

**CHAPTER 7892**  
**MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION**  
**MEDICAL TESTING**

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**Subpart 1. Horses tested.**

A. Blood and/or urine test samples shall be taken from the winning horse in every race and horses finishing second in races with quinella or exacta wagering.

B. Blood and/or urine test samples may be taken from randomly selected horses during each racing program, from horses designated by the stewards or the commission veterinarian at any time upon suspicion that a violation of chapter 7890 has occurred, or for testing the quantitative level of furosemide in the plasma of treated horses.

C. The stewards or commission veterinarian may require that specimens of saliva or other body fluid or excretion may be taken from a tested horse as deemed necessary by the stewards or the commission veterinarian to determine whether a violation of chapter 7890 has occurred.

D. Any owner, trainer, or other person having care, custody, or control of a horse required to be tested must submit the horse immediately.

*[For text of subps 2 to 4, see M.R.]*

Subp. 5. **Split samples.** A portion of the sample from each horse tested, after a sufficient amount has been sent to the official laboratory, must be preserved by the commission. It must be available for testing at the request of a person accused of a violation of chapter 7890. A person so accused may request that the portion of the test sample retained by the commission be sent to a laboratory selected from a list of laboratories approved by the commission for testing. A person making a request must bear the cost of shipment and additional testing. The cost of additional testing shall be paid in the form of a check or money order payable to the Minnesota Racing Commission or in cash at the commission's administrative offices.

*[For text of subp 6, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 240.23; 240.24*

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