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In line with the FIBA Internal Regulations, players may obtain an Abbreviated Therapeutic Use Exemption (ATUE) for the use of Salbutamol, Salmeterol, Formoterol and Terbutaline by inhalation in order to prevent and/or treat asthma or bronchial constriction brought on by exercise. The application for the ATUE must be accompanied by the following pulmonary function tests :

- A spirometry with flow/volume loop after administration of a placebo and of a beta 2 mimetic agent.
- If this test is inconclusive, a provocation test must be used.

These tests must be performed under the supervision of a specialist in pneumology (or allergology), in a qualified laboratory.

A simple prescription for medication from a doctor is not considered as providing adequate proof.

Important note: Illegible photocopies (faxes) of documents are not valid and will be returned.