

PRP Therapy for Horses



Regenerative Therapy to Aid Your Horse's Recovery

Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) is a **regenerative treatment** made from your horse's own blood. It contains a **high concentration** of platelets and **natural growth factors** that help **stimulate tissue repair** and **support healing**. PRP is commonly used to treat tendon, ligament and soft tissue injuries.



Why might my horse need PRP?

Your vet may recommend PRP to help improve healing in:

- Tendon injuries
- Ligament injuries
- Joint inflammation
- Certain soft tissue injuries

The goal is to **support stronger, healthier tissue repair** and **reduce the risk of future injury**.



How does the treatment work?

Step 1 - A small sample of blood is taken from your horse.

Step 2 - The blood is placed in a special machine that separates and concentrates the platelets.

Step 3 - The PRP is injected directly into the injured area, often using ultrasound guidance.

Because PRP comes from your horse's own blood, the risk of reaction is very low.



What are the benefits of PRP?

- ✓ **Uses your horse's own healing cells** - PRP is made from your horse's own blood and contains concentrated platelets that release natural growth factors to support healing.
- ✓ PRP is **injected straight into the injured tendon, ligament, or joint** so the healing factors reach the area that needs them most.
- ✓ **Supports stronger tissue repair** - PRP encourages more organised healing, which may help improve the strength and quality of the repaired tissue.
- ✓ **Minimally invasive treatment** - the procedure involves a simple blood sample and targeted injection, with no surgery required.



What happens after treatment?

Recovery is an important part of successful treatment. Your horse will usually need:

- Controlled exercise as healing progresses
- Follow-up scans to monitor recovery

Your vet will provide a **tailored rehabilitation plan** for your horse.



Important to remember

PRP helps **support healing**, but it is **not an instant fix**. **Successful recovery** depends on **time, careful rehabilitation**, and the **type of injury** being treated.