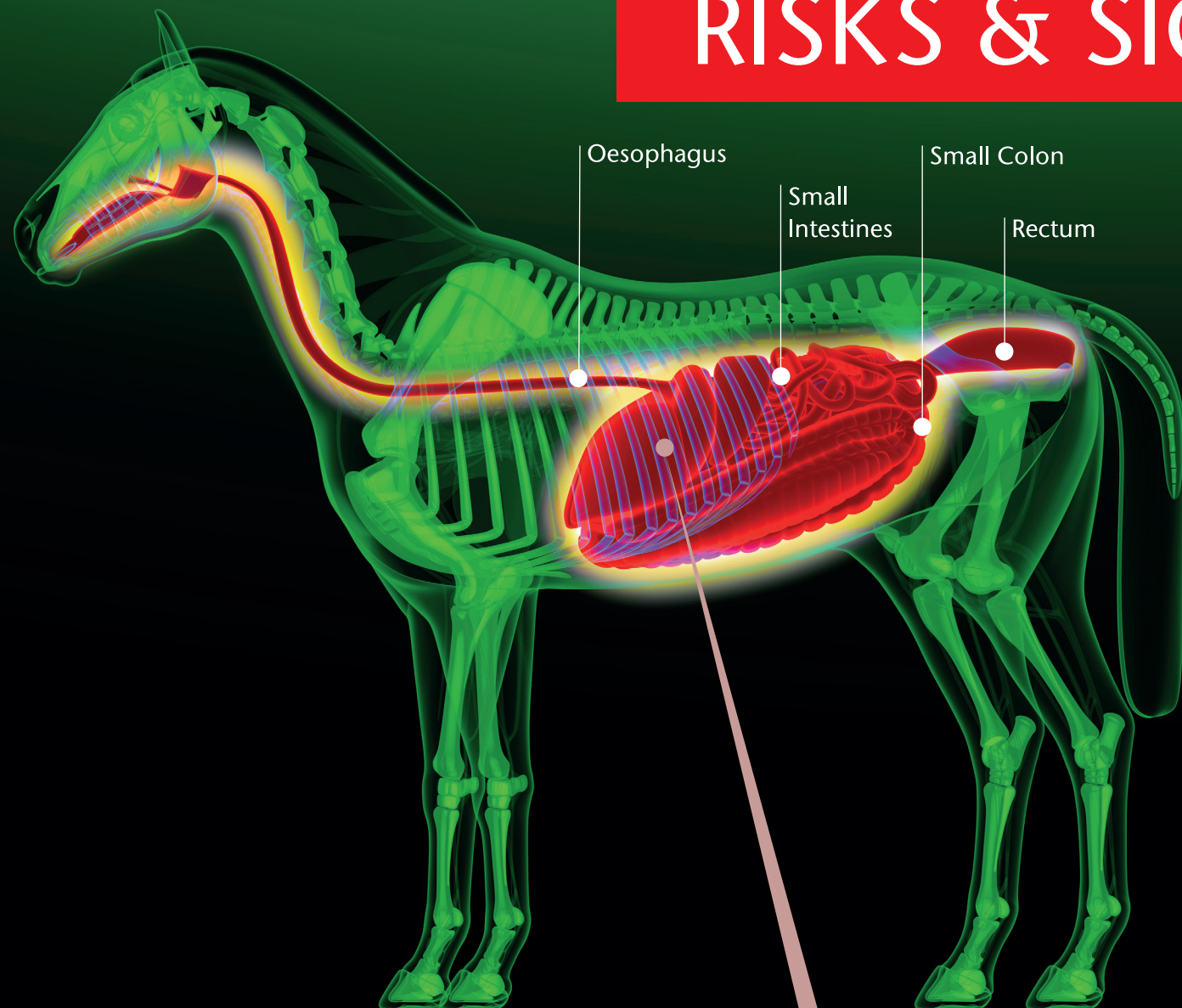


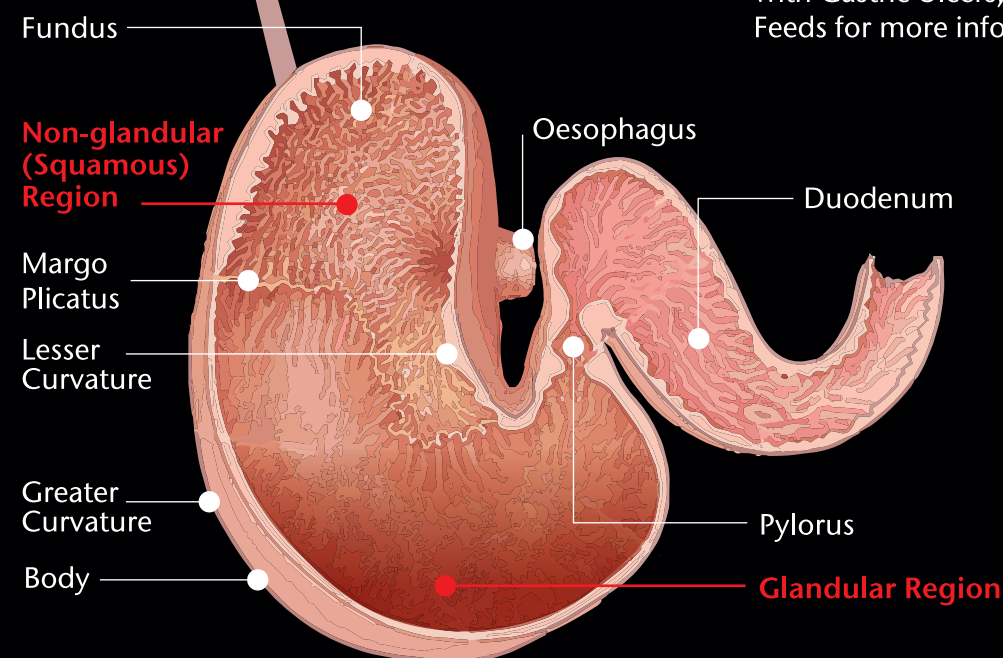
Equine Gastric Ulcers

RISKS & SIGNS



RISK FACTORS

- High workload
- Changes to normal routine
- Stabled horses
- Low Forage, concentrate rich diets
- Lack of Fibre
- Restricted grazing
- Travelling over long periods
- Other stress factors



WARNING SIGNS

- Sensitivity when grooming around the abdomen or when tightening up the girth.
- Loss of appetite, weight, or condition
- Poor coat condition
- Reluctance to work or reduced performance
- Change in temperament – grumpy or not themselves
- Reoccurring colic

What to Feed a horse with gastric ulcers?
Fibrous feed stuffs such as grass, beet pulp, chaff, hay and haylage are crucial, they require more chewing and create more saliva.

Fibre-Beet has been awarded the **Gastric Ulcer Feed Assurance Mark by the British Equestrian Trade Association**. We have carried out numerous scoping trials and had much success with Gastric Ulcers, please contact British Horse Feeds for more information.



