



SEASON PACKAGES

2026/27

Equine Reproduction



Equine Reproductive
Procedures -
2026/27 Fee Summary
prices GST inclusive

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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PACKAGES – Commences on the day mare admitted to clinic

Package inclusions

- Pre and post ovulation reproductive scans from when mare admitted
- Standard ovulatory medications (PG, deslorelin, oxytocin)
- Deep uterine insemination*
- 3 x Pregnancy scans (15, 30 and 45days)

Package exclusions:

- Agistment
- Sedation
- Injectable or oral medications other than described
- Uterine lavages/infusions & medications used
- Laboratory tests
- Semen collection/transport fees

Frozen Semen First cycle \$ 995, subsequent cycles \$800

- First post ovulation uterine flush included

Chilled Semen First cycle \$695, subsequent cycles \$550

Live Cover First cycle \$550, subsequent cycles \$450

**insemination not included as part of this package*

Important Notes

- **Mares must stay at the Livestock and Equine Centre** to receive package pricing, otherwise procedures will be charged individually.
- Package fees are based on the number of scans and medications required to achieve insemination in a normal mare. Your vet will advise of any abnormalities that may require additional procedures to be performed/medications to be used and these will be charged separately to the package fee.
- Payment must be received before the mare is discharged from the clinic.

AGISTMENT FOR REPRODUCTIVE PROCEDURES (PER DAY)

Weekday	\$ 50.00
Weekend day	\$ 95.00
Foal at foot – extra per day	\$ 21.00

*Paddocks include horse safe fencing
and supplementary hay as required.*

REPRODUCTIVE PROCEDURES CHARGED INDIVIDUALLY

	Performed at the Livestock and Equine Centre	Performed on Farm* (Initial mare)	Performed on Farm* (Subsequent mares)
Reproductive ultrasound	\$ 118.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 135.00
Reproductive ultrasound with sedation (exc drugs)	\$ 145.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 165.00
Insemination	\$ 99.00	\$ 130.00	\$115.00
Uterine lavage/infusion (exc drugs)	\$ 115.00		
Repeat ut lavage	\$ 65.00		
Caslicks (exc drugs)	\$ 135.00		
Twin reduction	\$ 170.00		

*On farm reproductive procedures must be performed in a safe equine crush. Travel fee is charged in addition to the above procedure fees.



Planning to breed your mare

The prospect of breeding your mare is an exciting time. With assisted reproductive techniques available, there are lots of ways to get your mare in foal. Below is some information to help you decide which method might fit best for you.

Important considerations

In all breeding scenarios the following points are useful to consider:

When did your mare last display signs of oestrus (in season)? How long did this behaviour last for? This information helps predict when she is likely to return to season and whether reproductive drugs, such as prostaglandin (PG), may be beneficial. In some mares, the signs of being in season are obvious, while in others it can be far more subtle. In all cases, ultrasound scanning is the most accurate way to determine her stage in the cycle.

Stallion location and availability of cover/collection: Some stallions are only available for cover/collection on certain days of the week and for certain months of the year. Do you have the option of chilled or frozen AI? Not all stallions are collected and frozen, some are only available chilled.

Mare's temperament and prior reproductive experience: Most maiden mares require sedation for initial scans but become tolerant of moving in/out of crush and scans over time. Some mares will require sedation for every scan/procedure regardless of how many times they have experienced it.

Will you drive your mare to the stallion (for live cover), pick up semen from the stud/airport yourself or require the use of a freight service? Freight can be an unexpected expense of chilled AI required each time your mare is to be inseminated. Picking up semen from the airport yourself is reliable but inconvenient. Freight from the airport to Leongatha can range from \$300-450 but not all services are reliable to deliver on time (critical for semen survival).

If you are choosing to use frozen semen, will you purchase one dose or multiple doses? Ordering semen and having doses stored at a specialised facility, such as HiCo, that is easily accessible for when we need to use it in your mare is essential. It can be useful to get in touch with them to organise semen storage before you order any semen. Freight of frozen semen usually takes a week as it is moved by road, not by air.

Do you have a limit on breeding expenses? While we would all like to achieve a pregnancy on the first cycle, is not uncommon for a mare to require more than one insemination before falling pregnant. A mare is not usually deemed a "problem" until she's been through three cycles without falling pregnant. Troubleshooting may involve additional scanning (pre and post ovulation), sending samples to lab for culture, uterine flushes/treatments which are additional expenses.



Insemination Options

Live Cover

The traditional way of breeding horses relied heavily on owner observation and chance. Observation of the mare for signs of oestrus (interest in other horses, vulval winking, urinating frequently) can give an indication of approaching ovulation. When not scanning for ovulation, mares are usually covered every second day until they refuse the stallion. Some people choose to run their mare with a stallion and check the mare for pregnancy after a few months of running them together. The assumption can be made that she is pregnant if she doesn't return in season however not all mares cycle obviously, you may not have seen a mating occur and if pregnant the only way to check for twins is by an ultrasound scan.

Pros: minimal cost

Cons: requires close proximity to stallion or agistment fees, injury to mare/stallion/handlers during cover, higher risk mating-induced endometritis (and no pregnancy)

Ideal scenario: Scanning and use of ovulatory drugs to allow single cover minimises use of stallion and allows us to check condition of uterus and for evidence of ovulation after cover

Chilled AI

The mare is scanned for follicle growth every second day from the start of her cycle (or at a designated day after PG injection) and semen is ordered based on predicted ovulation day. Semen is usually ordered the day before collection and arrives at the clinic either the same day or day following collection (depending on transport). The aim is to inseminate the mare prior to ovulation as sperm will survive for a couple of days in the mare's uterus ready for ovulation to occur. You can agist your mare with us or transport her in for each scan/insemination.

Pros: access to interstate stallions, reduced risk of transmissible diseases

Cons: inability to collect/freight semen on weekends, semen held up in transport

Ideal scenario: Mare scanned every second day from when she comes into season, follicle grows predictably and we expect mare to ovulate before the weekend. Semen arrives in good condition, mare inseminated and ovulates within short time after this (confirmed with ovulation scan). No uterine fluid is present pre or post ovulation.

Frozen AI

The mare is scanned every second day until she reaches a particular follicle size. She is injected with a drug to induce ovulation 36-40 hours after. Scanning occurs every 3-6 hours in the lead up to expected ovulation and once ovulation has occurred the semen is thawed and inseminated.

Pros: access to interstate and international stallions, low semen volume so less risk of mating-induced endometritis, avoid issues with semen transport as semen available to thaw when needed,

Cons: lower pregnancy rate per cycle due to reduced sperm motility, mare must be agisted at clinic

Ideal scenario: Mare scanned every second day from when she comes in season, follicle grows and ovulates predictably, semen on hand for expected ovulation. Semen thaws well and is inseminated within 6 hours of ovulation. No uterine fluid is present pre or post ovulation.