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U.W. Medicine Records Retention Schedule
Version 2.4 (October 2025)

This schedule applies to: U.W. Medicine

Scope of records retention schedule

This records retention schedule authorizes the destruction/transfer of the public records of U.W. Medicine relating to the functions of agency management, asset management, healthcare and treatment, hospital support services, human resource management, laboratory and pathology management, pharmacies, and research. The schedule is to be used in conjunction with the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule (SGGRRS)* which authorizes the destruction/transfer of public records common to all state agencies.

Disposition of public records

Public records covered by records series within this records retention schedule (regardless of format) must be retained for the minimum retention period as specified in this schedule. Washington State Archives strongly recommends the disposition of public records at the end of their minimum retention period for the efficient and effective management of state resources.

Public records designation as “Archival (Permanent Retention)” must not be destroyed. Records designated as “Archival (Appraisal Required)” must be appraised by the Washington State Archives before disposition. Public records must not be destroyed if they are subject to ongoing or reasonably anticipated litigation. Such public records must be managed in accordance with the agency’s policies and procedures for legal holds. Public records must not be destroyed if they are subject to an existing public records request in accordance with chapter 42.56 RCW. Such public records must be managed in accordance with the agency’s policies and procedures for public records requests.

Revocation of previously issued records retention schedules

All previously issued records retention schedules to U.W. Medicine are revoked. U.W. Medicine must ensure that the retention and disposition of public records is in accordance with current, approved records retention schedules.

Authority

This records retention schedule was approved by the State Records Committee in accordance with RCW 40.14.050 on October 1, 2025.

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1.5	March 2, 2016	Minor revisions to the “Hospital Support Services – Quality Assurance and Compliance” and “Pharmacy Management – Drug Accountability” sections.
1.6	December 7, 2016	Minor revisions and corrections to the Agency Management, Health Care and Treatment, Hospital Support Services, and Human Resource Management sections. Corrections made to Research Management and Student Management sections. Essential and Subject Indexes updated to reflect minor revisions and corrections.
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1.10	December 7, 2022	Minor revisions to Community Relations and Quality Assurance and Compliance sections.
1.11	April 5, 2023	Minor revisions to Long Term Care/Nursing Facility Management, Maintenance, Patient Administration, Pharmacy Management, and Quality Assurance and Compliance sections.
1.12	August 2, 2023	Minor revisions to “Notes” sections of records series descriptions throughout the schedule.
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2.1	August 7, 2024	Minor revisions to Quality Assurance and Compliance, Information Technology, Indexes and Registries, Personnel, Laboratory and Pathology, and Research Management sections.
2.2	February 5, 2025	Minor revisions to Research Management section.
2.3	February 5, 2025	Minor revisions to Patient Administration, Laboratory and Pathology, Quality Assurance and Compliance, and Research Management sections.
2.4	October 1, 2025	Minor revisions to Healthcare and Treatment, Healthcare Support Services, and Drug Accountability sections.

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1. AGENCY MANAGEMENT

This section covers records relating to the overarching management of agency business and its general administration not currently covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

See *State Government General Records Retention Schedule* for additional records relating to agency management.

1.1 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The activity of the agency interacting with its community.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-08-69299 Rev. 0	Clinical Observation Records Records relating to the application for and granting of observational privileges in a clinical setting. Includes, but is not limited to, signed agreements, background checks, health surveys and immunizations, and correspondence. Excludes records covered by <i>Medical Staff Credentialing/Privileging/Enrollment (DAN 11-08-62587)</i>.	Retain for 8 years after end of observation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62511 Rev. 2	Patient Relations Records relating to the agency's interactions with patients or their representatives, such as inquiries, complaints, and grievances. Includes, but is not limited to: - Inquiries/complaints/grievances received; - Documentation of agency response(s). Excludes records covered by <i>Compliance Investigations (DAN 11-08-62584)</i>.	Retain for 8 years after inquiry/complaint/grievance <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

1.1 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The activity of the agency interacting with its community.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
13-06-68446 Rev. 5	Patient Relations – Telephone Records (Routine) Records documenting routine phone calls and referral processes directed to UW Medicine call centers and other units, relating to healthcare, appointments, inquires, complaints, and financial matters. Includes, but is not limited to: • Recordings of interactions; • Call reports and statistics. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Patient Relations (DAN 11-08-62511);</i> • <i>Compliance Investigations (DAN 11-08-62584);</i> • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



2. ASSET MANAGEMENT

The function of managing hospital and affiliated entities' physical assets and infrastructure including buildings and facilities, equipment, and environmental exposure, where not covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

See the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule* for additional record series relating to disposal, hazardous waste/environmental management, inventory, leasing/usage, and maintenance.

