USAID GLOBAL HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN PROGRAM

Procurement and Supply Management

Good Storage Practices



Keep products – especially latex products – in their original boxes or packaging and away from heat sources, fluorescent lights and direct sunlight.



- Move cold chain products to refrigeration as soon as possible.
 Use equipment that allows temperature ref
- Use equipment that allows temperature recording and monitors and records temperatures at least twice a day.
- Monitor cooling equipment; document and report any malfunctions.
- Do not store food or other products other than those that are authorized.

Place boxes according to good practices.

- Do not place boxes directly on the floor or touching the walls.
- Place boxes on a pallet or products on shelves.
 Space at least 10 cm from walls.
- Allow at least 10 cm of pallet spacing as required by the logistics management equipment used.
- Stack boxes according to the specifics indicated by the manufacturer or at a maximum height of 2.5m.

Keep health products away from other supplies.

Keep health products away from insecticides, chemicals, cleaning materials, office supplies, food and other non-medical products.

Separate and dispose of products that are defective and expired.

Remove them immediately from inventory.
 Dispose of these products using established procedures.



Order and classify products in alphabetical order, therapeutic form and/or pharmaceutical form.

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