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Kennesaw Mountain Veterinary Services
MEDICAL CONDITION

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Client: Underwood, Kirk

Patient: Thin horse diet rec Species: EQUINE Breed:

Sex:

SUBJECTIVE SECTION

OBJECTIVE SECTION

ASSESSMENT SECTION

PLAN SECTION

NOTES

THERAPEUTIC NOTES:

I recommend feeding this horse a high fat, moderate protein diet. I would also recommend feeding the horse a senior feed or XTN made by Nutrena. I would feed this horse three pounds of feed twice a day and add 20 PPM dicalcium phosphate (this will aid in neutralizing gastric acidity, stabilize the cellular membranes, and aid in intestinal motility). Dicalcium phosphate may be found at any nutraceutical supplier. I would also add 1/2 cup of vegetable oil once a day (this supplies the horse with essential fatty acids). Coupled with pasture turn out, I also recommend feeding the horse supplemental hay (one flake of alfalfa daily or 3 flakes of orchard or timothy).

Supplemental vegetable oil daily will give the horse extra fat and some good fatty acids to aid in weight gain. I recommend 1 cup daily added to feed for 30 days.

With these recommendations, you should begin to see significant weight gain within the next two weeks, and even better results after we balance the horse's teeth.

5 consecutive days fenbendazole deworming(safeguard, panacur) to begin the initial therapy. This is a comprehensive and initial comprehensive deworming regime that will help control and aid in the prevention of intestinal parasites.