THE EFFECT OF FIBRE-BEET

Fibre-Beet & Ulcers: A Case History

A case from our scoping trials can be seen below. Images are from initial scoping, introduction of Fibre-Beet, to completion. Comments are taken from the Veterinary Report.

Before Introduction of Fibre-Beet



Grade 3 lesions at the lesser curvature.

GRADE 3: PROGRESSIVE ULCERATION
Large single or extensive superficial lesions

After 5 Months



Linear Grade 2 lesions along the lesser curvature.

GRADE 2: EROSION
Small single or multiple ulcers

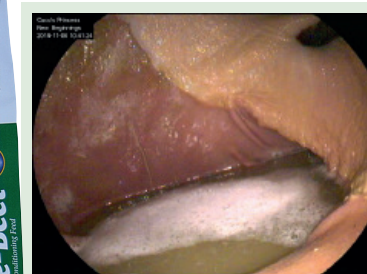
After 7 Months



Linear Grade 1-2 lesions along the lesser curvature.

GRADE 1: INFLAMMATION
Ulcers have an intact mucosal epithelium, with areas of reddening and hyperkeratosis

After 9 Months



Full healing of the previous ulceration along the lesser curvature

GRADE 0: NORMAL MUCOSA
The epithelium is intact and there is no evidence of hyperkeratosis



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