

## High Desert Regional Health Center

ASC Expiration Dating of Open Pharmaceutical Containers			
TYPE	DETAIL	EXPIRATION DATE	LABEL DESCRIPTION
<b>NON- STERILE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>Bulk bottles not requiring reconstitution or alteration</b>	12 months from date opened or manufacturer's expiration date (whichever is sooner)	Label: "Date Opened _____ Date Expired _____"
	<b>Bulk bottles requiring reconstitution or alteration</b>	Per manufacturer recommendations	Amt. of diluent added _____ ml, Reconstituted by _____ Final Conc. _____ Exp. Date _____ (Ex: Amoxicillin suspension)
	<b>In Vitro Diagnostic Aids</b>	Six (6) months after opening, unless stated otherwise by the manufacturer	Label: "Date Opened _____ Date Expired _____"
	<b>Nitroglycerine Tablets (Sublingual)</b>	Six (6) months after opening. The cotton inside the vials must be discarded upon opening.	Label: "Date Opened _____ Date Expired _____"
<b>STERILE PRODUCTS</b>	<b>Ampules</b>	Discard immediately after initial use	No label required
	<b>Single-dose vials</b>	Discard immediately after initial use	No label required
	<b>Multi-dose Vials (MDVs)</b>	Discard when empty, when suspected or visible contamination occurs, 28 days after opening unless manufacturer's recommends a shorter or longer date.	Label: "Date Opened _____ Date Expired _____" (ex. Insulin (28 days after opening), Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative PPD (28 days after opening))
	<b>Commercially available solutions / suspensions</b>	Discard when empty, when suspected or visible contamination occurs, 28 days after opening unless manufacturer's recommends a shorter or longer date	Label: "Date Opened _____ Date Expired _____" (Ex: eye drops)
	<b>Products requiring reconstitution</b>	Manufacturer's recommendations for beyond use date after reconstitution	Diluent: _____ Amount added(include units) _____ Reconstituted by _____ Date: _____ Final Conc. _____ Exp. Date _____ (ex. ceftriaxone vials)
	<b>Commercially available IV solutions 50 ml or less</b>	15 days after removal from IV overwrap; Discard Immediately after initial use	Dated upon removal from the overwrap with "Date Opened _____ Date Expired _____" Ex: Sodium Chloride 0.9% 50 ml IV bag
	<b>Commercially available IV solutions 100 ml or less</b>	30 days after removal from IV overwrap; Discard immediately after initial use	Dated upon removal from the overwrap and "Date Opened _____ Date Expired _____" Ex: Dextrose 5% Water 100 ml IV bag
	<b>Irrigation fluids</b>	Discard immediately after initial use	No label required