Receive and store radioactive and non-radioactive materials and products for use in manufacture and supply



Overview

This standard relates to storage of radionuclides, raw materials, radioactive and non-radioactive medicinal products under appropriate conditions and in specified locations.

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 a	able	to:	P1

- P1 check received materials against specified order and record and report
- P2 isolate incorrect, damaged or unsuitable materials
- P3 store materials in suitable locations and under suitable conditions
- P4 ensure all materials and products are correctly labelled according to local procedures
- P5 amend stock levels if required
- P6 take relevant and timely corrective action to deal with radioactive contamination and/or damage to received items
- P7 correctly apply relevant standard operating procedures
- P8 knowledgeably receive radioactive materials in accordance with local and national guidelines

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 physical characteristics of radionuclides and related shielding requirements
- K2 radiation protection guidelines and their application, including Local Rules
- K3 storage requirements for materials
- K4 consequences of storage outside specified storage conditions
- K5 factors which influence the need to segregate stored materials
- K6 security and access requirements for storage
- K7 lines of reporting and authority for dealing with discrepancies, damage or incidents relating to storage
- K8 requirements for storage, handling and disposal of radioactive and nonradioactive medicinal products
- K9 range of relevant standard operating procedures
- K10 registration certificate requirements to meet current legislation and limits for the stockholding site

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Additional Information

External links

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

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