



Verminous Arteritis Protocol (AKA Worm Aneurysm Protocol)

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Revised 2023 Version. **Please note that any text shared or reproduced from this document **MUST** include my name and linked to my website (above).

IMPORTANT NOTE: This protocol uses the **GENERIC VERSION** of **20% FENBENDAZOLE LIQUID SUSPENSION** and **NOT 10% Panacur**. You will need to get the Fenbendazole from your veterinarian. The higher strength means a lower dose can be used.

1. 5 days of Fenbendazole Liquid Suspension — 25 ml (cc) once daily orally or on feed. Dose is for average sized horse 900 - 1100 lb — adjust volume for larger/smaller horses.
2. Wait 7 days. (add extra few days if necessary)
3. 5 days of Fenbendazole Liquid Suspension - 25 ml (cc) once daily (orally or on feed)
4. Wait 7 days. (add extra few days if necessary)
5. Give one single dose of QUEST or **QUEST PLUS dewormer (based on horse's weight as always)
6. Wait 10 days. (add extra few days if necessary)
7. Give one single dose of QUEST dewormer (or QUEST PLUS if have not dewormed for tapeworms recently. **Only give Quest Plus **ONCE** during this protocol - it doesn't matter which order — either on step 5 or step 7)

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Support of the digestive system at this time is ideal.

- Prebiotics-Probiotics to support the beneficial micro-flora (yeast and bacteria) in the gut. I highly recommend Equine Choice = 10 days of paste (2 tubes) followed by 3 scoops/day of powder on-going. [Learn more about this product and purchase here.](#)
- Avoid any vaccines during this time, as they are an additional challenge to the immune system. 80% of the immune system is located in the gastrointestinal tract!
- This protocol is recommended annually due to re-exposure to parasites — every worm lays 75,000 eggs per day! More deworming between annual protocols does not change the rate of relapse of inflammation in the artery wall. I recommend that at the 6 month mark between protocols a single dose of a tapeworm dewormer — Ivermectin combo dewormer— be given e.g. Panamec Gold, Eqvalan Gold, etc. **Save Quest dewormers for use during this protocol only!**