

Prohibited Substances Fact Sheet

	Description	Possession and Use	Examples
Permanently Banned Prohibited Substance	Substances are not allowed to be administered to racing greyhounds <u>under any circumstances</u> , regardless of racing schedule.	It is an offence for any person who owns or trains greyhounds to be found with these particular substances <u>on their premises or in their possession at any time</u> . These substances may be targeted in out of competition testing.	EPO Testosterone Recreational drugs
Prohibited substances	Any substance capable of causing a direct or indirect effect on a body system. Some Prohibited Substances are allowed to be administered to racing greyhounds, provided that they are not present in the greyhound <u>when presented for a race</u> .	It is an offence to be found with these substances in your possession while <u>at the racecourse</u> , or travelling to or from the racecourse or to administer any treatment to a greyhound on race day prior to racing.	Anti-histamines Anti-inflammatories Local anaesthetic Most prescription drugs
Exempted substances	Some prohibited substances are allowed to be administered to racing greyhounds under certain circumstances and may be present in the greyhound when racing.	It is an offence to administer any treatment to a greyhound on race day prior to racing.	Antiparasitics (registered for use in canines, excepting levamisole) Ethyloestrenol (prescribed by a veterinary surgeon for the sole purpose of oestrus regulation)
Exempted substance with a threshold	Some prohibited substances are allowed to be administered to racing greyhounds within specific limits and may be present in the greyhound at specific concentrations when racing.	It is an offence to administer any treatment to a greyhound on race day prior to racing.	Cobalt (at or below 100 nanograms per millilitre in greyhound urine)

- All prescription medications in your position must have been dispensed by a veterinarian for a specific greyhound that has been examined by that veterinarian. Your veterinarian should provide you with advice on withholding periods for the medication they prescribe.
- Unless otherwise specified, prescription medications are classed as **prohibited substances** and must not be detected in a greyhound on race day. They must not be in a trainer's possession on race day.
- All prescription medications must be labelled by the veterinarian with a label that includes:
 - Owner's name
 - Species
 - Substance name
 - Date of prescription
 - Dosing instructions
 - Veterinary practice name
 - The warning "Keep Out of the Reach of Children"

For a complete explanation of the use of substances in greyhound racing in New South Wales please refer to the GRNSW Greyhound Racing Rules.