

Consistency with United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Regulations

The Equine Medication Monitoring Program began an effort in 2011 to attain consistency with the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), the national governing body for equestrian sports. Both organizations strive for programs to protect the health and welfare of the equine athlete. The EMMP and the USEF Equine Drugs and Medications Program collaborated to align the drug rules of the two programs. Effective January 1, 2014, the California EMMP permissible drug list and maximum permissible drug levels (micrograms/milliliter) in plasma became consistent with levels set forth by USEF.

Nine (9) Permissible Medications with Maximum Allowable Limit Restrictions Dose and Time Recommendations

Medication Generic Name	Medication Trade Name	Maximum Dose per Pound of Body Weight	Last Administration Before Competition	Administration Method*	Maximum Permissible Plasma Level
Dexamethasone	Azium®	(10.0 mg/1000 lbs)	> 12 hours	Oral, IV, IM	0.0005 mcg/ml
	Azium®	0.5 mg/100 lbs (5.0 mg/1000 lbs)	> 6 hours	IV**	0.0005 mcg/ml
Diclofenic	Surpass®	5 inch ribbon, 1/2 inch thick/ 1 site	> 12 hours	Topical, 2 doses/ 12 hrs apart	0.005 mcg/ml
Firocoxib	Equioxx®	0.1 mg/kg (45.5 mg/1000 lbs)	> 12 hours	Oral	0.240 mcg/ml
Flunixin meglumine	Banamine®	0.5mg/lb (500 mg/1000 lbs)	> 12 hours	Oral, IV	1.0 mcg/ml
Ketoprofen	Ketofen®	1.0 mg/lb (1.0 gm/1000 lbs)	> 12 hours	IV	0.250 mcg/ml
Phenylbutazone	Butazolidin®	2.0 mg/lb (2.0 gm/1000 lbs)	> 12 hours	Oral, IV	15.0 mcg/ml
	Butazolidin®	1.0 mg/ lbs (1.0 gm/1000 lbs)	AM & PM Feed	Oral, 2 doses /12 hrs apart	15.0 mcg/ml
Meclofenamic Acid	Arquel®	0.5 mg/lb (500mg/ 1000lbs)	> 12 hours	Oral, 2 doses/ 12 hrs apart	2.5 mcg/ml
Methocarbamol	Robaxin®	5.0 mg/lb (5.0 gm/1000 lbs)	> 12 hours	Oral	0.5 mcg/ml
Naproxen	Naprosyn®	4.0 mg/lb (4.0gm/ 1000 lbs)	> 12 hours	Oral	40.0 mcg/ml

*Single dose per 24 hours unless otherwise specified

**Administration must be by a licensed veterinarian and a Drug Declaration filed

Please Note:

1. Use of only one NSAID is permitted at a time. When two NSAIDS are part of a therapeutic regimen, one must be discontinued 72 hours before competition
2. Caution when using compounded medications with varying administration routes not specified above.
3. This chart is a quick reference and is not a replacement for the detailed Drugs and Medications Guidelines document.