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ABBREVIATED THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

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PERFORMANCE

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THE STEPS ATHLETES MUST FOLLOW TO APPLY FOR AN ABBREVIATED THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION

- > Download the Abbreviated Therapeutic Use Exemption (ATUE) form from www.asada.gov.au, your National Sporting Organisation's (NSO) website, or www.wada-ama.org/en/exemptions.ch2
- > Complete the ATUE application form with your doctor. Evidence confirming the diagnosis must be provided by the doctor.
- > Send it, together with all supporting clinical evidence, to your NSO and/or International Federation.

ATHLETES MUST ENSURE THEY FOLLOW THE ATUE PROCEDURES SET OUT BY THEIR NSO - NOT ASADA

HOW ATHLETES KNOW IF YOUR ATUE APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED OR REJECTED?

- > The NSO or IF will advise you in writing.
- > The approval you receive for an ATUE should detail your full name and sport; the substance name; dose and method of administration; date issued and expiration date; conditions of approval; and approval number.

ADVISING ASADA OF YOUR ATUE?

- > It is the NSO's responsibility to advise ASADA of current, active ATUEs. Athletes do not need to advise ASADA of ATUEs.

WHEN ATHLETES CAN BEGIN TAKING MEDICATION

- > Athletes can begin treatment as soon as the complete ATUE form and supporting clinical evidence has been received by the athlete's NSO or IF.

ATUE EXPIRY

- > All ATUEs should have an expiry date. If not, the athlete should check the NSO or IF's policy for the general ATUE length.

WHEN ATHLETES NEED TO RENEW AN ATUE

- > You should renew the ATUE when it expires or when the dosage of the medication changes by submitting a review letter from their doctor to your NSO.

THE ATUE PROCESS IS DIFFERENT FOR ATHLETES COMPETING AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- > Athletes competing at an international level must obtain IF approved ATUEs.

THE PROCESS ATHLETES NEED TO FOLLOW IF THEY ARE COMPETING INTERNATIONALLY

- > Athletes competing at an international level should contact their IF to ensure they follow the correct ATUE procedures.