



Questionnaire for Users of

The Equine Acute Abdominal Pain Scale (EAAPS)

Case no.: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Assessor's D.O.B.: _____

Clinician to complete on admission of the horse / pony						
<i>(Final pain score is the highest scoring-behaviour)</i>						
Equine Acute Abdominal Pain Score (EAAPS)	O	A	B	C	D	E
	No overt signs of pain	Flank watching Lip curling	Sternal recumbency Stretching Restlessness	Kicking belly Pawing ground	Attempting to lie down Lateral recumbency	Rolling

Please fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate word;

TIME:

1. I was able to score this horse _____;

Very quickly Quickly Within a reasonable time Slowly Very slowly

EFFORT:

2. It was _____ to achieve an EAAPS score for this horse;

Very Easy Easy Not Easy/Not Difficult Difficult Very Difficult

FAMILIARITY WITH SCORING SYSTEM:

3. This is the _____ time that I have used the EAAPS score;

First Second Third Greater than third Lost count/can't remember

SCORE:

4. (Optional) If I could, I would change the EAAPS by:

Figure S1. The Equine Acute Abdominal Pain Scale form used in the UK for data collection. This form was attached to the standard admission forms for cases of colic. The visual analogue scale was embedded in the form in its location prior to this study.

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Please complete this entire form either when the horse demonstrates **pain for the first time** or **before administrating analgesia** if the horse does not show any pain.

Case no.: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

*Assessor's name or date of birth: _____

*Please be consistent with your choice.

Mark one: DVM _____ Student _____ Technician _____ Owner _____

Location of horse: stocks _____ stall _____ paddock or roundpen _____

Prior analgesia: analgesic _____ dose _____ administered when? _____

Please mark a cross on the line below so that the distance from the "pain free" side to the mark represents the pain score.

Pain free = 0 _____ 10 = Severe pain

Pain score = number of mm along the line from the left hand end to the mark

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Figure S2. The Equine Acute Abdominal Pain Scale form used in Israel for data collection. a) page 1; b) page 2; S2a).

PLEASE BEGIN ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE PAGE

Please circle any of the behaviours below that the horse is demonstrating. The **final Pain Score** is the letter that applies to the behaviour associated with the cell that is **farthest to the right**.

	O	A	B	C	D	E
Equine Acute Abdominal Pain Score (EAAPS)	No overt signs of pain	Flank watching	Sternal recumbency	Kicking belly	Attempting to lie down	Rolling
		Lip curling	Stretching	Pawing ground	Lateral recumbency	
			Restlessness			

Please fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate word:

TIME:

1. I was able to score this horse _____;
- Very quickly Quickly Within a reasonable time Slowly Very slowly

EFFORT:

2. It was _____ to achieve an EAAPS score for this horse;
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FAMILIARITY WITH SCORING SYSTEM:

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- _____
- _____

Figure S2. The Equine Acute Abdominal Pain Scale form used in Israel for data collection. a) page 1; b) page 2; S2b.

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