

## **USPA Equine Medication Penalty Matrix**

An alleged violation will be processed under the Equine Medications Rules (EMR) violation procedures, which include the possibility of a hearing, and penalties that include probation, suspension, and fines. The minimum penalties set forth below will serve as guidelines for the EMR Hearing Committee, which adjudicates most violations. An alleged EMR violation may be contested by the Responsible Party.

	Offense #	Letter of Censure	Minimum Fine	Minimum Probation*	Minimum Suspension	Expulsion
Therapeutic Medications (Table 3, Rule 4.4) without Report Form	1	Yes	Warning	3 months	No	No
	2	Yes	\$1,000	6 months	No	No
	3	Yes	\$2,500	6 months	30 days	No
Restricted Medications (Table 1)	1	Yes	\$1,000	6 months	No	No
	2	Yes	\$2,500	6 months	30 days	No
	3	Yes	\$5,000	6 months	30 days	No
Prohibited Medications (Table 2)	1	Yes	\$2500	6 months	No	No
	2	Yes	\$5,000	6 months	30 days	No
	3	Yes	\$10,000	No	No	Yes
Refusal of Testing	USPA Conduct Violation					

\* Probation may also include suspension of certain membership privileges.

If player has additional or current disciplinary issues, fine or probation may be increased.