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Standard Operating Procedure						
MANAGEMENT OF QUARANTINED INVESTIGATIONAL PRODUCT (IP)						
Scope: ☑ Dept./Unit/Clinic: Investigational Drug Services, Pharmacy ☐ Service Line ☐ Institutional	Patient Population: ☑ Neonatal ☑ Pediatric ☑ Adult ☐ Sub-population: ———	Patient Level of Care: ☑Ambulatory ☑Acute ☑Intermediate ☑Critical Care ☑Emergency Dept ☑Labor and Delivery ☑Diagnostic/Procedural ☑Peri-operative				
Purpose: To ensure and communicate standard processes for moving IP into and out of quarantine within Investigational Drug Services (IDS) at University of Virginia (UVA) Health						

The supervision and monitoring of investigational agents are the responsibilities of the principle investigators, sponsors, co-operative research groups and/or their designee(s). The Department of Pharmacy's Investigational Drug Service (IDS) staff are to function as stewards on behalf of the principle investigator to maintain inventory, storage conditions, accountability, recordkeeping and other monitoring functions as deemed necessary to uphold the sanctity and safety of human research at the University of Virginia Health System. IDS is responsible for establishing standard procedures for the appropriate control of investigational drugs and biologics used in human subject research. Standard procedures for the control of investigational agents comply with local, state and federal regulations and requirements and are consistent with IRB standards, and practice standards of ASHP and The Joint Commission

Background/ Rationale: This document outlines the procedures which will be followed at UVA Health IDS when IP is deemed to require guarantine.

Equipment/Supplies: N/A

Procedure: IP will be placed in quarantine when it is deemed potentially unfit for use.

- a. Reasons for being potentially unfit for use include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Beyond documented expiration/retest date
 - ii. Improper storage conditions (ie, temperature excursion)
 - iii. Visible damage or contamination
 - iv. Product recall
 - v. Sponsor/monitor request



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#	Step	Rationale*	Special Considerations*
1	Quarantined IP will be physically	Quarantined IP must not be kept	Refrigerated or frozen IP in
	separated from viable inventory, and	with active inventory	quarantine will be kept at
	clearly labeled as "Quarantined."		designated temperature only as
			space allows. If space is needed,
			quarantined items will be moved
			to room temperature storage.
			Sponsors will be notified if
			quarantined items are to be
			moved out of designated
			temperature.
2	Quarantined IP will be removed from	Inventory documentation must be	
	active inventory in Vestigo and	accurate at all times	
	designated at "In Quarantine."		
3	Quarantined IP will be returned to		Reason for quarantine must be
	active inventory, returned to sponsor,		fully resolved prior to return to
	or destroyed only at the discretion of		active inventory.
	the sponsor.		
4	Disposition of IP will be documented in		
	Vestigo.		

^{*}if applicable

Expected Outcomes	Unexpected Outcomes (Escalate)	
IP will be quarantined when necessary pending sponsor resolution	IP disposition inappropriate – Contact sponsor	

Related Documents: (if applicable: policy, guideline)

- UVA IDS SOP Receipt and Storage of Investigational Product (IP)
- UVA IDS SOP Destruction of Disposition of Investigational Drug Products in Investigational Drug Pharmacy
- UVA IDS SOP Establishment of Vestigo as Exclusive IDS DARF
- UVA IDS SOP Out-of-range Temperatures in the Investigational Drug Pharmacy
- UVA IDS SOP Expiration Date Management of Investigational Drug Product

External References: (if applicable: regulation, law, certifying body, specialty organization)

- Joint Commission Standard MM.06.01.05
- 21 CFR 312.59 Disposition of unused supply of investigational drug.
- 21 CFR 312.62(a) Investigator recordkeeping and record retention.

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- ICH GCP 4.6.3
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