



**POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL  
PHARMACY SERVICES**

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SECTION: INTRAVENOUS ADMIXTURE PROGRAM  
SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF ADMIXTURES

**POLICY**

Provide a guideline for compounded sterile products (CSPs) sterility and stability until the CSPs are delivered to patient care locations.

**Procedure**

1. CSPs will be stored at the manufacturer's recommended storage condition until delivery:
  - a. Freezer: -25° to -10°C (-13° to 14°F) or at a range otherwise specified by the pharmaceutical manufacturer(s) for that product.
  - b. Refrigerator: 2°-8°C (35°-46°F)
  - c. Room temperature: 20°-24°C (68°-75°F)
  - d. Light sensitive CSPs in a light-resistant bag
2. CSPs will have their recommended storage condition on the CSP as an auxiliary label or on the CSP label.
3. CSPs will be inspected for leaks before delivery. If any CSP is compromised, it will be discarded according to our waste procedure and another CSP will be compounded.
4. The Pharmacy Technician will deliver the CSPs to the patient care location and place the CSP(s) in the secured refrigerator, freezer, or room temperature location. At no time will the CSPs be left unattended by the Pharmacy Technician.
5. CSPs will be delivered by Inpatient Pharmacy personnel at the regular established delivery times.
6. "Stat" orders are delivered to patient units by Inpatient Pharmacy personnel as needed.
7. All hazardous agents shall bear a special label which states "Chemotherapy-Dispose of Properly" or "Hazardous-Dispose of Properly."

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