



## HANDHELD HEARTCHECK User Guide

The V-MAX® HEARTCHECK is to be used on the horse un-saddled. The purpose of the HEARTCHECK is to provide for heart rate monitoring at a vet check or in a stall. The unit is a one-piece hand-held transmitter. The battery is user changeable. You must use a heart rate receiver watch such as any of the V-MAX® Equine Heart Rate Monitor Systems. Do not wear an analog watch on the same wrist with the monitor watch.

### VET-CHECK or STALL APPLICATION

1. Hold the unit by the handle in a vertical position. NOTE: the horse MUST NOT have another monitor transmitter installed. The two transmitters will interfere with the reading.
2. The electrodes of the transmitter and the skin of the horse must be wet. Use EKG gel, aloe gel, or saltwater. If the horse is not wet the transmitter will not function.
3. Start your V-MAX Equine Heart Rate Monitor receiver. PRESS AND HOLD THE “ON” button for 5 seconds on your Basic Watch or press “Reset” then “Start” on your Enduro Watch. We suggest you place the watch receiver on your wrist for ease of viewing. It is NOT recommended to attach the watch to the HEARTCHECK handle. This will prevent proper placement of the transmitter.
4. Press the HEARTCHECK against the girth (side) of the horse. Slide the unit around the horse’s girth to place the lower electrode of the transmitter at the elbow.
5. Hold the unit firmly against the horse at the girth area, do not move it.

The display will show 0 and the heart symbol will flash. The reading will appear in about 5 seconds. The CORRECT reading is obtained AFTER 15 seconds of monitoring.

6. The watch must be within 3 feet of the transmitter to obtain the heart rate.
7. In the event a heart rate reading is not obtained, rotate the handle 180 degrees. That is, switch the vertical placement on the horse. A few horses are ‘polarity’ sensitive.

**AFTER USE:** You MUST clean and dry the transmitter.



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