

DRUG STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

PRODUCT	Refrigerate?	EXPIRATION DATE
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, Ketodiasstix, 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