

NWS PREVENTION/TREATMENT FOR EQUINE

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For Interstate Import into Florida – An approved systemic effective product must be administered no more than 14 days prior to movement.

Equine Systemic Prevention/Treatments		
Product	Route of Administration	Comments
Dectomax/Dectomax CA1	Intramuscular (only approved for horses one year and older)	Dectomax/Dectomax-CA1 (doramectin injection) Fact Sheet – Horses EUA (5/19/2026) Prevention only
Ivermectin Liquid for Horses	Oral	EUA (7/15/2026) Short term (24hr) Prevention only
Doramectin	Oral	Extra-Label Use; limited data

EUA = Emergency Use Authorization from FDA (date of approval)

For interstate import into Florida, these preventatives/treatments are considered effective after 12 hours and up to 14 days following administration.

NWS Prevention and Treatment of Wounds		
Catron IV topical spray	Movement also requires systemic treatment	Topical application to wounds
F10 Antiseptic Barrier Ointment	Movement also requires systemic treatment	Topical application to wounds
F10 Antiseptic Wound & Insecticide Spray	Movement also requires systemic treatment	Topical application to wounds
These products are used to treat un-infested wounds prior to movement or to prevent infestation.		

These tables are current as of August 13, 2026, but additional products are expected to continue becoming available. Current information on which products are approved and which type of approval has been issued can be found at: [New World Screwworm: Information for Veterinarians | FDA](#). FDACS will continue to share resources related to movement requirements and preventative/treatment options on our website (www.FDACS.gov/NWS).



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In the table below: EUA = Emergency Use Authorization, CA – Conditional Approval. Fully Approved and CA products qualify for Extra-Label use. Specific requirements for use of each product are based on the type of approval. The FDA weblink above has detailed information regarding these products and their uses.

Caveats and Considerations

- ❖ For effective insecticides such as permethrins and coumaphos, review the information in the [USDA FAD PReP Plan- New World Screwworm Myiasis](#), and at: [USDA Pesticide List](#). Many of the permethrin products have zero-day withdrawal but do not allow “extra-label use”. Please review Florida 2ee Bulletin list on the [FDACS NWS](#) webpage.
- ❖ Retreatment of infested animals should follow label directions for other external parasites. Recommend retreatment for prevention decisions be based on label directions, herd management and environmental conditions. Please consult with your veterinarian.
- ❖ Preventative benefits of these products are extrapolated from other insects and does not eliminate the need for diligent observation of wounds and navels.
- ❖ Ivermectin Liquid for Horses – effective prevention is short-term (<24 hours) and only effective for first instar larvae. [Letter to Horse Owners and Veterinarians about FDA-Authorized Drugs to Prevent New World Screwworm in Horses | FDA](#)