

AMS in wound management in horses

Key messages

Most wounds do NOT require antimicrobials: Use systemic therapy only with infection, synovial involvement or systemic illness.

Local wound management is ALWAYS indicated:

- Lavage
- Debridement
- Bandaging Fly control

Do NOT use antimicrobials for the following:

- Granulation tissue overgrowth (proud flesh)
- Clean sutured wounds
- Seromas / haematomas
- Uncomplicated hoof abscesses after drainage

