Local Records Retention Schedules

Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 109 (Public and Business Records) Section 255 authorizes the Local Records Board to establish minimum retention periods for the administrative, fiscal and legal records created by local governments. Retention and disposition of records that are common to many offices are included in the General Schedule. Records unique to particular offices are addressed in individual office schedules.

Health District and Hospital Records Retention Schedule

See also the General Records Retention Schedule.

Using this Records Retention Schedule

Every day local government offices throughout Missouri produce records that document the rights of citizens, the actions of the government that serves them and the history of the community in which they live. It is the responsibility of local government to effectively maintain and manage these records and to ensure the continued preservation of those records of essential evidence that have enduring and permanent value. The introduction to this retention schedule provides local government officials with basic information on records and the application of retention schedules.

What is a Record?
A "record" is defined as any "document, book, paper, photograph, map, sound recording or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received pursuant to law or in connection with the transaction of official business" (109.210(5) RSMo). This definition includes those records created, used and maintained in electronic form.

Non-Records
Even though records include a broad spectrum of recorded information, not all recorded information is a record. According to Section 109.210(5) RSMo, the following are not records: "...Library and museum material made or acquired and preserved solely for reference or exhibition purposes, extra copies of documents preserved only for convenience of reference, and stocks of publications and of processed documents are not included within the definition of records..." Other examples of non-records include the following materials:
- Identical copies of documents maintained in the same file.
- Extra copies of printed or processed materials (official copies of which are retained by the office of record).
- Superseded manuals and other directives (maintained outside the office of record).
- Materials documenting employee fringe activities (blood donors, charitable funds, social and professional meetings, etc.)
- Work papers and drafts of reports or correspondence. Transcribed stenographic materials.
- Blank forms.
- Materials received from other activities that require no action (official copies of which are retained by the office of record).
- Catalogs, trade journals and other publications or papers received from government agencies, commercial firms or private institutions that require no action and are not part of an action case record.
• Survey forms.
Non-records do not require retention scheduling or destruction authorization or reporting. To control excessive accumulation, it is necessary to keep only current, useful materials and to destroy non-records immediately after needs have been satisfied. Avoid filing non-record material with records.

The Value of Local Government Records
Some records, because of their enduring administrative, fiscal, legal or historical value, should be permanently retained. These records require that special care and consideration be given to their storage conditions and the feasibility of preservation microfilming. Examples of permanent records include year-end reports; minutes; property records such as deeds; and birth, death and marriage records.
Most records do not have values that warrant their permanent preservation. Those records with short-term value should, upon reaching end of the retention period, be destroyed.

Statutory Authority for Establishing Records Retention Requirements
In 1965, the Missouri General Assembly established a State Records Commission to approve retentions for records produced by state agencies. In 1972, Missouri's Business and Public Records Law (Chapter 109) was expanded to include local government. Thus, the Missouri Local Records Board was established to set retention times for local government records. The 16-member board, chaired by the Secretary of State, consists of local government officials from all classes of counties and cities, elementary and secondary education, higher education and a person active in historical society groups.
Supplemental to the Local Records Board, the Records Management and Archives Service of the Secretary of State's office provides assistance to local governments and implements board policy.

Application of the Records Retention Schedule
This schedule establishes minimum retention periods and authorizes dispositions for many of the administrative, fiscal and legal records common to most local governments. Retention periods are based upon federal and state mandates, record surveys, business needs, and general knowledge as to how long records should be kept. Using the schedule as a guide and without seeking further approval from the Local Records Board, any local government may regularly dispose of any of its records that appear on this schedule. The schedule is subject to the following exceptions and limitations:
A. Local government offices may retain any of their records beyond the retention periods set by the schedule, as they deem necessary. The schedule establishes only a minimum period of retention. Before retaining a record longer than the minimum time required, however, the office should be certain that it has good reason to do so. Unnecessary retention of records can be expensive in space and filing equipment and may expose the office to costly litigation and discovery requirements.
B. This schedule does not relieve local governments of retention requirements mandated by other state and federal statutes and regulations. When such an obligation does exist, then the longer retention period takes precedence.
C. This schedule generally reflects audit requirements in its prescribed retention periods, but audits are not always completed in a timely fashion. Therefore, any record required for an audit must be retained until completion of that audit, regardless of its stated retention period in the schedule.
D. This schedule does not authorize destruction of records that could be deemed relevant to current or pending litigation.
Retention and disposition of records that are common to many offices are included in the General Schedule. Records unique to particular offices are addressed in individual office schedules. All schedules are available on the Secretary of State's website at http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/localrecs/schedules

