

Frequently Prescribed Medications

Corrected Quick Reference Guide - October 15, 2026

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Use the live database as the source of truth. This edition replaces the previously printed QRG. Dosing fields and withdrawal/washout values below are reproduced from the current ESC Medication Library. Click any medication name to open its live record.

Veterinarian guidance required. This reference does not diagnose, prescribe, guarantee drug clearance, or grant competition eligibility. Treatment, formulation, route, strength, frequency, and withdrawal must be determined for the individual horse by its veterinarian.

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Dose is not withdrawal. Withdrawal is the interval before competition. Washout is a separate interval associated with medication changes or interactions; consult the full record and veterinarian. Neither value specifies dosing frequency.

Report requirements. Reports are required for multiple medications, Class B/C medications, veterinarian-calculated withdrawals, and treatment outside ESC guidelines. Published Class A guidance has a reporting exception when withdrawal exceeds 24 hours. Individual records and specific circumstances may add requirements.

Equioxx maintenance. Daily maintenance use remains permitted under ESC guidance. The database states firocoxib 0.1 mg/kg orally once daily. Loading doses are prohibited; do not use the previous QRG value of 3-4 mg/kg.

Review-required record. The current Ketofen/ketorolac/ketoprofen record says ESC review required for dosing and both time fields. This guide supplies no numeric substitute.

Volumes and product strengths. A number in mL or scoops must be interpreted with the actual product strength and veterinarian instructions. Missing details in a database field are not filled in by this guide.

Questions: info@equinesportscouncil.org | 855-378-4631. Always check current records before use.

ESC Medication Quick Reference

Database dosing fields - section 1 of 4

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Medication / live record	Equine dosing - database text	Withdrawal (h)	Washout (h)	Medication report
Acetaminophen, Paracetamol,	20-30 mg/kg (20-27 white tablets 500 mg extra strength), Acetaminophen maybe combined with NSAIDS as there are no contraindications. Acetaminophen does not provide skeletal or tissue anti-inflammatory relief, instead it targets pain relief of the central nervous system and reduces fever.	0	0	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Albuterol, Salbutamol	1 to 2 micrograms per kilogram (microg/kg) delivered via an equine mask. For a standard 1,000 lb (450 kg) horse Severe contraindications when combined with Clenbuterol. ***Recently classified by ESC as A1-Therapeutic with 0 WD due to its ability to provide health benefits with its short efficacy.***	0	48	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Acetylsalicylic acid,	10-15 mg/kg PO	0	0	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Benoxinate	Consult Veterinarian, **Eye/Cornea pain relief**	0	0	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Bromfenac	0.07% to 0.09%, **administered to eye, the drug penetrates the cornea rapidly to reach therapeutic peak levels**	0	0	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Cetirizine	0.1-0.2 mg/kg PO	0	48	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Firocoxib	0.1 mg/kg, orally once daily (45.5 mg/1,000 lb) **Severe Contraindications - see interactions**	0	48	Generally not required; exceptions apply.

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Isoxsuprene	1.2 to 1.8 mg per kg of body weight for treatment of Navicular hoof disease	0	0	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Pergolide, Prasend	2 mcg/kg PO daily for treatment of Cushings -typically very small amounts. ***Avoid use with Acepromazine or any other sedatives/tranquilizers***	0	0	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Regumate, Altrenogest	0.044 mg/kg PO daily, may not exceed single dose amounts. **permitted use in mares, geldings, studs**	0	0	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Banamine, Flunixin	Full Dose 12 HR WD: 1.1 mg/kg once daily IV/Oral Half Dose 6 HR WD: 1/2 dose and observing 6HR WD **Severe Contraindications if combined with NSAIDs Equioxx, Bute, Banamine, Ketefen** If combining with these NSAIDs 48 hour washout WD required.	12	48	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Bute, Phenylbutazone	2 mg/lb per 24 h (2 g/1,000 lb); oral or IV. Oral divided regimen: 1 g/1,000 lb every 12 h. Up to 5 days. Half dose may be given and 6HR WD observed **Severe Contraindications - see interactions**	12	48	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Dexamethasone	0.02 to 0.1 mg/kg IV, IM, or PO once daily Consult Veterinarian, consult a licensed veterinarian to discuss treatment options before combining with with corticosteroids, caution using with other substances. **Due to severe contraindications consult a licensed veterinarian to discuss treatment options before combining with Betamethasone, Dexamethasone, Methylprednisolone, Isoflupredone, Triamcinolone. If switching between these withdrawals must be at least 7 days,	12	168	Generally not required; exceptions apply.
Diclofenac, Voltaren, Surpass	0.2-0.4 mg/kg 5 " ribbon	6	0	Generally not required; exceptions apply.

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Ketorolac, Ketofen, Ketoprofen	ESC review required	ESC review required	ESC review required	ESC review required.
Methocarbamol	11 to 22 mg/kg IV for initial acute muscle relaxation. 22 to 44 mg/kg administered orally every 12 hours for maintenance.	12	48	MED REPORT REQUIRED
Acepromazine, hydroxyethylpromazine sulfoxide	1 to 2.5 mL	48	72	Check >24-hour reporting rule; DB general flag has exceptions.
Butorphanol, Torbugesic	0.02 mg/kg IM or IV	48	0	Check >24-hour reporting rule; DB general flag has exceptions.
Clenbuterol, Ventipulmen syrup	0.5 mL/100 LBS.	50	72	MED REPORT REQUIRED
Dantrolene	2 mg/kg PO	24	48	Generally not required; exceptions apply.

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Detomidine	0.003 mg/kg IV or IM	48	0	Check >24-hour reporting rule; DB general flag has exceptions.
Gabapentin	10 mg/kg PO q12h, ***oral antacids prevent full absorbtion and reduce efficacy***	24	72	Med Report at Administration
Romifidine	40-100 mcg/kg IV or IM	48	Not Applicable	MED REPORT REQUIRED
Tri-Hist	1/2 ounce per 1000 pounds (1 scoop) of granuals with food every 12 hours	24	72	MED REPORT REQUIRED
Xylazine	0.5-1.1 mg/kg IV or IM	48	72	MED REPORT REQUIRED

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