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## Index of Lance Armstrong doping allegations over the years

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### From 1999 cortisone test to USADA case

Allegations of doping hounded Lance Armstrong from the start of his comeback from cancer to win the Tour de France in 1999 through to his retirement and beyond.

*Cyclingnews* has been covering the stories from the beginning, and provide here a complete list of stories relating to Armstrong and doping allegations through the years.

### Cortisone 'saddle sore' cream

[L'Equipe uncovers cortisone non-negative test: Armstrong non-negative for cortisone](#) - July 22, 1999

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### US Postal medical waste investigation

In 2000, reporters followed a US Postal Service team vehicle and videotaped Dr. Luis del Moral disposing of material including a product called Actovegin. The French authorities investigated for two years before dropping the case.

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At the same time, Italian Filippo Simeoni was telling authorities that Michele Ferrari, also Armstrong's coach, helped him t		Video	TriRadar		
Simeoni sued for defamation. He lost.					
New images challenge for Armstrong and LA Confidential are released June 24, 2004					
Armstrong loses court case against LA Confidential publishers June 22, 2004					
Simeoni nailed by Armstrong July 24, 2004					

## L'Equipe allegations

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[LeMond: "Armstrong threatened my life"](#) - June 26, 2006

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### **Former US Postal riders admit EPO use**

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### **Armstrong's comeback from retirement**

Armstrong flew under the radar during his retirement from 2006-2008, but when he decided to return to competition, not caught up in the fray.

The UCI ignited controversy by waiving the length of time Armstrong was required to submit to doping controls before he Under in January of 2009. He announced he would submit to an independent testing program using notable anti-doping s few weeks.

### **Independent testing program stops as soon as it starts**

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### **USADA opens doping proceedings against Armstrong and others**

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### **Reasoned decision is released, floodgates open**

On October 10, 2012, the USADA released on its website all of the documented evidence against Lance Armstrong. In it doping of six current riders: George Hincapie, Michael Barry (both had retired prior to the release), plus Garmin-Sharp rider David Zabriskie and Omega Pharma-Quickstep's Levi Leipheimer.

While the three Garmin riders are retained by the team despite their six-month bans, Leipheimer is let go from Quickstep.

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Other riders from the era felt safe to come forward and admit to doping, with mixed consequences. After months of fighting, the U.S. Postal Service sued the cyclist, and he was forced to drop out of the 1996 Olympic Games. In a 2000 television interview with Oprah Winfrey, the cyclist admitted to doping.

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