



Tendonology®
Specialist Tendon Treatment for Racehorses

Document Five Treatment Agreement

Purpose of this Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to obtain informed consent, provided by an authorised person, for the care and treatment of the horse named on this agreement. It provides permission for the temporary transfer (date specified on this agreement) for care from the current authorised person to Tendonology.

Consent is based on the following:

- Authorised transfer of named horse into the care of Tendonology for the purpose of the specified Tendonology treatment programme is provided with the permission of the horse's owner and/or trainer or other authorised person.
- Tendonology has the permission to undertake treatment on the horse based upon the discussed and agreed protocol.
- The horse is either fully insured by the owner/trainer against illness for third party liability or if this is not the case the owner/trainer takes responsibility for this specific liability.
- If there is any unforeseen clinical finding, in relation to the specific clinical condition, Tendonology has the authority to act in what they believe are the best interests of the horse's prognosis. This will be in consultation with a specialist veterinary surgeon in equine medicine.
- If there is any other unforeseen acute clinical finding, for example colic, Tendonology has the authority to act in what they believe are the best interests of the horse's welfare, this will be in consultation with a veterinary surgeon. Additional veterinary costs will be covered to a maximum of £75.00 excluding VAT per stay. Therefore, additional veterinary costs over this amount and not related to the treatment directed by Tendonology will be passed onto the owner. Please note Tendonology will not cover vaccinations costs should they occur whilst your horse is within our care.

- ☑ If the horse is moved by transport under the responsibility of Tendonology the horse will then become the responsibility of Tendonology from the time it leaves the owners/trainers premises. Alternatively, if the horse is moved by transport other than that under the responsibility of Tendonology the horse does not become the responsibility of Tendonology until it is on Tendonology's premises and unloaded from the transport and delivered to its box.
- ☑ The horse must be accompanied by its original passport which will be kept securely within the main office of Tendonology throughout the horses stay and returned to the transporter on departure and when final payment has been received.
- ☑ Tendonology should be provided with the horse's feeding regime on its arrival at the latest, a clinical history of tendon illness and any other special requirements should also be given by this time. A completed Document Four, the Pre Treatment Form will fulfill this.
- ☑ If it transpires that the horse has any significant behavioural problems and in the opinion of the staff of Tendonology is a significant disruptive influence upon the yard we may request that the horse is removed from the premises. There will be a pro-rata refund considered in this circumstance.
- ☑ Tendonology will guarantee that information regarding the identity of the horse and its condition will not be passed to a third party unless it is with the express permission of the owner, trainer or other authorised individual.

Duration of Treatment

The standard treatment stay is twelve weeks. This is the normal period required for the majority of cases. If in any event a longer period is required this will be at the discretion of Tendonology but in full consultation with the owner/trainer*. The maximum period that Tendonology would have a horse is for twenty-six weeks.

Fees and Payment Arrangements

Tendonology has reverted to an all inclusive payment structure rather than charging for the individual components of the treatment. Feedback from owners has indicated that this is the preferred method. Therefore, the set cost of a twelve week treatment period is £6000. VAT is added at a rate of 17.5% until 31st December 2010 and then 20% onwards.

Deposit Payment

A 50% deposit payment is made to Tendonology prior to or at the time of the horse's arrival. The deposit payment is made via a bank transfer using BACS or CHAPS method to the following account:

- 🏦 Bank: Weatherbys Bank Ltd, Sanders Road, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 4BX
- 🏦 Account Name: Box Nine Ltd
- 🏦 Account number: 00598464
- 🏦 Sort Code: 60-93-03

* additional weeks are charged at a rate of £500 per week.

Final Payment

The final payment of £3000. will be made via the same method as the deposit payment . We request that this is settled within seven days of the date of the invoice

Important Additional Information

1. After the horse has been at Tendonology for four weeks a full interim assessment and revised prognosis will be provided. If it is considered that the horse will not have a good outcome or one that does not coincide with the owners aspirations for the horse the treatment will be ceased and a charge levied only for the work conducted. If this sum is for less than the deposit already paid we will refund the difference.

2. Tendonology has an arbitrary maximum limit of a twenty-six weeks (six month) for a horse's stay. By this time it is anticipated that the treatment will have restored the tendon(s) to a condition whereby the horse may be safely turned out in a paddock and ridden. If this is not the case and remaining weeks are required Tendonology will absorb 100% of the fees.

Post Treatment Rehabilitation

Following completion of the twelve week Tendonology programme the horse will have reached the point where it is being ridden at walk and undergoing long-reining and other remedial work in the school.

Horse's will leave with a comprehensive exercise programme for the following ten to fourteen weeks. This programme of exercise rehabilitation may be undertaken anywhere the connections of the horse feel is suitable. We do offer a follow-up service at the completion of this post-treatment period. In addition, if it is requested interim follow up consultations may be undertaken by Tendonology at an extra charge but at a reduced rate to our normal off-site consultation charges. Charge rates are set out below. If connections wish to have the second directed period of rehabilitation at a site recommended by Tendonology this can be arranged. Charges vary from centre to centre but can be advised.

Primary or secondary consultations rates

(This only applies to extra consultations made outside the twelve week Tendonology treatment period)

- Travel costs: £1.00 per mile
- Ultrasound Examination and Report: £175.00
- Biomechanical Assessment and Report: £500.00
- Remedial Shoeing Report: £125.00



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CONSENT FORM**

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT IS VALID FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Horse's Name:

Horse Passport No.:

Owner/Trainer Details:

Owner/Trainer Signature:

Date of Agreement:

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST ARRIVE AT THE LATEST WITH THE HORSE ALONG WITH DOCUMENT FOUR, THE PRE-TREATMENT FORM AND THE HORSE'S PASSPORT

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