

Recommended Minimum Medication Storage Parameters *

(based on manufacturer package inserts)

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All internal and external products should be stored physically separate from one another, in a dry place, and away from direct heat or sunlight.

Internals include those medications intended for oral administration, injectables, oral inhalers and corresponding adaptive devices, ophthalmics,otics, and medications intended for instillation into an orifice.

Externals include transdermal patches and other medications applied to the skin.

Drug Brand Name (Generic)

Storage Requirements

Advair® Diskus (fluticasone/salmeterol)	Store at room temperature. Date the diskus when removed from the foil pouch and discard <u>one month after removal from foil pouch or after all blisters have been used, whichever comes first.</u>
Aranesp® (darbepoetin alfa)	Store in refrigerator. Contact manufacturer for details if found stored outside of refrigerator.
Ativan® Injection (lorazepam)	Store in refrigerator.
Bacteriostatic Normal Saline and Water for Injection	Date when opened and discard <u>30 days after first use.</u>
Byetta® (exenatide)	Store in refrigerator prior to use, protected from light. Store at room temperature while in use. The pen should be discarded <u>30 days after first use.</u> Do not use if product has been frozen.
Duoneb® (albuterol / ipratropium bromide solution for nebulization)	Store unused solution in foil at room temperature until use. Protect from light.
Foradil® Aerolizer™ (formoterol fumarate)	Capsules should always be stored in the blister pack, and only removed IMMEDIATELY before use. Capsules should be discarded by the product expiration date or 120 days from the date of dispensing, whichever comes first.
Forteo® (teriparatide)	Store in refrigerator. Date when opened and discard <u>28 days after opening.</u>
Fortical® (calcitonin-salmon)	Store in refrigerator prior to use. Date when opened and then store at room temperature in an upright position. Discard <u>30 days after opening.</u>
Insulin Pens	Refer to individual manufacturer's recommendations.
Insulin Products (All vials)	Based on American Diabetes Association guidelines, all unopened insulins are recommended to be stored in the refrigerator. All vials should be dated when opened and discarded <u>28 days after opening [except for Levemir® (insulin detemir) which can be used up to 42 days after opening].</u>
Irrigation Solutions (sterile acetic acid, sterile water, sterile sodium chloride)	Date and time when opened and discard <u>24 hours after opening.</u>
Lasix® Oral Solution (furosemide)	Date when opened and discard unused portion after <u>60 days.</u>
Liquids in Original Bottles	Date when opened. Refer to manufacturer's recommendations.
Lorazepam Intensol Solution	Store in refrigerator. Date when opened and discard <u>90 days after opening.</u>
Miacalcin® Nasal Spray (calcitonin-salmon)	Refrigerate until ready to use. Date when opened and store at room temperature in an upright position. Discard unused portion after <u>30 doses administered or 35 days, whichever comes first.</u>
Morphine Conc. Oral Solution	Date when opened and discard unused portion after <u>90 days.</u>
Mucomyst® Solution, Acetadote®, Mucosil® (acetylcysteine)	Store in refrigerator when opened. Date when opened and discard unused portion after <u>96 hours.</u>
Multiple-Dose Vials for Injection (non-insulin)	Date when opened and discard unused portion after <u>30 days.</u>

