

List of Prohibited Substances

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The following substances and methods are prohibited by the National Football League:

I. ANABOLIC AGENTS	
A. ANABOLIC/ANDROGENIC STEROIDS	
Generic Name	Brand Names (Examples)
Androstenediol	Androstederm
Androstenedione	Androstan, Androtex
Androsterone	---
1-Androstenediol	1-AD
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5 α -androst-2-ene-17-one	---
Bolandiol	---
Bolasterone	Myagen
Boldenone	Equipoise, Parenabol
Boldione	---
Calusterone	---
Clostebol	Turinabol, Steranabol
Danazol	Cyclomen, Danatrol
Dehydrochloromethyltestosterone [^]	Oral-Turinabol
Dehydroepiandrosterone	DHEA, Prasterone
Desoxymethyltestosterone	DMT, Madol
Dihydrotestosterone	DHT, Stanolone
Drostanolone	Drolban
Epiandrosterone	---
1-Epiandrosterone	---
Epi-dihydrotestosterone	---
Epitestosterone	---
Ethylestrenol	Maxibolin, Orabolin
Etiocholanolone	---
Fluoxymesterone	Halotestin
Formebolone	Esiclene, Hubernol
Furazabol	Miotolon
Gestrinone	Tridomose
17-Hydroxypregnedione	---
17-Hydroxyprogesterone	---
Hydroxytestosterone	---
4-Hydroxytestosterone	---
7-Keto DHEA	---
Mestanolone	---
Methasterone	---
Mesterolone	Proviron
Methandienone	Danabol, Dianabol
Methandirol	Androdiol
Methandrostenolone	Dianabol
Methenolone	Primobolan
Methylclostebol	---

Methyldienolone	---
Methylstenbolone	---
Methyltestosterone	Metandren
Methyl-1-testosterone	MIT
7 α -Methyl-19-nortestosterone	MENT
Methylnortestosterone	---
Methyltrienolone	---
Mibolerone	Testorex
Nandrolone	---
19-Norandrostenediol	19-Diol
19-Norandrostenedione	19 Nora Force
19-Norandrosterone	---
Norboletone	Genabol
Norclostebol	---
Norethandrolone	Nilevar
19-Noretiocholanolone	---
Normethandrolone	---
Oxabolone	---
Oxandrolone	Anavar, Lonovar
6-Oxoandrostenedione (4-androstene-3,6,17 trione)	6-Oxo
Oxymesterone	Oranabol
Oxymetholone	Anadrol
Prostanozol	---
Quinbolone	Anabolicum Vister
Progesterone	---
Stanozolol	Stromba, Winstrol
Stenbolone	---
Testosterone	Andronate
1-Testosterone	---
Tetrahydrogestrinone	THG
Trenbolone	Finaject

and other substances with a similar chemical structure and similar biological effect(s)

B. PROTEIN AND PEPTIDE HORMONES

Generic Name	Brand Names (Examples)
Human Growth Hormone (hGH)	Saizen, Humatrope, Nutropin AQ
Animal Growth Hormones	---
Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG)	Novarel, Menotropins
Insulin Growth Factor (IGF-1)	---
Erythropoietin (EPO)	---
Growth Hormone Releasing Hormones (GHRH)	CJC 1293, CJC-1295, Sermorelin, Tesamorelin
Growth Hormone Secretagogues (GHS)	Ghrelin, Ghrelin mimetics (Anamorelin, Ipamorelin), Ibutamoren, Macimorelin, Tabimorelin
Growth Hormone Releasing Peptides (GHRP)	Alexamorelin, GHRP-6, Hexarelin, Pralmorelin (GHRP-2), GHRP-1, GHRP-3, GHRP-4, GHRP-5
BPC-157	---

C. OTHER ANABOLIC AGENTS (INCLUDING BETA-2-AGONISTS)	
Generic Name	Brand Names (Examples)
Clenbuterol [^]	---
Clomiphene	Clomid
Tibolone	---
D. ANTI-ESTROGENIC AGENTS	
Generic Name	Brand Names (Examples)
Aminoglutethimide	Cytadren
Anastrozole	Arimidex
Androsta-3,5-diene-7,17-dione	Arimistane
Bazedoxifene	---
Cyclofenil	---
Exemestane	Aromastin
Fadrozole	Afema
Formestane	Lentarone
Fulvestrant	Faslodex
17 β -hydroxy-androst-1,4,6-trien-3-one	Androstatrienedione
Letrozole	Femara
Ospemifene	---
Raloxifene	Evista
Tamoxifen	---
Testolactone	Teslac
Toremifene	Acapodene
Vorazole	Rivizor
E. SELECTIVE ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS (SARMS)	
Developmental Code	Brand Names (Examples)
Enobosarm	Ostarine
GTx-007, S-4	Andarine, S-4
LGD-4033	Ligandrol
RAD-140	Testolone
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II. MASKING AGENTS	
DIURETICS	
Generic Name	Brand Names (Examples)
Acetazolamide	Amilco
Amiloride	Midamor
Bendroflumethiazide	Aprinox
Benzthiazide	Aquatag
Bumetanide	Burine
Canrenone	---
Chlorothiazide	Diuril
Chlorthalidone	---
Cyclothiazide	Anhydron
Ethacrynic Acid	Edecrin
Flumethiazide	---
Furosemide	Lasix

