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Tender for products of suitable quality for preparation of radioactive medicinal products



Overview

This standard relates to the process of procuring and purchasing raw materials and radioactive substances. It includes tendering for supply and assessment of quality and suitability of products for clinical use.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 prepare tender specification and arrange for issue to approved suppliers
- P2 correctly interpret and apply relevant standard operating procedures including standard financial instructions
- P3 determine specification for unlicensed materials taking account of quality and fitness for clinical use
- P4 obtain products from approved suppliers
- P5 interpret tender responses and assess criteria for selection among suitable products
- P6 obtain and assess technical information about products
- P7 assess and interpret quality data relating to medicinal products
- P8 from complex data draw up list of approved products

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 suppliers reference dating systems and how to use radioactive decay calculations to determine quantities required
- K2 product specifications
- K3 local clinical preferences for products
- K4 procedures for obtaining unlicensed products
- K5 product licence or marketing authorisation status
- K6 quality assessment data relating to medicinal products
- K7 registration certificate requirements under current legislation and limits for the stockholding site
- K8 the importance of differences in product formulations
- K9 delivery methods, arrangements and associated costs
- K10 range of relevant standard operating procedures
- K11 regulatory requirements for importation of unlicensed products

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Additional Information

External links

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