name and address of owner:

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Address for invoicing:

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Telephone number: Mobile:

Mares full name:

Breed or Type:

Passport Number:

Colour of mare: Mare's year of birth:

Name Of Stallion:

Breeding History

Year	Stallion Visited & Result	Not Covered	Fresh, chilled or frozen semen used

I **DO** / **DO NOT** WISH TO JOIN THE SCHEME (Delete as appropriate)

Signed

Please complete and return this form to The Minster Equine Veterinary Clinic.



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Declaration

I understand that veterinary procedures carried out on my mare / foal is intended to:

- A. Assist the mare to conceive
- B. Maintain the pregnancy (including pregnancy diagnosis) and the health status of the mare / foal.

The vulva of any mare will be sutured if considered necessary by the veterinary surgeon unless written instructions are received to the contrary before arrival of the mare at the stud.

Surgical procedures requiring general anaesthesia will be performed after consultation with the owner, unless in an emergency and the owner cannot be contacted.

You are welcome to telephone The Minster Equine Veterinary Clinic to discuss your mare's treatment.

Payment terms and conditions

These are our normal terms. Please sign below regardless of whether you are joining the scheme.

Credit terms are 30 days from receipt of invoice. Overdue accounts outstanding beyond our normal credit terms will, at our discretion, be passed to a third party for recovery.

I am in agreement with the terms and conditions listed above.

Signed..... Dated.....

Name (block capitals)

If you do not return this form it will be taken as acceptance of these terms.