



IACUC ALERT TO THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Bacteriostatic injectable water may have a 28-day use limit

This alert is being issued to make the researchers aware of certain manufacturers' new label specification indicating that bacteriostatic injectable water must be discarded 28 days after opening/needle puncture.

IMPORTANT: The user should write on the bottle the date of the first puncture.

Researchers need to check the label of the bacteriostatic injectable water vial to see if the manufacturer has the 28-day use limit.

Using this product beyond 28 days will constitute a noncompliance event due to an IACUC policy violation including use of expired materials in animal subjects.



Example of product with the 28-day limit

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