

Gastroscope Day Information

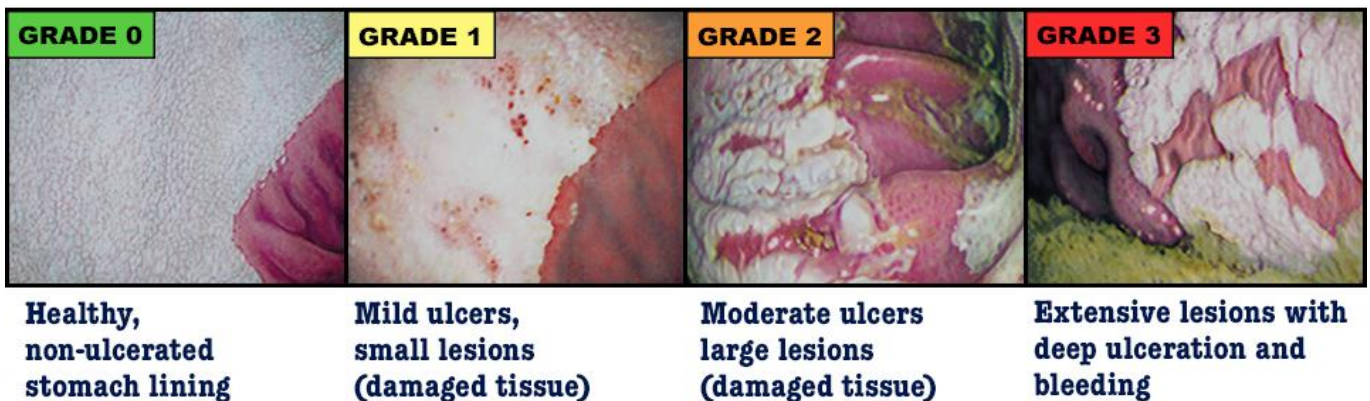
Illawarra Equine Centre Clinic

90C Mullers Lane, Berry

Cost: \$75.00 per horse
Overnight stable: \$99.00

Please call if you have any questions.

Ph: 4448 6488





Preparation for your Gastroscope appointment

Fasting: Similar to humans, it is **imperative that feed is withheld from your horse for 12-16 hours prior to the scheduled gastroscopy.**

Some horses (especially ponies) have a unique ability to scavenge feed from around their environment. This includes eating shavings from their stall and tufts of grass from beyond the yard perimeter. Such **horses may require muzzling for 12-16 hours prior** to the gastroscopy.

Please also **withdraw water for 4-5 hours prior** to the scheduled gastroscopy. Make sure you turn off any automatic waterers.

Arrival: Please have your horse ready approximately 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment.

The veterinarian will give your horse a mild sedation immediately prior to the procedure.

The gastroscopy may take 15 to 60 minutes to complete. The average time is 20 minutes.

Your horse may eat normally once the procedure has been completed and the sedation has fully worn off.

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