

FIVB TUE PROCEDURE

Concerns:

- A) International Volleyball players and Beach Volleyball players
- B) Any players participating in FIVB events or Continental events

1. Download M-8 form

http://www.fivb.org/EN/Medical/Medical_Forms/FIVB_M-8_2017.pdf

2. Bring application form and any guidance document to your primary care physician

Your doctor MUST fill out ALL forms correctly. Bring all forms with you to your doctor's visit.

Please note, any TUE application submitted to FIVB without medical documentation in ENGLISH will be returned to the athlete and will not be processed.

3. Conditions for granting TUE

A player may be granted a TUE if (and only if) he/she can show that each of the following conditions is met:

- A) The prohibited substance or prohibited method in question is needed to treat an acute or chronic medical condition, such that the Rider would experience a significant impairment to health if the Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method were to be withheld.
- B) The therapeutic use of the prohibited substance or prohibited method is highly unlikely to produce any additional enhancement of performance beyond what might be anticipated by a return to the rider's normal state of health following the treatment of the acute or chronic medical condition.
- C) There is no reasonable therapeutic alternative to the use of the prohibited substance or prohibited method.
- D) The necessity for the use of the prohibited substance or prohibited method is not a consequence, wholly or in part, of the prior use (without a TUE) of a substance or method which was prohibited at the time of such use.

[Comment to 4.1: The WADA documents titled "Medical Information to Support the Decisions of TUECs", posted on WADA's website, can be used to assist in the application of these criteria in relation to particular medical conditions.]

4. Review your Application before submission

Please review your TUE application to ensure that this is a complete application with the proper medical documentation organized in a logical fashion. All TUE applications must contain sufficient medical information, including clinic and laboratory testing notes to allow the FIVB TUE Committee to take a prompt decision. At a minimum, please verify that you have provided the following medical documentation:

- A) A complete, comprehensive medical history of your diagnosis (age of onset, severity, progression of symptoms over time, etc.) and management strategies (including a description of attempts to use non-prohibited medications, and a clear statement from your physician why the use of non-prohibited alternatives are not effective in symptom management).
- B) Pre-medication lab results and pertinent measurements must be provided in addition to post-medication results (if applicable).
- C) Physicians should send copies of medical records and not just a brief comment as to your medical condition and prescribed medication.

5. Submit COMPLETED application to FIVB as soon as possible no later than 30 days before a competition.

Submit your application by email to medical@fivb.org or in ADAMS.

6. NADO TUE Recognition

If you wish to participate in an International Event (i.e. an event where the FIVB is the ruling body) and you have been granted a TUE by your National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO), you must, prior to such participation, obtain recognition from the FIVB TUEC. If that TUE meets the criteria set out in Section 4.4.2.1 of the Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations, then the FIVB TUEC shall recognize it.

7. FIVB TUE Committee

Your submission will be then reviewed by the FIVB TUE Committee and you will be advised of the decision.

8. Additional information

Medical & Anti-Doping Regulations art. 4.4 et seq.

Consult the [WADA website](#) to access the medical information required to support TUE application for treatments of several common medical conditions.

Contact medical@fivb.org for any information.