**Did your patient take horse pills for COVID-19?**



***IVERMECTIN* IS NOT FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING COVID-19 DISEASE**

Don’t laugh – it’s not funny. Prescriptions for Ivermectin and over-the-counter stock in feed stores for antiparasitic meds are flying off the shelf, as people, desperate to treat COVID-19 or prevent it, are *OVERDOSING ON IVERMECTIN* or suffering side effects of this drug.

TOXICITY SYMPTOMS: Rash, N/V, abdominal pain, neurologic disorders, and hepatitis!

ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS: Dermatologic – itching, edema, urticarial rash

>10% incidence - fever, lymphadenitis, arthralgia, synovitis.

1-10% - tachycardia, dizziness, orthostatic hypotension, edema, diarrhea, N/V, eosinophilia, decreased WBCs, increased hemoglobin, hepatic enzyme increases (ALT and AST).

<1% - see drug information on UpToDate – too numerous to mention...

…but one symptom also is an “abnormal gait” (like a Tennessee Walker?)

Sooooo…are you seeing symptoms of COVID-19 like dizziness, N/V, abdominal pain…

Orrrrrr did your patient buy out the Ivermectin stock at Decker’s?

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