



FEEDING SENIOR HORSES A QUICK REFERENCE

Condition	Need	Feed	Feed Notes*	Forage
- Poor dentition - Quidding hay - Choke - Poor BCS	- Ease of chewing - Ease of digestion - Hay built in - Added calories	- Equine Senior® (ES) - Impact® Senior (IS)	- Soak with warm water - Minimum 6.0 lbs/1000 lbs BW with hay - Minimum 13.5 lbs/1000 lbs BW as complete feed	- Use ES or IS as complete feed - Can add soaked hay cubes/pellets and/or Impact® Hay Stretcher to the ration, if tolerated
- Exercising - Can eat hay - Poor BCS	Support activity with calories and added fat	- Ultium® Senior (US) - Equine Senior® Active (ESA)	- Minimum 3.0 lb/1000 lbs BW - Minimum 6.5 lb/1000 lbs BW for light exercise or weight gain	Good quality forage, 1.2% BW minimum
Immune dysfunction	Balance the immune system	- Ultium® Senior (US) - Equine Senior® (ES) - Equine Senior® Active (ESA) - Enrich Plus® Senior (EPS) - Add Systemiq™ Probiotic and/or Omega Match® Ahiflower® oil for additional immune support	- Minimum 6.0 lbs/1000 lbs BW (ES) - Minimum 3.0 lbs/1000 lbs BW (US & ESA) - Minimum 1.0 lb/1000 lbs BW (EPS) 1-2 oz Ahiflower® oil 30 g Systemiq™	Good quality forage, 1.2% BW minimum if tolerated. If not, feed Equine Senior® as complete feed
Insulin resistance and Equine Metabolic Syndrome	Support proper insulin response to a meal	- Ultium® Senior (US) (if high calories needed) - WellSolve L/S® (WLS) - Enrich Plus® Senior (EPS) - Omega Match™ Ration Balancer (OMRB)	- Minimum 3.0 lbs/1000 lbs BW (US) - Minimum 3.5 lbs/1000 lbs BW (WLS) - Minimum 1.0 lb/1000 lbs BW (EPS) - Minimum 2.0 lbs/1000 lbs BW (OMRB)	Good quality forage, 1.2% BW minimum, tested for sugar content and soaked to reduce sugar if needed
PPID (insulin controlled)	- Maintain a healthy body condition - Support immune function	- Ultium® Senior (US) - Equine Senior® (ES) - Equine Senior® Active (ESA) - Enrich Plus® Senior (EPS) - Omega Match™ Ration Balancer (OMRB) - Add Systemiq™ Probiotic and/or Omega Match® Ahiflower® oil for additional immune support - Add SuperSport® with muscle loss	- Minimum 6.0 lbs/1000 lbs BW (ES) - Minimum 3.0 lbs/1000 lbs BW (US & ESA) - Minimum 1.0 lb/1000 lbs BW (EPS) - Minimum 2.0 lb/1000 lbs BW (OMRB) 1-2 oz Ahiflower® oil 30 g Systemiq™ 8 oz/1000 lbs BW SuperSport®	Good quality forage, 1.2% BW minimum if tolerated. If not, feed Equine Senior® as complete feed
- Obesity/Easy Keeper - Can eat hay	- Reduced calories - Promote a healthy body condition	- Enrich Plus® Senior (EPS) - Omega Match™ Ration Balancer (OMRB)	- Minimum 1.0 lb/1000 lbs BW (EPS) - Minimum 2.0 lb/1000 lbs BW (OMRB)	Good quality forage, 1.0% BW minimum-use small hole hay nets, grazing muzzles

* For horses not meeting the minimum feeding rates of products, Enrich® Plus Senior can be used to help balance the ration. Be sure to work with a Purina® specialist to balance rations appropriately for older horses.



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