



RACEDAY RESTRICTIONS ON SUBSTANCES AND TREATMENTS

On raceday No substance may be administered to a horse other than normal feed and water

Manual (C) Part 3 – Rule 33. Restrictions applying in relation to a horse whilst on racecourse property.

If a horse is treated on raceday (by injection, orally or any other method) the Stewards will order the withdrawal of the horse based on advice given by the Veterinary Officer (VO) under [Rule \(B\) 6 – Part 1](#).

Table 1 (below) lists examples of treatments/products for which advice has been sought previously, this list is not exhaustive and Trainers and veterinary surgeons are advised to contact the *Equine Health and Welfare Department* at equine@britishhorseracing.com or on 020 7152 0090 for advice about the restrictions on use of a particular product/treatment.

Other useful links:

- NTF newsletter publications -
 - [Part 1](#)
 - [Part 2](#)

Table 1: Specific restrictions for treatments/products for which advice has been previously issued

Treatment/Product name	Use permitted on Raceday	Use permitted after racing on racecourse property	Rule
<u>Bonner Bandage</u>	No	Yes – on specific request to VO on duty ¹	Manual (C) Rule 33
Bulb Syringe	Yes – to administer water (see Rule 33.6)	Yes – to administer water (restrictions may apply – see Rule)	Manual (C) Rule 33 (33.6)
Catheter mount syringe	Yes – on specific request to the VO on duty for administering Glycerine in closed saddling box only	N/A	
<u>Cornell Collar</u>	No	No	Manual (A) Rule 91
<u>Cryotek</u>	No	No	Manual (C) Rule 33
<u>Cytowave</u>	No	Yes – on specific request to VO on duty ¹	Manual (C) Rule 33
<u>Equiplus' "Equi N Ice" cooling blanket</u>	No	No	Manual (C) Schedule 6
<u>Equiwinner performance device</u>	No	No	Manual (A) Rule 91
<u>Flair Nasal Strips</u>	No	N/A	Manual (B) Schedule 4
<u>Game Ready cold compression</u>	No	Yes – on specific request to VO on duty ¹	Manual (C) Rule 33
Glycerine	Yes – on specific request to the VO on duty ¹	Yes – on specific request to the VO on duty ¹	
<u>Heat treatment, including fixed or mobile solariums</u>	Yes – restrictions apply No use 3 hours before racing, or before Veterinary examination	Yes – on specific request to VO on duty ¹	Manual (C) Rule 33 & Manual (B) Rule 6 (6.1.9 & 6.2.2)
Luer-lock syringe	No	No	
<u>Magic Cushion™</u>	No	Yes – on specific request to VO on duty ¹	Manual (C) Rule 33
<u>MOJO Devices</u>	No	No	Manual (A) Rule 91
<u>Nostrilvet</u>	No	No	Manual (C) Rule 33
<u>Shockwave therapy</u>	No	No	Manual (C) Rule 33
<u>Zamar Equine cold and massage</u>	No	Yes – on specific request to VO on duty ¹	Manual (C) Rule 33

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¹. For treatments which are permitted on racecourse property (regardless of specific restrictions), the Trainer is reminded that permission must be requested each and every time they want to bring a treatment into the racecourse stables for use. The trainer should contact the on duty Veterinary Officer, or if they are unavailable an Equine Welfare and Integrity Officer (EWIO) prior to use of any treatment.