



ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

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Please be advised that changes to its Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances were adopted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) at its meeting last month in New Orleans. Changes were also made to the ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule:

Changes to the Uniform Classification of Foreign Substances (version 12.00):

Methamphetamine (class 1 drug) - added footnote language recommending Penalty B if testing can prove presence of only levo-methamphetamine is present in sample.

Tramadol (class 2 drug) - changed from Penalty A to Penalty B.

Cetirizine (class 4 drug) - changed from Penalty A to Penalty B after inclusion into ARCI Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule.

Morphine (class 1 drug) - added footnote language recommending Penalty A if intentional administration can be proven by regulators.

Cocaine (class 1 drug) - added footnote language recommending Penalty A if intentional administration can be proven by regulators.

Changes to the Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule (version 3.0):

Omeprazole (class 5 drug) - amended threshold to 10 nanograms/ml in serum or plasma (previously 1 nanogram/ml in urine) with a dosing specification of 1 tube (2.2 grams) once daily for four doses (previously single oral dose of omeprazole as Gastroguard at 3.9 mg/kg).

Xylazine (class 3 drug) - amended threshold to 200 picograms/ml in serum or plasma (previously 10 picograms/ml) with a dosing specification of 200 milligrams intravenously (previously intravenous administration).

The ARCI also expanded its Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule (version 3.0) to include, and set regulatory thresholds, for the following medications:

<u>Medication</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	<u>Recommended Withdrawal Guideline</u>	<u>Dosing Specifications</u>
Cetirizine	6 ng/ml in serum or plasma	48 hours	0.4 mg/kg twice daily for 5 doses
Cimetidine	400 ng/ml in serum or plasma	24 hours	20 mg/kg twice daily for 7 doses
Guaifenesin	12 ng/ml in serum or plasma	48 hours	2 grams twice daily for 5 doses
Ranitidine	40 ng/ml in serum or plasma	24 hours	8 mg/kg twice daily for 7 doses

The IRB medication rules, Part 603, will be amended to include these noteworthy changes.

Changes and revisions to its racing regulatory standards, that were adopted by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) in April, have been formally posted. To view the complete ARCI documents, go to www.arci.com.