

Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit: Test Types



Background

HIWU's testing plans and processes are designed to ensure clean competition and protect the health and welfare of Covered Horses under HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program. HIWU will establish and manage a test distribution plan in accordance with the ADMC Program.

Examples of Test Types that will be utilized by HIWU:

Samples collected may include blood, urine and/or hair, depending on test type.



Post-Race

Samples collected from a Covered Horse after the end of a race in which the Covered Horse participated or is entered, regardless of finish, including requested testing of claimed Covered Horses.



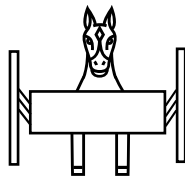
Post-Work

Samples collected after a Covered Horse completes a routine official timed workout.



Vets' List

Samples collected following an official timed workout that must be completed by a Covered Horse to be released from the Vets' List.



Out-of-Competition (OOC)

Samples collected at times other than Post-Race or Post-Work with little or no advance notice of testing.



TCO₂

Samples collected before a race to test for total carbon dioxide (TCO₂) concentration.



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The table below distinguishes the substances and methods from the Prohibited List that will be regulated in samples collected for common types of testing, all of which will be directed by HIWU.

Substances Regulated	Test Type				
	Post-Race	Vets' List	Post-Work	OOC	TCO ₂
Banned Substances & Methods	✓	✓	✓	✓	
All Controlled Medications & Methods*	✓	✓			
LIMITED Controlled Medication Substances: Analgesics, NSAIDS, Local Anesthetics, and Corticosteroids			✓		
Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO ₂) Concentration					✓

***Please note that furosemide (Lasix), which is considered a Controlled Medication, is ONLY regulated in Post-Race testing.**

Terms to Know

Banned Substances/Methods: prohibited at all times from being possessed, administered, or present in relation to a Covered Horse.

Controlled Medications/Methods: permitted for use or administration in a Covered Horse, except in close proximity to a race or Vets' List workout. As specified in the Prohibited List, certain Controlled Medication Substances are also prohibited from being present in samples collected following an official timed workout (Post-Work).

Covered Horse: A Thoroughbred that has completed at least one official timed workout.

*Please be advised that the responsibilities and requirements set forth above are contained in the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program regulations submitted by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). These regulations were approved by the FTC on March 27, 2023. The information enclosed herein is not exhaustive, and more information can be found by consulting the approved regulations, which were posted to the Federal Register on January 26, 2023.

