

RESTRICTED MEDICATION DOSE AND TIME RECOMMENDATIONS

MEDICATION GENERIC NAME	MEDICATION TRADE NAME	MAX DOSAGE PER POUND OF BODY WEIGHT	LATEST ADMINISTRATION HOUR PRIOR TO COMPETITION	ADMINISTRATION METHOD <small>(single dose per 24 hours unless specified otherwise)</small>
Dexamethasone	Azium®	2.0 mg/100Lb (20 mg/1000Lb) or 0.5 mg/100Lb (5.0 mg/1000Lb) or 1.0 mg/100LB (10 mg/1000Lb)	>12 hours >6 hours >6 hours	IV, IM IV Oral
Diclofenac	Surpass®	5 inch ribbon, ½ inch thick, one site	>12 hours	Topical, 2 doses each day 12 hours apart
Firocoxib	Equioxx®	0.1 mg/kg (0.0455 mg/Lb) (45.5 mg/1000Lb)	>12 hours	Oral
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
Flunixin meglumine *	Banamine®	0.5 mg/Lb (500 mg/1000Lb)	>12 hours	Oral, IV
Ketoprofen	Ketofen®	1.0 mg/Lb (1.0 gram/1000Lb)	>4 hours, but >6 hours is recommended	IV
Meclofenamic acid	Arquel®	0.5 mg/Lb (500 mg/1000Lb)		Oral, 2 doses each day, 12 hours apart
Naproxen	Naprosyn®	4.0 mg/Lb (4.0 grams/1000Lb)	>12 hours	Oral
Eltenac Not yet approved	Telzenac®	0.25 mg/Lb (250 mg/1000Lb)	12 hours	IV
Methocarbamol	Robaxin®	5.0 mg/Lb (5.0 grams/1000Lb)	>6 hours	Oral, IV, 2 doses each day, 12 hours apart

* Do not administer phenylbutazone and flunixin at the same time (violation)! Allow seven days withdrawal from one before using the other. See guideline details.

PLEASE NOTE

Do not administer more than two permitted NSAIDs at one time.

Whenever two NSAIDs are administered, any additional NSAID should not have been administered during the seven days prior to competing.

Whenever any NSAID is administered that is not permitted to be used, it should not have been administered during the seven days prior to competing.

The maximum treatment time for any of the above permitted medication is five days, with the exceptions of diclofenac and firocoxib. Diclofenac can be administered for 10 successive days, and firocoxib can be administered for 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 use and should not be used in place of the detailed guidelines preceding this chart.