

EQUITAIT STUD FEES 2020 EXC VAT

AI CHILLED PACKAGE	£200 per cycle (plus £50 in foal fee)
AI FROZEN PACKAGE	£300 per cycle (plus £50 in foal fee)

See below for what is included in these packages.

£50 a week for communal grass livery (all horses must be unshod behind).

£100 a week if need to come in at night or individual paddock.

Where clients want to do the procedure at their stables, visits will be charged under normal circumstances – where this lands on a weekend an out of hours visit will charged. For most cycles we would average at approximately 6 visits/examinations (this would add an additional cost of approximately £240 to the package) If no stocks area present at clients' premises then sedation may also increase the cost.

INSEMINATE MARE CHILLED	£47.50
INSEMINATE MARE FROZEN	£84.17
TAKE CLITORAL SWABS FOR CEM	£21.00 (PLUS LAB TESTING FEE)
TAKE STALLION SWABS FOR CEM	£48.73 (PLUS LAB TESTING FEE)
FOLLICLE TEST PALPATION (WITH US)	£39.14
ULTRASOUND SCAN PREGNANCY	£48.66
CASLICK	£65.42
OPEN CASLICK	£29.63
INJECT PG GENESTRAN PER DOSE	£23.00
INJECT OVUPLANT	£58.80
INJECT CHORULON (HCG)	£18.97
POST FOALING MARE AND FOAL CHECK	£54.38 (inc TAT & IgG check)
BASIC FOALING KIT	£15.36
250ML EQUITAIT NAVAL DIP (CHLORHEXIDINE BASED)	£4.64

STALLION

SEMEN COLLECTION CHARGES (Ex VAT) – please note the below prices do not include AI, delivery, or where appropriate visits.

Collection at Equitait Duns from a walk in stallion for fresh A.I to an on-site mare £60

Collection at Equitait Duns from a walk in stallion (fresh) for an off-site mare £65 that Equitait is inseminating same day.

Collection at Equitait Duns from a walk in stallion (chilled) for off-site mare £75

£30 to organise delivery, postage and packaging however we strongly prefer this to be the stallion owners responsibility.

Collection on clients dummy mare at their premises for fresh AI to a mare at their premises £60

Collection on clients dummy mare at their premises for insemination the same day by Equitait £65

Collection at external stud – for off site mares – POA – requires lab set up at external stud.

For up to date lab testing fees please contact the practice.

Artificial Insemination – Frozen & Chilled Packages

The package is optional, mares can still be billed on a per scan/treatment etc. basis but cannot switch over onto a package once this has started.

There are many variables when it comes to equine reproduction and so a one size fits all policy is not practical. Please see below for some of our guiding principles and examples of how we approach a 'normal' cycle.

Owners Responsibilities:

- Each mare should be protected against Tetanus as a minimum.
- Ordering and delivery of the appropriate semen at the correct time is the responsibility of the owner not the veterinary practice.

Packages include:

- Breeding soundness examination
- Induction of oestrus with prostaglandin;
- Ultrasound examinations to assess when best to induce ovulation, (follicle checks);
- Induction of ovulation using ovulating agent
- Insemination;
- Post insemination examinations;
- Post insemination saline lavage, intrauterine antibiotics and oxytocin, if necessary;
- A pregnancy scan (including visit if within practice locality) at 15 days;

The packages do not include:

- Visits
- Treatment of pre-inseminating uterine infections detected on swab and smear;
- Endometrial biopsy;
- Squeezing twins nor the follow up examinations required;
- Caslicks procedure if the mare has a poor vulval seal;
- Subsequent pregnancy scans after 15 days;
- Treatment of any condition not associated directly with breeding of the mare or foal at foot;
- CEM swabbing or lab testing for EIA/EVA;
- Regumate;
- Foalings;
- Non routine matters;
- Emergency and other procedures unrelated to the mare conceiving;
- Foal blood / ID / Identichip;
- Sick foals; and,
- Sedative drugs to allow for safe rectal examination of the mare.

	chilled semen protocol package	fixed time frozen semen protocol package
Cost	£200 + Vat An additional £50 in foal fee is charged after a positive 16d scan	£300 + Vat (+ £20/follicle test visit after 36-38 hrs if wanted) An additional £50 in foal fee is charged after a positive 16d scan
Breeding soundness - if not in season then induce oestrus with prostaglandin	Friday	Friday
Follicle check	Monday	Monday
Follicle checks thereafter at approximately 1 -2 day intervals to assess dominant follicle(s)	Approx. 8.30 am (or before need to order semen – for next day delivery	Approx. 4 – 6 pm
Semen ordering	Semen ordered by owner to arrive the following day.	Semen should be ordered to arrive in a dry shipper prior to the expected ovulation. Please check with the sending stud how long the semen will last in their shippers and discuss appropriate timings with the vet.
Ovulation inducing agent – given once the dominant follicle is more than 3.5cm.	Once semen ordered – usually at the same time as follicle check	Usually given approx. 4 – 6 pm
Inseminate	Arrange appointment to go 1hr after courier deadline – owner to call vet practice office when it arrives.	8am (approx. 36 – 38 hrs later) Deep intra-uterine insemination If there is no ovulation at this time the owner may opt to repeat follicle tests at 6 hr intervals at a cost of £20 + visit fee for each subsequent visit and only inseminate once ovulation has occurred. Increase options if more than one straw available
Post insemination protocol	Usually scan approximately 12 – 24hrs after insemination – Oxytocin, uterine lavage and antibiotics where appropriate	
First follow up pregnancy scan (included in package)	Day 15/16 – first pregnancy check	
Further follow up	If in foal further scan should be performed at 28-42 days post insemination NB This is not included in the package If the mare is empty at any stage the above process can be repeated as a different cycle.	