



INFORMATION ABOUT DETECTION TIMES

A '**Detection Time**' is defined as the interval between the time of the last drug administration and the time at which the observed urine (and plasma) concentrations in horses, during an experiment conducted according to [European Horseracing Scientific Liaison Committee](#) (EHLSC) recommendations, are below the harmonised International Screening Limit (ISL) as obtained with the routine analytical method.

More detailed information can be found in the [Anti-doping and Medication control FAQs](#)

The aim of publishing Detection Times for commonly used therapeutic medications is to help practising veterinary surgeons to minimise the risk of positive drug tests on racehorses following routine, legitimate treatment. Any new Detection Times or updated Detection Times will be added to the published list of Detection Times in the Notices & Policies of the [Veterinary Info](#) section.

If you are a veterinary surgeon and you have a suggestion for a study for a commonly used therapeutic please contact the *Equine Health and Welfare Department*, including information about the product and current treatment regime use.