

So, you have bred your mare. What are the next steps?

Event	days (or months)post ovulation	Reason for testing (some of these may be optional Depending on what your vet recommends for your Particular mare)
Repro ultrasound+bloodwork	14-16	to check if pregnant and for any twins, may do Progesterone at this time
Repro ultrasound	21	to make sure embryo is growing at appropriate rate
Repro ultrasound	30-35	heartbeat check
Repro ultrasound	45	at 45 days the endometrial cups form and if there is a problem with the embryo and the mare holds it past 45 days, then if she loses it or the vet aborts it, she may not come back into heat or be able to be bred a this season
Repro ultrasound	60	continued monitoring
Repro ultrasound	80-90 days	continued monitoring, fetal sexing is possible at this point
Repro ultrasound +bloodwork	100-120	continued monitoring, estrone sulfate is a blood test that measures placental health. Also in the third trimester the mare is ideally off fescue
Pneumabort shot	5 months	recommended for horses that are not in a closed herd as it decreases risk of abortion due to EHV 1
Pneumabort shot	7 months	same
Pneumabort shot	9 months	same
If at any point after the 120 day ultrasound your mare has early udder development, vaginal discharge, or a history of placentitis, then your vet may recommend further ultrasounds to be performed to monitor the foal and the uterine placental thickness		
Prefoaling shots	10 months	Mare must absolutely be off fescue at this point!! Vaccines done now to give the foal the best colostral immunity. Also remove caslicks now.