Destruction of Records
The records classification and retention periods in this manual constitute legal authority for retention and disposal of official records. No records can be destroyed until they meet the minimum retention period listed in this manual. In cases where there is no schedule for a particular record series, the Local Records Board must grant permission for the destruction.
The disposition of records should be recorded in a document such as the minutes of the city council or other legally constituted authority that has permanent record status. The record should include the description and
quantity of each record series disposed of, manner of destruction, inclusive dates covered and the date on which
destruction was accomplished.
The retention schedule does not prescribe the method of destruction (shredding, burning, landfills, etc.), however,
record series with a disposition of *Destroy securely* contain confidential data. These records should be destroyed
under the supervision of a competent person(s) designated (or appointed) to ensure that no records fall into
unauthorized hands and that the data cannot be reconstructed.

When records, open or confidential, have been destroyed by decay, vermin, fire, water or other means making
their remains illegible, the custodian of records may dispose of the remains after verification and documentation
by the Local Records Program, Office of the Secretary of State.

**Preservation of Permanent Records**
A fundamental, yet often neglected obligation of local government is to care for its permanent records-in this case,
some of the records that it generates and receives. The records that have been identified as permanent require
special handling and storage if they are to be preserved. The continuous interaction between a record's medium-
paper, magnetic tape, film, etc.-and the quality of the environment in which it is kept-temperature, humidity, light,
and air-determines the severity and rate of its deterioration.
By microfilming older, deteriorating, but permanently valuable records, local governments can generate durable
copies for research and prevent further damage or deterioration of the original. When filmed, processed, and
maintained to archival specifications, the master negative will ensure that permanently valuable records are
preserved for generations to come.
*The Missouri Local Records Grant program can provide financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to
supplement local funds for preservation initiatives, such as archival supplies, shelving and preservation
microfilming.*

**Reformatting Standards**
In accordance with RSMo 109.241.4, the Local Records Board has adopted the following standards for microfilm
and digitized records. To be in compliance for image permanence, microfilm must conform to the technical
standards outlined in the *Guidelines for Microfilming Public Records*, drafted by the Local Records Program and
available on the Secretary of State's website at: [http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/pubs/mfmg](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/pubs/mfmg). To ensure the
permanence of electronic records and digitized records, electronic records management systems must meet the
standards outlined in the most current version of ISO 15489. Certification that records have been reformatted in
accordance with these standards should be maintained locally and classified under **General Records Retention
Schedule** “GS 018 Records Management Records.”

**A Note about Electronic Records**
Permanent records existing solely in electronic form are in danger of becoming inaccessible through media decay
and hardware/software obsolescence. Periodic migration and transfer of permanent records to stable
preservation media, such as microfilm, should be considered as a best practice for local government to fulfill its
statutory responsibility to maintain permanent records.

**A Note about Retention Periods**
This schedule provides minimum retentions. Local authorities may choose to keep a particular series or record
for a longer period of time. It should be kept in mind, however, that a record kept beyond its listed retention must
be made available for inspection upon request.

**Retention Definitions:**
**COA=Completion of Audit.** Note that COA is coupled with a lot of 5-year entries to help encourage regular
audits. Not all jurisdictions are required to have audits by statute. Audits for some municipalities are governed by
the level of federal financing for bonds and public improvements, and thus are governed by federal retentions.
Most municipalities are governed by their local authority (alderman, council, mayor, etc.) for auditing policy. Local
jurisdictions may consult RSMo 29 to review the State Auditor's chapter for petition audits (see RSMo 250 for
large capital projects such as bonds for water and sewer). For general auditing explanations and advice we
recommend that clerks contact the State Auditor's office at 573.751.4213.
**DCA=Destroy in Current Area/Reference.** Series with these retentions are considered "reference" records and may be destroyed when they are no longer of use.

