

INFERIOR CHECK LIGAMENT DESMOTOMY AFTERCARE

Aftercare consists of twenty minutes of hand walking daily for the first ten days. Anti-inflammatory agents are used during this time. Bandage changes are done only as necessary and bandages are maintained for six weeks post operatively. After ten days, sutures are removed and walking is increased to twice daily for the next two weeks. The toe extension is then removed and the horse should be turned out in a small paddock. The horseshoes should be reset at three week intervals.