

Dubai Health Authority Pharmacy Department

Expiration Dating of Open Containers

Dosage Form	Description	Expiration Date	Label Contents
Oral Liquid	Not required reconstitution	30 days from opening date with proper storage condition unless manufacturer specified expiration date after opening	- Date & time of opening - Date & time of expiration - Opened by
	Required reconstitution	As per manufacturer's recommendations for expiration dating after reconstitution.	- Name of diluents - Date & time of opening - Date & time of expiration - Prepared by
Injectables	Ampoules	Discard remainder immediately after use	No label required
	Single Dose vial	Discard remainder immediately after use	- Name of diluent - Amount of diluent - Final Conc. - Date & time of opening - Date & time of expiration - Prepared by
	Multi-Dose vial (contain preservative)	30 days from opening date with proper storage condition unless manufacturer specified expiration date after opening	- Date & time of opening - Date & time of expiration - Opened by
	Multi-Dose vial that needs reconstitution	As per manufacturer's recommendations for expiration dating after reconstitution	- Name of diluent - Amount of diluent - Final Conc. - Date & time of opening - Date & time of expiration - Prepared by
	Insulin	45 days after opening unless manufacturer specified expiration date after opening	- Date & time of opening - Date & time of expiration - Opened by
Topicals		3 months after opening unless manufacturer specified expiration date after opening	- Date & time of opening - Date & time of expiration - Opened by
Normal saline for irrigation (wound dressing)		1 month after opening unless manufacturer specified expiration date after opening. If no preservative discard after use	- Date & time of opening - Date & time of expiration - Opened by
Betadine solution		3 month after opening unless manufacturer specified expiration date after opening. If no preservative discard after use	- Date & time of opening - Date & time of expiration - Opened by