**Modifications and Additions**
Because records reflect activities that are constantly changing, the retention requirements for them sometimes require revision as well. Consequently, records retention and disposition schedules often need modification or additions in order to be realistic and effective. Furthermore, because local governments are so large, it is impractical to consult with every office regarding specific schedule entries. There may be some retention periods and disposition requirements within this schedule that fail to account for all relevant factors and there may be some important record series not addressed here which need to be added. The Local Records Program welcomes all comments and suggestions concerned with improvement of record retention schedules through modifications and additions.

**For further information on any records management or preservation issue, please contact:**

Missouri Secretary of State  
Local Records Preservation Program  
PO Box 1747, Jefferson City, MO 65101-1747  
Telephone: (573) 751-9047  
local.records@sos.mo.gov

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# Health District and Hospital Records Retention Schedule

See also the [General Records Retention Schedule](#).

## Health Department Records

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<td>HDH0001</td>
<td><strong>Health Department Inspection Reports</strong></td>
<td>Sanitation Inspection Report Licensed Centers, Group Homes, and License-Exempt Facilities; Sanitation Report Family Child Care Home; Inspection Report Child Care Facility; Lodging Establishment Inspection Report; Hotel/Motel Inspection Report; Restaurant Inspection Report; Food Establishment Inspection Report</td>
<td>Reports on health and safety inspections at various public facilities.</td>
<td>Completion of Audit</td>
<td>Destroy</td>
<td>These are tri-part forms that are divided between the facility, the inspector, and Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services</td>
<td>August 20, 2013</td>
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<td>HDH0002</td>
<td><strong>Reports Submitted to County or State Health Department</strong></td>
<td>High Risk Maternal and Child Care Report; Communicable Disease Report</td>
<td>Document occurrences deemed reportable by state statute or regulation</td>
<td>Rabid animal reports, sexually transmitted disease reports, etc.*</td>
<td>3 Years</td>
<td>Destroy</td>
<td>*See 19 CSR 20-20 for list of communicable diseases that must be reported.</td>
<td>August 20, 2013</td>
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<td>HDH0003</td>
<td><strong>Voter Registration</strong></td>
<td>Missouri Voter Registration Application; Duplicate Voter Registration</td>
<td>Official registration record upon acceptance by local election authority</td>
<td>May include, but is not limited to: verification of US Citizenship; verification of eligible age; new registration box; address change box; name change box; registration number; full name; suffix (Jr, Sr, I, II, III, IV); gender; address of residence; mailing address (if different); last 4 digits of social security number; driver’s license; date of birth; place of birth (optional); daytime phone number (optional); name and address on last voter registration (if currently registered in another state); affidavit of legal right to register; date and signature of applicant; section to be completed by rural voters living outside city limits of any city</td>
<td>3 months</td>
<td>Destroy</td>
<td>Per RSMo 115.162, local health departments are required to take voter registrations and forward them to the local election authority within 5 days of receipt.</td>
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<td>HDH0004</td>
<td>Vital Records</td>
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<td>Death Certificates; Death Register; Local Registrar's Record of Deaths; Birth Records</td>
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<td>Function:</td>
<td>Record of births/deaths in the county/district, gathered for submission to the Office of Vital Statistics.</td>
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<td>Content:</td>
<td>May contain: name, date of event, place of event, attending physician, hospital, funeral home, cause of death.</td>
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<td>19 CSR 10-10.090 &quot;Access to Vital Records.&quot; With development of online registry, health department may now be notified of deaths by the Office of Vital Statistics.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Function:</td>
<td>Written requests for copy of birth or death certificate.</td>
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<td>Content:</td>
<td>Name of person requesting information, identifying information for birth/death</td>
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<td>Retention:</td>
<td>Completion of Audit</td>
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<td>Disposition:</td>
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<td>Note:</td>
<td>The health department is charged by Vital Statistics for each look-up.</td>
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<td>Function:</td>
<td>WIC; Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children Records</td>
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<td>Content:</td>
<td>Records of federal grant program for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income women and to infants and children up to age five.</td>
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<td>Retention:</td>
<td>See Federal Regulations</td>
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<td>Disposition:</td>
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<td>Note:</td>
<td>Federally regulated records; These records are now kept electronically on the MOWINS system</td>
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<td>Function:</td>
<td>Documents drug testing lab work contracted for with Health Department</td>
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<td>Retention:</td>
<td>2 Years</td>
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<td>For personnel drug testing records see: Local Records General Schedule--GS 043</td>
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<td>Function:</td>
<td>Safe Cribs for Missouri Program; Car Seat Check Up</td>
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<td>Documents activities of state-sponsored programs</td>
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<td>Car Sear Check Up sponsored by Missouri Department of Transportation; Safe Cribs for Missouri Program sponsored by Missouri Department of Social Services</td>
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**Temporary Eligibility Determination**

