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NURSE ON THE SERVICE TO COMPLETE

Contact Senior Clinician at discharge Yes  No  The bill is finalised and INVOICED in CL Medications to go home with patient

RECEPTION OR DISCHARGING PERSON (AFTERHOURS) TO COMPLETE

 Bill paid in full at discharge Bill has been sent: With client at discharge By email By regular mail

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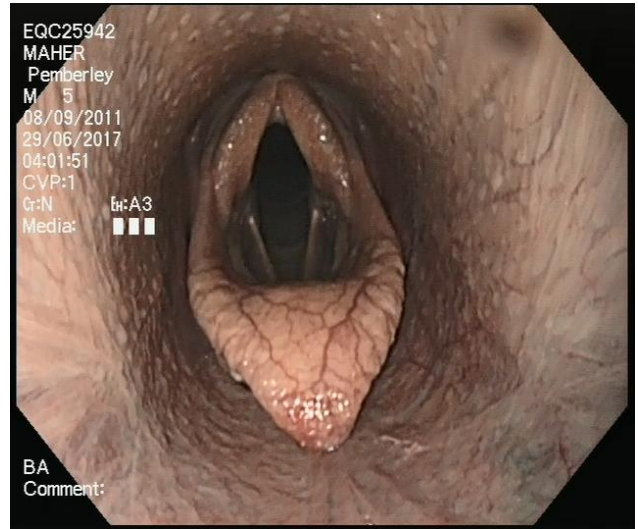
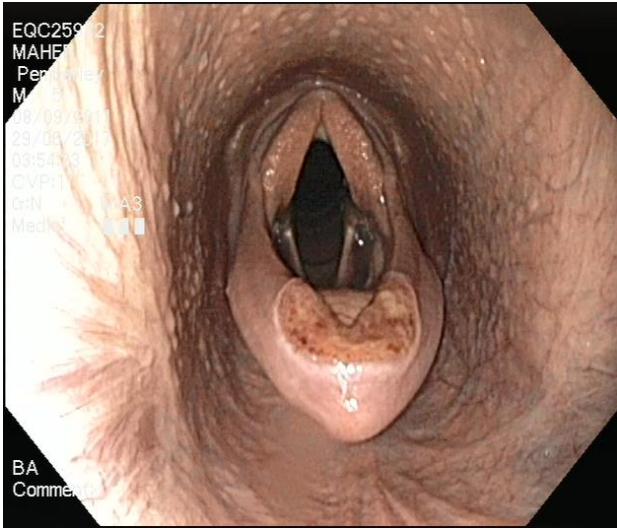
## Discharge Summary

**Patient: Pemberley****Case: EQC25942****Signalment: 5 Year Old Thoroughbred Gelding****Owner: Mr Ciaron Maher****Referring veterinarian: Dr Leticia Kelly****Date Admitted: 28/06/2017****Date Discharged: 30/06/2017****Diagnosis: Epiglottic entrapment****Presenting Complaint:** Ulcerated entrapped epiglottis.**Physical examination:** The horse was bright, alert and in good general health and condition. All vital parameters were within normal limits.**Surgery (29/06/2017):** The horse was sedated in the stocks for standing laser surgery. Upper respiratory tract endoscopy revealed epiglottic entrapment with ulceration. A diode laser was passed through the endoscope and was used to divide the remaining entrapping tissue. Repeat endoscopy the following day confirmed resolution of the entrapment.**Recommendations:**

1. Administer 37mL procaine penicillin intramuscularly twice daily (morning and night) for 4 days.
2. Administer 44mL of gentamicin intravenously once daily for 4 days.
3. Give 5mls (1g) of phenylbutazone orally once a day for 5 days.
4. Repeat upper respiratory tract endoscopy in 14 days and if there are any concerns please call. Otherwise resume normal training in 2-3 weeks.
5. The prognosis for future athletic function is considered to be good to excellent.

Thank you for bringing your horse to UQ VETS Equine Specialist Hospital. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this case.

**Discharging Veterinarian: Dr Benjamin Ahern and Dr Natasha Lean** **Date: 30/06/2017****Person Discharging:** \_\_\_\_\_**Released to:****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Endoscopic image of the epiglottis pre (left) and post (right) laser surgery.**