**How does the Talk About Laminitis free\* ACTH testing scheme work?**

**The attending veterinary surgeon examines the horse and determines whether Equine Cushing’s disease is a potential cause of the presenting clinical signs.**

**If so, either the veterinary surgeon or owner visits** [**www.talkaboutlaminitis.ie**](http://www.talkaboutlaminitis.ie)**, clicks on the ‘Free tests’ section, and fills in the voucher request form (ensuring that appropriate permission is obtained from the owner to share their personal data)**

**The vet or owner prints out the free\* ACTH test voucher, and sends it with the blood sample and accompanying paperwork to the Irish Veterinary Centre.**

**The Irish Veterinary Centre will process the blood sample and provide the veterinary surgeon with the result and follow-up**