**Temporary Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women**

Application for temporary Medicaid benefits through MoHealthNet

- Name, address, phone number, county, social security number, date of birth, race, residency status, household information, verification of pregnancy, household income and eligibility status, provider name QP number, title and date

**Retention:**
Completion of Audit

**Disposition:**
Destroy

**Note:**
Operated through the Missouri Department of Social Services Family Support Division

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**Patient/Client Records**

**Patient/Client Medical Records**

**Also Called:**
Inpatient/Outpatient Records; Home Health Agency Records; Diagnostic Testing Records; Nuclear Medicine Reports; Emergency Room Files; Radiology Reports; Psychiatric Records; Immunization Records; Mammography Films and Reports; Anesthesia Records; Consent Records; ICU Admittance Records; Surgical Log; Physical Therapy Records; Patient Referral and Progress Sheet; Record Card; Progress Notes; Monthly Treatment Records and Totals; Rehabilitation Team Evaluation; Well Child; Well Baby; Pregnancy Test Records; Request for Environmental Blood Lead and ZPP Test; Pre-Natal Care Management file

**Function:**
Document interactions with patient/client, including treatments, tests and consultations

**Content:**
10 Years; or, if patient is a minor, retain until 23rd birthday or 10 Years, whichever is longer

**Disposition:**
Destroy

19 CSR 30-20.094 (15); 19 CSR 30-20.120(4); 42 CFR 484.48; RSMo 516.105; RSMo 334.097

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**Patient/Client Medical Records--Nursing Homes**

**Also Called:**
Hospital Accreditation Records

**Function:**
Documents facility accreditation by recognized professional/governmental organizations

**Content:**
State Licensure Inspections, Joint Commission Accreditation, AOA Accreditation

**Retention:**
5 Years after resident leaves facility. If resident is less than 21 years of age when leaving facility, retain until 26th birthday

