

DETAINEE HOSPITAL GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA	SOP NO: 066
Title: Multi-Dose Vials	Page 1 of 2 Effective Date: 1 April 2004
SCOPE: Detention Hospital, Delta Clinic, Delta Block	

I. POLICY:

Single dose vials will be utilized for patient medication administration across the Detainee Hospital and Delta Clinic. The only exceptions to this policy will be the use of multi-dose vials for:

- PRN medication administration
- Treatment of a single patient (i.e. use of a multi-dose vial for one specific patient only)
- Vaccines

II. PROCEDURE:

When using a multi-dose vial (MDV) the following procedures are followed to eliminate the risk of contamination:

1. Label the MDV with the date of entry (month, day and year), along with administrator's initials.
2. Use strict aseptic technique.
3. Thirty days after opening, discard any MDV that requires the addition of a diluent, unless the manufacture's stability data dictates otherwise.
4. Discard any opened MDV that does not require addition of a diluent on the expiration date specified by the manufacturer's label.
5. Discard contaminated vials immediately upon detection.
6. Do not store MDV in the refrigerator unless required to do so by the manufacturer.

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Detention Hospital Standard Operating Procedure 21- Infection Control

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