

Medical Information to Support TUE Application

A TUE application without medical evidence will not be reviewed by the WCF TUE Committee.

Athletes submitting a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application for the use of a substance that is classified as prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) **MUST INCLUDE A MEDICAL FILE**. The file must reflect current best medical practice to include:

- 1 A completed TUE application form, **IN ENGLISH**, signed by athlete's doctor. The application must include the doctor's name, speciality, address, email and phone number.
- 2 Medical evidence confirming the diagnosis and prescription including:
 - (a) Comprehensive medical history related to the diagnosis.
 - (b) The results of all relevant objective examinations, laboratory investigations and imaging studies.
 - (c) Copies of the original reports or letters should be included when possible.
- 3 **A statement by an appropriately qualified physician attesting to the necessity of the otherwise Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method in the treatment of the Athlete and describing why an alternative, permitted medication cannot, or could not, be used in the treatment of this condition. (ie evidence of the diagnosis and other non-prohibited substances which were trialled must be included.)**
- 4 Independent supporting medical opinion in the case of non-demonstrable conditions.
- 5 When applicable, specific documentation pertaining to the use of the prohibited substance or method.
- 6 Details concerning the substance(s) on the Prohibited List for which approval is sought. Use generic/chemical names (INN) as well as commercial names and specify medication dose, route of administration, frequency and duration of administration of the treatment.
- 7 The name and address of the diagnosing physician, if different from treating physician.

If the request is accepted by the WCF TUE Committee, the athlete will receive a copy by email or fax and the original will be sent out direct to their mailing address.

Once the athlete has obtained the requested documents, please send them to the WCF below. Any additional relevant investigations, examinations or imaging studies requested will be undertaken at the athlete's expense.

It is ALWAYS the athlete's responsibility to ensure that the request is made on time and is accurate.

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