

## The normative minimum washout periods after treatment; drugs, natural medicines, homeopathic medicines and various operations

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### Anti inflammatory and anti pain drugs

Antibiotics and other bacterial illness medication, injected or orally	7 days
Long-acting procaine penicillin, injected	14 days
Drugs against diarrhoea, vomiting and travel sickness	7 days
Local treatment of skin, eyes or ears, containing antibiotics/cortisone	7 days
Non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs (e.g. Rimadyl, Flexicam, Metacam)	28 days
Local pain-relieving gels	7 days
Other muscular injections against joint pain	7 days
Joint injections	14 days
Corticosteroids ("cortisone"), orally and injected (incl. drugs against snake-bite)	14 days

### Sedatives

Alpha-2-agonists (e.g. medetomidine, xylazine)	7 days
Phenothiazines (e.g. acepromazine)	7 days
Benzodiazepines (e.g. diazepam, midazolam)	7 days
Local anaesthetics (e.g. lidocaine)	7 days
Opioids (e.g. buprenorphine, butorfanol, fentanyl, metadon, morphia) and barbiturates	28 days
General anaesthetics (e.g. halothane, isoflurane, ketamine, propofol, tiopental)	28 days

### Other

Respiratory drugs	14 days
Temporary medication affecting the heart	28 days
Insulin	1 month
Cyclosporine	28 days
Phenylpropanolamine (Rinexin, Propalin)	14 days
Fluid treatment, transdermal or intravenous	7 days
Oxitocine	28 days
Cabercoline (Galastop)	14 days
Aglepristone (Alizin, termination of pregnancy)	28 days

Delmadinone (Tardak vet, relief of prostatic hypertrophy)	28 days
Gonadotropines	6 months
Transfer of pregnancy, and chemical castration	6 months
Other sex hormones and their antagonists	6 months
Cytostats	6 months
Anabolic steroids for treatment of serious illness, distributed by veterinary (prohibited in other connections)	6 months
Natural medicines, homeopathic medicines	14 days
Products containing anabolic substances and stimulants	prohibited
Alcohol	prohibited
Narcotics (other than prescribed by veterinary)	prohibited
Further treatments prescribed by veterinary	7 days to 6 months
All parasite drugs	no washout period
Preventive vaccinations against viral diseases	no washout period

The list is updated when necessary.

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