

**MPA Disclosure Form and Reporting Process Announcement**  
**Effective September 1, 2017**

The new **medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA)**, commonly known as the human product **Depo-Provera®**, disclosure reporting requirements approved by the US Equestrian Board of Directors at the Mid-Year Meeting become effective September 1, 2017. The links for print and electronic MPA disclosure forms are:

Print: <https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/drugs-medications>

Electronic: <https://competitions.usef.org/drugs-medications/mpa-disclosure>

We have created the following Q&A to help you navigate an important new requirement that will help the USEF MPA Panel better understand the use of MPA in competition horses.

**Q - Why am I required to file an MPA Disclosure Form?**

A - In an effort to better understand the use of MPA in horses competing at US Equestrian licensed competitions, the US Equestrian Board of Directors approved the recommendation of our MPA Panel to collect medication reports starting on September 1, 2017. Additionally, collection of these forms will permit the gathering of pharmacokinetic data related to the administration of MPA including how long it lasts in the system.

**Q - Where do I find the form to file?**

A - If filing a paper form, the MPA Disclosure Form can be found at the competition office or printed from the US Equestrian website at: <https://www.usef.org/compete/resources-forms/rules-regulations/drugs-medications>. Under menu "Compete," "Rules and Regulations," "Drugs and Medications" scroll down to "Forms and Resources" and click on the form "MPA Disclosure Form."

If filing electronically, the MPA Disclosure Form can be found on the US Equestrian website at: <https://competitions.usef.org/drugs-medications/mpa-disclosure>.

**Q – What administrations do I need to include when filing the first form?**

A – When filing the first paper or electronic MPA Disclosure Form you must include **all administrations** from the previous 90 days. It is unnecessary to include the time of administration, but **the date and dose are required**.

**Q – When I file the paper or electronic MPA Disclosure Form, do I have to file one for every competition I attend?**

A – No, if using a paper or electronic MPA Form you are only required to file the form if there has been a new administration within the previous 90 days, not previously reported by either a paper form or electronic submission. **NOTE: This is a change to the filing of the paper form and is effective 9/7/17.**

**Q - How long will I have to file a form for MPA?**

A - There has not been a definitive period determined and you should file the appropriate documentation until further notice.

**Q - Can I list other medications administered on the paper or electronic MPA Disclosure Forms?**

A – No, when filing either a paper MPA Disclosure Form or an electronic MPA Form, no other medications are to be listed on the same form as MPA is listed.

**When filing a paper MPA Disclosure Form to document the administration of MPA, you will need to file a separate Medication Report Form (MRF) for other medications.**

**When filing an electronic MPA Disclosure Form to document the administration of MPA, there is a specific online MPA Disclosure Form link to use and you will need to file a separate paper or electronic MRF for other medications.**