

Thoroughbred Rule 1272 Amendment Summary

This new rule regulates corticosteroid and intra-articular injections and makes a horse ineligible to race for a period of fourteen (14) days following an intra-articular injection. It also requires the trainer to maintain a complete record of all intra-articular joint injections.

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1272. Intra-Articular Joint Injections

A. The use of intra-articular joint injections shall be governed by the following conditions:

- (1) No prescription drug may be administered except as prescribed by an attending veterinarian.
- (2) A treated horse shall be established as ineligible to race for a period of fourteen (14) days following an intra-articular injection;
 - (a) For the purpose of counting number of days a horse is ineligible to run following an intra-articular injection, the date of the injection is the first day.
 - (b) The horse is eligible to race on the 15th day.

B. Trainers or their designee shall maintain complete records of all corticosteroid and intra-articular injections for all horses in his or her control. Complete records of corticosteroid and intra-articular injections include:

- (1) The date of injection;
- (2) The name of the veterinarian performing the injection;
- (3) The articular space(s) or structure(s) injected;
- (4) The medication or biologicals used to inject each articular space; and
- (5) The dose in milligrams of each injection used.

C. The information outlined in Rule 1272B must be submitted to the official veterinarian within forty-eight (48) hours following an intra-articular injection.