**Disposition:**
Destroy

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August 19, 2014

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**Administrative Records**

**Accreditation Records**

**Also Called:**
Hospital Accreditation Records

**Function:**
Documents facility accreditation by recognized professional/governmental organizations

**Content:**
State Licensure Inspections, Joint Commission Accreditation, AOA Accreditation

**Retention:**
*See GS 104 Accreditation Records

**Disposition:**
Destroy

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<td>HDH0101</td>
<td><strong>Admission Record</strong></td>
<td>Admission Log Book; Hospital Admission Forms</td>
<td>Tracks admission of patient into facility</td>
<td>23 Years Originals should be located in Admissions. Duplicates of these records are often sent to other departments of the hospital. Duplicates may be destroyed when no longer of reference value.</td>
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<td><strong>Compliance Program Documentation</strong></td>
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<td>Documents internal controls that promote adherence to applicable Federal and State law, and the program requirements of Federal, State and private health plans. Employee Training, Investigation Results, etc.</td>
<td>10 Years Office of the Inspector General's Compliance Program Guidance for Hospitals: <a href="http://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/compliance-guidance/">http://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/compliance-guidance/</a></td>
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<td>HDH0103</td>
<td><strong>Medical and Surgical Audit</strong></td>
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<td>Detailed review of records to evaluate quality of care.</td>
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<td>HDH0104</td>
<td><strong>HIPAA Documentation</strong></td>
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<td>Tracks policies and procedures related to protected health information Revisions to Privacy Practice Notices. HIPAA training records. Complaints and their disposition. Accounting of disclosures of protected health information.</td>
<td>6 Years 45 CFR 164.316, 164.316(b), 164.530(j), and 164.528(a) (2007)</td>
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<td><strong>Hospital Price List</strong></td>
<td>Hospital Rate Book; Hospital Price Manual</td>
<td>Documents pricing for hospital services</td>
<td>Maintain until updated Destroy</td>
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**HDD0106**

**Utilization Review Reconsideration Determination Records**

Reconsiderations of initial denial determinations concerning services furnished or proposed to be furnished under Medicare.

Initial determination and its basis, date of receipt of request for reconsideration, basis for reconsideration, evidence submitted, copy of the notice.

4 Years from final notice of reconsideration determination or until completion of litigation and the passage of the time period for filing all appeals.

Disposition: Destroy

Note: 42 CFR 478.36 (2007)

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**HDD0107**

**Quality Improvement / Assurance Records**


Retention: 3 Years

Disposition: Destroy

Note: These records do not include any patient information. Please see other series in this schedule for patient records.

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**HDD0108**

**Transfer Agreements**

A document which sets forth the rights and responsibilities of hospitals regarding the Inter-hospital transfer of patients.

Retention: Until revised or superseded

Disposition: Destroy

Note: These records do not include any patient information. Please see other series in this schedule for patient records.

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**Medicaid/Medicare Records**

**HDD0200**

**Medicaid/Medicare Records**

Administrative records documenting Medicaid/Medicare services provided by facility.

See Federal Regulations

Disposition: Destroy

Note: Federally regulated records

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### Medicare Cost Report Materials

**Also Called:**

Cost reports submitted by providers to intermediaries for the purpose of determining Medicare reimbursable costs.

**Function:**

Accounting Records, Records used in preparation of filing cost report, Documents submitted to the fiscal intermediary or carrier, Federal income tax status, Chargemaster, Physician material (including physician agreements on which Part A and Part B allocations are based), Utilization review materials, as applicable

**Content:**

8 years after the Notice of Program Reimbursement unless the cost report is subject to appeal or litigation, in which case retain until the completion of litigation

**Retention:**

Disposition:

Destroy

**Note:**


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### Food Service Records

#### HDH0300

**Meals Provided**

Diet Requisitions from the Floor; Monthly Patient Meal Census; Record of Extra Items and Special Luncheons; Cafeteria Price List

Tracks service history of department

**Function:**

**Content:**

Completion of Audit

**Retention:**

Disposal:

Destroy

**Note:**

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#### HDH0301

**Administrative Records**

Records of Diet Types; Diabetic Food Charts

Tracks operations of department

**Function:**

**Content:**

Maintain until updated

**Retention:**

Disposal:

Destroy

**Note:**

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### Housekeeping Records

#### HDH0400

**Environmental and Support Services Records**

Housekeeping Records; Linen Service Records

Document activities of Housekeeping Service and/or Laundry and Linen Service

**Function:**

**Content:**

Completion of Audit

**Retention:**

Disposal:

Destroy

**Note:**

19 CSR 30-20.114

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### Laboratory Records

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<td>Run Record; Test Reports; Records relating to operations and maintenance of autoclave.</td>
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<td>Blood Bank and Cross Match Cards</td>
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<td>Records tracking acquisition, storage and use of blood and blood products</td>
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<td>Donor information, storage and distribution of the product, compatibility testing, quality control records, transfusion reaction reports and complaints, and general records.</td>
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### HDH0505: Equipment and Instrument Evaluations

**Also Called:**

**Function:** Checks to ensure equipment is functioning properly at all times.

**Content:** Date, calibration, performance evaluation and corrective action.

**Retention:** Completion of Audit.

**Disposition:** Destroy.

**Note:** 19 CSR 30-20.098 (8)

**Approval Date:** August 20, 2013

### Medical Records

#### HDH0600: Birth/Death Register

**Also Called:** Newborn Register; Death Register

**Function:** Document births/deaths that occur within the facility.

**Content:**

**Retention:** 5 Years

**Disposition:** Destroy.

**Note:** RSMO 193.275 requires facilities to maintain a record of all births and deaths on their premises for a period of 5 years.

