



EQUINE VETERINARY CARE

AT FAIR HILL TRAINING CENTER

Cryosurgery "Freeze-Firing"

Note:

Please call EVC with any questions or concerns. As with any surgical procedure, complications can develop and early intervention can help return your patient to health more rapidly.

- * Keep surgery site **unbandaged** for 7 days.
- * Apply **Aluspray** topically 1 time per day to surgery site.
- * After 7 days, begin bandaging surgery site with a Furacin/ DMSO sweat.
- * At this point, also begin 1 gram **Phenylbutazone** per day as well to help manage residual edema or swelling. Cold hosing can be instigated.
- * Allow scabs to form at surgery site and allow them to detach from the skin.
- * Expect the eventual in-growth of **white hairs** at the surgery sites.

Note:

Expect some degree of mild swelling, heat and sensitivity for up to 2 weeks after the procedure.

Local anesthetics are sometimes used during this procedure. Speak with your EVC veterinarian regarding regulatory withdrawal times.