What are Controlled Substances Schedule I and II?

**Schedule I**
Substances with a high potential for abuse with no accepted medical use and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision. Examples: marijuana, LSD, Ecstasy (MDMA), heroin.

**Schedule II**
Substances with a high potential for abuse, despite having an accepted medical use in the US. Examples: cocaine, opium, high grade morphine, oxycodone, methamphetamine.

**Registrant Responsibilities**

**01 Registration**
Before using these drugs in research, you must be currently registered with the Georgia Board of Pharmacy and the DEA.

**02 Documentation**
You must keep accurate records of the receipt, use and disposition of the drugs and complete inventories.

**03 Control**
Drugs must be stored in the approved GDNA/DEA location and the registrant should keep drugs locked and secured every day when not in use.

**Why is this important?**

**01 Prevent Noncompliance**
You are required to keep accurate records, including detailed use and disposition of the drugs. If not, you will be noncompliant with Emory University Policy 7.25, state and federal regulations.

**02 Prevent Inappropriate Use**
As a registrant, you are in charge and responsible to prevent diversion (inappropriate use) of the drugs. The best way to prevent misuse is to review your records and account for the drugs regularly.

**03 Prevent fines and other consequences**
You could receive fines and other consequences if you are not keeping accurate track of these drugs. Your license could be revoked and you may lose your ability to conduct research at Emory.

**Lost, missing or stolen: Required Actions and Consequences**

**First, report it immediately!**
Use the forms on our website to report it to ORIC/RCRA, Emory Police, EHSO, GDNA and DEA if the drug is a controlled substances. Be aware that the registrant is accountable for this report as the responsible party. If GDNA or DEA contact you for an inspection, contact us for additional help. Prevent a diversion by keeping accurate records!


**We can help!**

RCRA/ORIC is available to help you set up your research from registration to close out. We have forms on our website that will help you keep compliant with the regulations. We also offer QA/QI visits to help you stay in compliance. Contact us at the information below:

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