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#### HDH0601: Emergency Department Log

**Also Called:**

**Function:** Record of each individual seeking assistance in the emergency department.

**Content:** May contain information on whether or not the patient refused treatment, was refused treatment, was transferred, was admitted and treated, or discharged.

**Retention:** 5 Years

**Disposition:** Destroy.

**Note:** 42 CFR 489.20 (r)(3)

**Approval Date:** August 20, 2013

#### HDH0602: Infection Control Records

**Also Called:**

**Function:** Records and reports used in identifying, investigating and controlling infections and communicable diseases of patients and personnel.

**Content:** May include blood borne pathogen training, the OSHA 300 Log, the privacy case list (if one exists), the annual summary, and the OSHA 301 Incident Report forms.

**Retention:** 5 Years following the end of the year referenced.

**Disposition:** Destroy.

**Note:** 29 CFR 1904.33.

**Approval Date:** August 20, 2013

#### HDH0603: Medical Indexes

**Also Called:** Master Patient Index; Physician Index

**Function:** Finding aids to locate medical records, medical cases, or other information.

**Content:** May contain: Patient name; location of active and inactive records; destruction date of patient record; physician name and code; health record number; diagnoses, operations and disposition of patients.

**Retention:** Permanent

**Disposition:** Archive.

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Medical Device Event Files

Document deaths and serious injuries that a device has or may have caused.

2 Years from the date of the event.

Destroy

21 CFR 803.18(c) (2007)

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Medical Device Tracking Records

FDA requires records based on the following criteria: the failure of the device would be reasonably likely to have serious adverse health consequences; or the device is intended to be implanted in the human body for more than 1 year; or the device is a life-sustaining or life-supporting device used outside a device user facility.

Useful life of each device

Destroy

21 CFR 821.60 (2007)

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Methadone and Opioid Treatment Program Records

Records of the use of narcotic drugs in maintenance and detoxification treatment of opioid addiction.

3 Years

Destroy


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Pharmacy Records

Pharmacy Control Record

Control Record for Drugs; Prescription Record of Orders from Outside Hospital for Inpatients; Drug Recording; Record of Class 2, 3, 4, 5 Drugs; Record of Drug Purchases (Non Narcotic); Record of Narcotic Purchases

Record of acquisition and inventory of controlled substances

2 Years

Destroy

21 CFR 1304.04; 21 USC827; 19 CSR 30-20.100 (9); 19 CSR 30-1.041

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Pharmacy Records

Record of medication compounding, repackaging, and dispensing

5 Years

Destroy

RSMo 338.100; 19 CSR 30-20.100(9); 19 CSR 30-1.041(2).

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## Radiology/Nuclear Medicine

### HDH0800 Daily Log of Patient Exams
- **Also Called:** Daily Log
- **Function:** Daily record of activity
- **Content:** Patient Name and procedure
- **Retention:** Completion of Audit
- **Disposition:** Destroy
- **Note:** Official record should be part of patient medical file
- **Approval Date:** August 20, 2013

### HDH0801 Decay in Storage Disposal Records
- **Also Called:**
- **Function:** Documents disposal of certain radioactive materials
- **Content:** Date of the disposal, the survey instrument used, the background radiation level, the radiation level measured at the surface of each waste container, and the name of the individual who performed the survey.
- **Retention:** 3 Years
- **Disposition:** Destroy
- **Note:** 10 CFR 35.2092
- **Approval Date:** August 20, 2013