Hydrochlorothiazide	Aprozide
Hydroflumethiazide	Leodrine
Indapamide	Lozol, Natrilix
Methyclothiazide	Aquatensen
Metolazone	Zaroxolyn
Polythiazide	Renese
Probenecid	Benemid
Quinethazone	Hydromox
Spironolactone	Aldactone
Triamterene	Jatropur, Dytac
Trichlormethiazide	Anatran

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III. STIMULANTS

Generic Name	Brand Names (Examples)
Adrafinil	---
Adrenaline	---
Amfepramone	---
Amiphenazole	---
Amphetamine [^]	Greenies, Speed, Adderall
Amphetaminil	---
Armodafinil	Nuvigil
Benfluorex	---
Benzphetamine	---
Benzylpiperazine	---
Bromantan	---
Cathine	---
Clobenzorex	---
Cropropamide	---
Crotetamide	---
Dimethylamphetamine	---
Ephedrine [^]	Ma Huang, Chi Powder
Etamivan	---
Etilamphetamine	---
Etilefrine	---
Famprofazone	---
Fenbutrazate	---
Fencamfamin	---
Fencamine	---
Fenetylline	---
Fenfluramine	Phen-Fen, Redux Fenetylline
Fenproporex	---
Furfenorex	---
Heptaminol	---
Isometheptene	---
Levmetamfetamine	---
Lisdexamfetamine	Vyvanse
Meclofenoxate	---
Mefenorex	---
Mephentermine	---

Mesocarb	---
Methamphetamine [^]	---
2-amino-6-methylheptane	Octodrine
P-Methylamphetamine	---
Methylephedrine	---
Methylhexanamine (Dimethylpentylamine)	---
3-Methylhexan-2-amine (1,2-Dimethylpentylamine)	---
4-Methylhexan-2-amine (1,3 Dimethylpentylamine)	---
5-Methylhexan-2-amine (1,4 Dimethylpentylamine)	---
Methylphenidate	Ritalin, Daytrana, Metadate, Methylin
Modafinil	Provigil
Nikethamide	---
Norfenefrine	---
Norfenfluramine	---
Octopamine	---
Oxilofrine	---
Parahydroxyamphetamine	---
Pemoline	---
Pentetrazol	---
Phendimetrazine	---
Phenmetrazine	---
Phenpromethamine	---
Phentermine	Fastin, Adipex, Ionamin Prenylamine
4-Phenylpiracetam	Carphedon
Prenylamine	---
Prolintane	---
Propylhexedrine	---
Pseudoephedrine ^{^*}	Sudafed, Actifed
Selegiline	---
Sibutramine	---
Strychnine	---
Tuaminoheptane	---

[^] *subject to minimum analytical thresholds as determined by the Parties*

^{*} *except as properly prescribed by Club medical personnel*

IV. DOPING METHODS

A. GENERAL

Introduction of a Prohibited Substance into the body by any means, including but not limited to the introduction of a Prohibited Substance, or the ingestion or injection of a supplement or other product containing a Prohibited Substance.

Pharmacological, chemical or physical manipulation by, for example, catheterization, urine substitution, tampering, or inhibition or renal excretion by, for example, probenecid and related compounds.

B. ENHANCEMENT OF OXYGEN TRANSFER

The following are prohibited:

1. Blood doping, including the use of autologous, homologous, or heterologous blood or red blood cell products of any origin. (This prohibition is not intended to prohibit the use of platelet replacement procedures, except as they involve the use of a Prohibited Substance.)
2. Artificially enhancing the uptake, transport, or delivery of oxygen, including, but not limited to, perfluorochemicals, efaproxiral (RSR13) and modified haemoglobin products (e.g. haemoglobin-based blood substitutes, microencapsulated haemoglobin products), excluding supplemental oxygen.

C. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL MANIPULATION

The following are prohibited:

1. Any effort to substitute, dilute or adulterate or otherwise tamper with a specimen, or to manipulate a test result to evade detection will be considered a violation of this Policy. These include but are not limited to catheterization and urine substitution.
2. Intravenous infusions are prohibited except for those legitimately received, medically indicated and administered under the supervision of a licensed physician (MD/DO)s. Any other use of intravenous infusions requires a TUE.
3. Sequential withdrawal, manipulation, and reinfusion of whole blood into the circulatory system is prohibited.

D. GENE DOPING

The following, with the potential to enhance sport performance, are prohibited:

1. The transfer of nucleic acids or nucleic acid sequences;
2. The use of normal or genetically modified cells;
3. The use of agents that directly or indirectly affect functions known to influence performance by altering gene expression. For example, Peroxisome Proliferator Activated Receptor δ (PPAR δ) agonists (e.g. GW 1516) and PPAR δ -AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) axis agonists (e.g. AICAR) are prohibited.