

RESTRICTED MEDICATION DOSE AND TIME RECOMMENDATIONS



MEDICATION GENERIC NAME	MEDICATION TRADE NAME	MAX DOSAGE PER POUND OF BODY WEIGHT	LATEST ADMINISTRA- TION HOUR PRIOR TO COMPETITION	ADMINISTRATION METHOD (single dose per 24 hours unless specified otherwise)	CLASS OF DRUG
Dexamethasone	Azium®	1.0 mg/100Lb (10 mg/1000Lb) or 0.5 mg/100Lb (5.0 mg/1000Lb) or	>12 hours >*6 hours	Oral, IV, IM *IV	Corticosteroid
Diclofenac	Surpass®	5 inch ribbon, ½ inch thick, one site	>12 hours	Topical, 2 doses each day 12 hours apart	NSAID
Firocoxib	Equioxx®	0.1 mg/kg (0.0455 mg/Lb) (45.5 mg/1000Lb)	>12 hours	Oral	NSAID
Phenylbutazone ("bute")	Butazolidin®	2.0 mg/Lb (2.0 grams/1000Lb) or 1.0 mg/Lb (1.0 grams/1000Lb)	>12 hours AM & PM feed	Oral, IV Oral, 2 doses each day, 12 hours apart	NSAID
Flunixin meglumine	Banamine®	0.5 mg/Lb (500 mg/1000Lb)	>12 hours	Oral, IV	NSAID
Ketoprofen	Ketofen®	1.0 mg/Lb (1.0 gram/1000Lb)	>12 hours	IV	NSAID
Meclofenamic acid	Arquel®	0.5 mg/Lb (500 mg/1000Lb)		Oral, 2 doses each day, 12 hours apart	NSAID
Naproxen	Naprosyn®	4.0 mg/Lb (4.0 grams/1000Lb)	>12 hours	Oral	NSAID
Methocarbamol	Robaxin®	5.0 mg/Lb (5.0 grams/1000Lb)	>12 hours	Oral, IV	Muscle relaxant

* MUST BE ADMINISTERED BY A
VETERINARIAN AND A MEDICATION
REPORT FORM FILED.

PLEASE NOTE

DO NOT administer more than one permitted NSAID at a time within the 72 hours prior to the horse entering the competition ring.

Whenever two NSAIDs are administered, one must be discontinued at least three (3) days prior to competing.

Whenever any NSAID is administered that does not appear on the permitted list (GR 410.4), it must not have been administered during the seven days prior to competing.

Ex. Meloxicam is not an approved NSAID and must not be administered within the 7 days prior to competing.

The maximum treatment time for any of the above permitted medications is five days, with the exceptions of diclofenac and firocoxib.

The maximum treatment time for diclofenac is 10 successive days, and the maximum treatment time for firocoxib is 14 successive days.

Caution is urged when using compounded medications with varying administration routes not specified above. ONLY the above administration routes with non-compounded medications have been evaluated for the dose and time recommendations.

This chart is for quick reference only and should not be used in place of the detailed guidelines on the following pages.