



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2017 NFL TUE Requirements for ADHD for Draft Eligible Players

The draft eligible players can receive a temporary TUE for the combine and any pre-employment testing by fulfilling the 5 requirements listed below.

Since the NFL requirements for TUE for ADHD requires an evaluation by an NFL certified psychiatrist, the collegiate TUE evaluations that were performed in college do not meet the NFL requirements. Once he signs with a team, the full evaluation by an NFL certified psychiatrist can be completed and if approved a TUE will be granted for the 2017 season. He will be permitted to continue using the medication until full evaluation is completed. The temporary TUE will expire on September 15, 2017.

I have attached the TUE application for your athlete.

His physician must send to me **all of the following** either via e-mail attachment or fax:

1. A completed TUE application (form is attached);
2. The evaluation that was performed to make the diagnosis including any testing that was done at that time;
3. The initial clinical note by the prescribing physician when diagnosis was confirmed and first prescription was given;
4. The latest clinical note by the prescribing physician;
5. Copy of his latest prescription.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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