### HDH0802 Diagnostic Testing Records
- **Also Called:** Envelope and films; Films; Images; Pictures; Tracings; X-rays; Mammograms
- **Function:**
- **Content:** If signed interpretative report generated, 5 years. Without interpretative report, 10 years.
- **Retention:**
- **Disposition:** Destroy
- **Note:** 42 CFR 482.26 (2007). RSMO 516. 105 (2007). *Per 21 CFR 900.12 mammography films shall be retained for 5 years, or not less than 10 years if no additional mammograms of patient are performed at the facility.
- **Approval Date:** August 20, 2013

### HDH0803 Equipment Inspection
- **Also Called:** Record of Lab and Equipment Check
- **Function:** Documents periodic evaluation of condition of equipment
- **Content:**
- **Retention:** 2 Years
- **Disposition:** Destroy
- **Note:** 19 CSR 30-20.102(9)
- **Approval Date:** August 20, 2013

### HDH0804 Quality Control Records
- **Also Called:** Mammography Equipment Quality Assurance Records
- **Function:** Records documenting mammography technique and procedures, quality control, safety, protection, and employee qualifications
- **Content:**
- **Retention:** Until the next annual inspection, or until test has been performed two additional times, whichever is longer (see note)
- **Disposition:** Destroy
- **Note:** 21 CFR 900.12; specific tests and frequencies specified in CFR
- **Approval Date:** August 20, 2013
**HDH0805**

**Equipment Calibration**
Calibration of Survey Meter and Lab Monitor; Chi Square Test; Crystal Resolution of Magnascanner and Spectriscaker; Function Checks on Dose Calibrator; Record of Voltage Calibrations
Documents regular calibration of equipment

- Function: Documents regular calibration of equipment
- Content: 
- Retention: 3 Years
- Disposition: Destroy
- Note: 10 CFR 20.2103; 10 CFR 35.2060; 10 CFR 35.2061; 10 CFR 35.2432
- Approval Date: August 20, 2013

**HDH0806**

**Film Badge Records**
Report on badges worn by employees to detect exposure to radiation

- Function: Document daily exposure to radiation for employees
- Content: 
- Retention: 5 Years after termination of employment
- Disposition: Destroy
- Note: 19 CSR 20-10.060(3)
- Approval Date: August 20, 2013

**HDH0807**

**Generator Survey**
Evaluation of the radiation hazards incidental to the production, use, or existence of radioactive materials

- Function: Evaluation of radiation hazards
- Content: 
- Retention: Permanent
- Disposition: Archive
- Note: 
- Approval Date: August 20, 2013

**HDH0808**

**Isotope Dosage Admitted to Patient**
Demonstrate compliance with the dose limit for individual members of the public

- Function: Demonstrate dose limit compliance
- Content: 
- Retention: Permanent
- Disposition: Archive
- Note: 10 CFR 20.2107
- Approval Date: August 20, 2013

**HDH0809**

**Procedure Reports**
Reports of interpretations, consultations and procedures.

- Function: Reports of procedures
- Content: 
- Retention: 5 Years
- Disposition: Destroy
- Note: 42 CFR 482.53
- Approval Date: August 20, 2013

**HDH0810**

**Radiation Safety Committee Meeting Records**

- Function: Minutes of committee meetings
- Content: 
- Retention: Permanent
- Disposition: Archive
- Note: 
- Approval Date: August 20, 2013
Record of Receipt or Transfer of By-product Material

Documents receipt and transfer of material regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- Retention: 3 Years
- Disposition: Destroy
- Note: 10 CFR 30.51
- Approval Date: August 20, 2013

Waste Disposal Records

Documents disposal by means other than Decay in Storage or Transfer

- Retention: Permanent
- Disposition: Archive
- Note: 10 CFR 20.2108; 10 CFR 30.51
- Approval Date: August 20, 2013

Wipe Test Records

Record of Hot Lab Wipe Test; Record of Wipe Test on Sealed Sources

Documents test for radioactive contamination

- Retention: Permanent
- Disposition: Archive
- Approval Date: August 20, 2013