**ANTISPASMODIC THERAPY**



Treatment of spasmodic colic can be aided by the use of anti-spasmodic. N-butyl-scopolammonium bromide (Buscopan) has anticholinergic and antispasmodic properties. A typical dose is 0.3 mg/kg IV once. It is important to evaluate the heart rate prior to administration as due the drug’s parasympatholytic response increase after administration has been noted. Buscopan’s effects are relatively brief, lasting for approximately 30 minutes, and therefore should not have a significant masking effect in horses with surgical lesions.

