

CHAPTER 7890
MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION
HORSE MEDICATION

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7890.0100 DEFINITIONS.

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Subp 13 **Medication.** "Medication" is a substance, compound, or element, or combination thereof, which is or can be administered to a horse for the purpose of preventing, curing, or alleviating the effects of any disease, condition, ailment, or infirmity, or symptom thereof, or for altering in any way the behavior, attitude, temperament, or performance of a horse, including athletic performance. The term medication includes all analgesics, anesthetics, depressants, narcotics, stimulants, tranquilizers, and other classifications of medications. Nothing herein shall be deemed to include

A Bute, provided that the test sample does not contain more than three micrograms of the substance or metabolites thereof per milliliter of blood plasma.

B Lasix®, provided, however, that it is administered pursuant to the provisions of part 7890.0140, subpart 7a, and further provided that the test sample does not contain

- (1) urine specific gravity less than 1 010, and
- (2) more than 100 nanograms per milliliter of plasma furosemide

[For text of items C and D, see MR]

[For text of subps 14 to 21, see MR]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240 13, 240 15, 240 16, 240 19, 240 23, 240 24*

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7890.0140 BLEEDERS.

[For text of subps 1 to 4, see MR]

Subp 5 **Restrictions on confirmed bleeders.** Confirmed bleeders shall be subject to the following restrictions

A. For the first observed bleeding, the horse shall be placed on the bleeder list and the veterinarian's list and shall not be removed from the veterinarian's list without the approval of the commission veterinarian. Such a horse shall be ineligible to race for at least 12 days following the observed bleeding

B. When a horse has been observed bleeding for the second time in the previous 12 months, the horse shall be placed on the veterinarian's list and shall not be removed from the list without the approval of the commission veterinarian. Such a horse shall be ineligible to race for at least 21 days following the observed bleeding

C. When a horse has been observed bleeding for the third time in the previous 12 months, the horse shall be placed on the veterinarian's list and shall not be removed from the list for at least six months, and not until the commission veterinarian has approved its removal

D. When a horse is observed bleeding a fourth time in the previous 12 months, the horse shall be placed on the veterinarian's list and shall not be removed from the list for at least 12 months, and not until the commission veterinarian has approved its removal

E. When a horse is observed bleeding a fifth time, the horse shall be barred from further pari-mutuel racing in Minnesota.

[For text of item F, see MR]

[For text of subp 6, see MR]

Subp 7a. **Conditions required for Lasix® administration.** Lasix® shall be administered intravenously by a veterinarian employed by the owner or trainer of the horse. The Lasix® must be administered a minimum of four hours before scheduled post time for any bleeder entered to race and the dose level of Lasix® must be no less than 150 milligrams and must not exceed 250 milligrams (no less than three nor more than five milliliters of a 50 milligram/milliliter or five percent solution) per administration.

The practicing veterinarian must deposit with the commission veterinarian an unopened supply of Lasix® and sterile hypodermic needles and syringes to be used for the administration. The Lasix® must be administered under the supervision of a person employed by the commission.

[For text of subp 10, see MR]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240 13, 240 15, 240 16, 240.19, 240 23, 240 24*

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7890.0160 RESPONSIBILITY OF VETERINARIAN.

No veterinarian may administer a medication or substance foreign to the natural horse to any horse that is scheduled to race within 48 hours, except as permitted in part 7890.0100, subpart 13, or in the case of a medical emergency requiring immediate treatment. No veterinarian may place a nasogastric tube in a horse that is scheduled to race within 48 hours, except in the case of a medical emergency requiring immediate treatment. No veterinarian may enter the stall of or otherwise handle a horse that is scheduled to race within four hours, except in the case of a medical emergency requiring immediate treatment. In emergency cases it is the responsibility of the attending veterinarian to notify the commission veterinarian of the nature of the emergency and the exact treatment provided. The notification must be made as soon as practical (within one-half hour of an emergency that occurs during training or racing hours or by 8 00 a. m. on the morning following an emergency which occurred during evening or night hours) and on a form prescribed by the commission. At the request of the commission veterinarian, the veterinarian must provide radiographs, laboratory tests, and results of other diagnostic procedures within 24 hours.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 240 13, 240 15, 240 16, 240 19, 240 23, 240 24*

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