

# Are you using a Dangerous Drug in your Research?

All Emory Researchers who are using dangerous drugs in their research are required to have a GBP Researcher license and log the use. Georgia Board of Pharmacy (GBP) has a regulation that identifies over 2000 drugs/chemicals and prescription drugs as a “dangerous drug” (DD).

## How do I tell the difference between a DD and an unregulated substance?



### Is the drug/chemical defined as a DD according to O.C.G.A. § 16-13-71?

Check the GDNA [website](#) or use this [spreadsheet](#), available on the ORIC website, to see if any of the drugs/chemicals used in your research are on the DD list or;



### Did I use my GBP License to purchase the drug/chemical?

A good rule of thumb is that if you used your GBP license to purchase the drug/chemical then you need to log it or;



### Does the package have a “Rx Only” label on it?

All drugs that have the “Rx Only” label on them must be logged.

**If you answer yes to any of the above questions, then you are using a dangerous drug.**

The use of DD requires that you are appropriately licensed, track the receipt, use, and disposition of your DD and store it in a locked substantially constructed cabinet. If you are using DD and not licensed, please contact [ORIC@emory.edu](mailto:ORIC@emory.edu) to apply for a GBP Researcher license.

**Forms Needed** (<https://rcra.emory.edu/oric/controlled-substances/forms.html>)

- Receiving - Packing Slips/Invoice (supplementary **Form B**)
- Use - **Form C, D, or G** (Meloxicam)
- Dilutions - **Form F or H** (Meloxicam Dilutions)
- Disposal - **Form I**

### Still unsure?

Take the training course titled, “Tutorial on Use of Dangerous Drugs in Research” available in Brainier or contact [ORIC@emory.edu](mailto:ORIC@emory.edu).

The links in this flyer and additional information are available on the ORIC [website](https://rcra.emory.edu/oric/index.html) <https://rcra.emory.edu/oric/index.html>

