



In many cases, chronic pain in horses means:

Lengthy treatments, high costs – loss of training in certain conditions. Conventional forms of therapy do not achieve satisfactory results. A course of medical treatment with drugs or invasive interventions are usually required. Shock-wave therapy constitutes an additional treatment modality. It has a long term effect free of adverse reactions as a result of the triggering of physiological repair mechanisms.

For which syndromes is shock-wave treatment suitable?

Shock-wave treatment with the EquiTron/VersaTron is recommended for a number of indications including the following:

- Ligaments: insertions and desmitis
- Tendinitis
- Splint bone: fractures and periostitis
- Stress fractures
- Bone spavin
- Navicular syndrome
- Back problems including "Kissing spines"
- Joint conditions



How does the treatment occur?

The indication for shock-wave treatment is made after diagnosis by a veterinarian. Treatment is usually carried out on an out-patient basis in the practice or in the clinic. It is carried out on a standing horse and requires sedation. The length of treatment is 10 to 20 minutes, depending on the condition.

The length of the rest period depends on the underlying injury. This is determined by the veterinarian administering therapy.



What takes place during shock-wave treatment?

Shock waves are energy-laden sound waves which are directed to the affected area. Shock-wave therapy takes effect by triggering the body's own repair mechanisms. A long-term improvement is the result.

Shockwave therapy

What result can be anticipated?

A significant improvement of the symptoms is seen over 10 days but this is variable. This frequently includes horses in which conventional treatment methods have failed. As a rule, one to three treatments are required.



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VersaTron

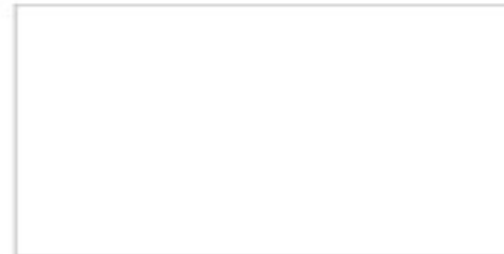


Background

The Swiss company HMT, founded in 1987, is a global leader in the field of shock-wave technology. Shock-wave therapy has been successfully applied in human medicine in the treatment of tendons and bones for many years. This experience has been utilised in the development of a shock-wave device for veterinary medicine.

Where can I find answers to further questions?

In the event of further questions, please contact your veterinarian.



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