

DRUG STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

| PRODUCT | Refrigerate? | EXPIRATION DATE |
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| Insulin | | |
| Apidra | YES (until 1 st use) | 28 days after 1 st use |
| Humalog | YES (until 1 st use) | 28 days after 1 st use |
| Lantus | YES (until 1 st use) | 28 days after 1 st use |
| Novolog | YES (until 1 st use) | Vials: 28 days after 1 st use, Pens: 14 days after 1 st use |
| Insulin pre-mixes (70/30, 50/50) | Yes (until 1 st use) | 1 month after 1 st use |
| NPH insulin (Humulin N, Novolin N) | Yes (until 1 st use) | 1 month after 1 st use |
| Regular insulin (Humulin R, Novolin R) | Yes (until 1 st use) | 1 month after 1 st use |
| Levemir | Yes (until 1 st use) | 42 days after 1 st use |
| Other Injectables | | |
| Ativan Injection | Yes | Until manufacturer's expiration date provided it's refrigerated |
| B Complex with C & B-12 | Yes | 14 days after reconstitution |
| Bacteriostatic Normal Saline | No | 30 days after 1 st use |
| Bacteriostatic Water for Injection, Heparin | Optional | 30 days after 1 st use, 6 mo. if refrigerated |
| Byetta | Yes (until 1 st use) | 30 days after 1 st use |
| Cyanocobalamin | No | 28 days |
| Epogen (multidose vials) | Yes | 21 days after opening – refrigerate between uses |
| Pepcid injection | No | 7 days after 1 st use |
| Pneumovax | Yes | Manufacturer's expiration date provided has been refrigerated |
| Risperdal Consta | Yes | Un-refrigerated, expires at 7 days |
| Single dose vials and dosettes | No | 24 hours |
| Sterile Water for Injection | No | 30 days after 1 st use |
| Sterile Water, NaCl and acetic acid irrig. solution | Per manufacturer | 24 hours, discard unused portion |
| Tubersol/Aplisol tuberculin PPD vial | Yes | 30 days after opening; protect from light |
| Victoza | Yes (until 1 st use) | 30 days after 1 st use |
| Zostavax | No | Discard 30 minutes after reconstitution |
| Tablets and Capsules | | |
| Lactinex | Yes | See manufacturer's container |
| Nitroglycerin sublingual tablets (Nitrostat) | No | 6 months after opening, store in original container |
| Pradaxa | No | 30 days after opening, store in original container away from moisture |
| Oral Suspension and Solutions | | |
| Furosemide oral solution | No | 60 days after opening |
| Lorazepam Intensol solution | Yes | 90 days after opening |
| Mucomyst | Yes | 96 hours after opening |
| Oxycodone Intensol solution | No | 90 days after opening |
| Pepcid suspension | No | 30 days, discard after 31 days |
| Roxanol oral solution | No | 90 days after opening |

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| Inhalers and Inhalation Solutions | | |
| Albuterol Inhalation Solution | No | 1 week after opening foil pouch, store vials in foil pouch |
| Albuterol Inhalation Solution 0.5%, 5mg/ml X 20 ml dropper bottle | No | 6 mo. after opened |
| Pulmicort Respules | No | 2 weeks after opening foil pouch, store vials in foil pouch |
| Ventolin HFA Inhaler | No | 12 months after 1 st use |
| Ventolin Nebules, 3ml | No | 2 weeks |
| Xopenex Inhalation Solution | No | 2 weeks after opening foil pouch, store vials in foil pouch; 1 week out of pouch |
| Nasal Sprays and Solutions | | |
| Miacalcin spray | Yes (until 1 st use) | 35 days after opening at room temperature – store upright |
| Ophthalmic Preparations | | |
| Xalatan | Yes (until 1 st use) | 42 days (6 weeks) at room temperature after 1 st use |
| Other ophthalmic products | No | Per manufacturer expiration date |
| Diabetic Testing Products | | |
| Chemstrips, Diascan | No | Manufacturer expiration date |
| Glucostix, Ketodiastix, Destrostix | No | 4 months after opening |
| Ketostix, Diastix, Clinistix | No | 6 months after opening |
| Supreme Blood Glucose | No | 3 months after opening |
| Visidex | No | 4 months after opening |
| Miscellaneous Products | | |
| Pro Stat | Yes | 90 days after opening |
| Compounded by the Pharmacy | Manufacturer | 6 mo. unless otherwise indicated |
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