Use of Multi-dose and Single-Use Vials

Proper Labeling and Disposal

Multi-dose Vials

- Write the date of initial opening and entry on all multi-dose vials.
- Discard multi-dose vials on the 28th day from initial opening; discard if sterility is compromised or questionable.
- Examine all multi-dose vials for visible signs of contamination or deterioration prior to using the drug.
- All withdrawals from a Multi-dose vial must be completed using appropriate sterile techniques.

Single Use Vials

- Single-use vials contain ONLY ONE dose of medication, are used once and must be discarded after this use.
- Check manufacturers expiration date before use.
- Single use vials must not be used as Multi-dose vials.
- All withdrawals from a Single-dose vial must be completed using appropriate sterile technique.

Singe-dose vials are meant for one-time use only.