2.1 DISPOSAL

The activity of disposing of the agency's assets through sale or otherwise, where not covered by the State Government General Records Retention Schedule.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62513 Rev. 1	<i>Decay In Storage</i> Records relating to the disposal of radioactive materials due to decay in storage pursuant to WAC 246-240-128. <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement for records relating to the disposal of decay-in-storage radioactive materials (WAC 246-240-584).</i>	Retain for 3 years after date of final disposal <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62514 Rev. 0	<i>Decay – Strontium-90</i> Records documenting the activity of strontium-90 sources, used to determine treatment times for ophthalmic treatments, pursuant to WAC 246-240-272. <i>Note: Retention based on requirement of records relating to the activity of strontium-90 sources used for ophthalmic treatments for the life of the source (WAC 246-240-602).</i>	Retain for the life of the source <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62512 Rev. 1	<i>Radioactive Material – Disposal</i> Records relating to the disposal of byproduct or radiopharmaceutical material, including burials in soil. <i>Note: Retention based on requirement that the records relating to disposal of radioactive material until termination of pertinent license or registration (WAC 246-221-230(8)(a)).</i>	Retain until termination of last pertinent license or registration <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



2.2 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The activity of managing the agency's information technology and services, where not covered by the State Government General Records Retention Schedule.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-04-69199 Rev. 0	Computer Forensic Investigations Records relating to the acquisition, examination, analysis, and reporting of digital evidence found in computers and digital storage media. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Compliance Investigations (DAN 11-08-62584);</i> • <i>Information Security Records (DAN 14-09-68535).</i>	Retain for 8 years after end of investigation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
14-09-68535 Rev. 0	Information Security Records Raw data such as files, logs, or electronic content created to monitor the organization's enterprise computer systems, used to assess and identify potential or actual security incidents. Includes, but is not limited to: • Security logs; • Firewall logs; • System file use data; • System activity data; • User activity data; • Anti-virus data. Excludes security incidents that warrant further investigations.	Retain for 1 year after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



2.2 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The activity of managing the agency’s information technology and services, where not covered by the State Government General Records Retention Schedule.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
24-08-69751 Rev. 0	Raw Data for Querying or Data Analytics A copy of data created specifically for querying purposes in a format that facilitates running reports or data analytics. May contain copies of discrete data that is not discrete in the source of truth version of the record.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



2.3 INVENTORY

The activity of detailing or itemizing goods, materials and resources on a periodic basis.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62516 Rev. 1	<i>Radiation Source Inventories</i> Records relating to semiannual physical inventories of sealed sources and brachytherapy sources pursuant to WAC 246-240-572. <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement relating to physical inventories of sealed sources and brachytherapy sources (WAC 246-240-572).</i>	Retain for 3 years after date of inventory <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62517 Rev. 1	<i>Radioactive Material – Acquisition/Transfer</i> Records relating to the acquisition or transfer of byproduct and/or radiopharmaceutical material. <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement of records relating to the receipt or transfer of byproduct material for 3 years following transfer or disposal of the material (10 CFR 30.51(a)(1) and (2)).</i>	Retain for 3 years after disposal/transfer <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

2.4 LEASING/USAGE The activity of acquiring or granting temporary authority to use goods, materials, or resources.			
DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62518 Rev. 1	In-Home Equipment Records relating to the provision and maintenance of hospital-owned equipment used in patient residences, including radioactive materials and surveys of associated equipment (mobile medical services). <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement of letters permitting the use of radioactive material at a client’s address, and surveys of associated equipment (WAC 246-240-581).</i>	Retain for 8 years after equipment has been removed from patient residence <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

2.5

PURCHASING/ACQUISITION

The activity of acquiring assets through purchase or donation. Includes records documenting ownership of assets.

*See the **State Government General Records Retention Schedule** for record series relating to the purchasing/acquisition of agency assets.*

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62534 Rev. 1	Acceptance Testing Records relating to purchase specifications and acceptance testing of diagnostic radiology equipment pursuant to 21 CFR 1000.55. <i>Note: Retention based on requirement that purchase specifications and records of acceptance testing to be kept throughout the life of the equipment (21 CFR 1000.55(c)(2)).</i>	Retain until disposition of equipment <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



3. HEALTHCARE AND TREATMENT

The function relating to the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of patients.

See the State Government General Records Retention Schedule's **HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – Occupational Health and Safety** activity for additional records relating to employee/occupational health. See the State Government General Records Retention Schedule for additional financial records.

3.1 DIAGNOSTIC AND MEDICAL IMAGING

The activity of imaging the human body for clinical assessment and/or diagnosis.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62535 Rev. 5	<i>Diagnostic Imaging and Testing Records</i> Records relating to examinations, assessments, or tests performed in order to determine condition, disease, or injury, which may take the form of graphs, images, tracings, video, or other formats produced by diagnostic equipment. Also includes signed orders, requisitions, or other documented requests by providers for diagnostic tests and images to be performed, as well as reports, summaries, or other documentation of interpretations of diagnostic assessments. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Endoscopy and Colonoscopy Images (DAN 18-08-69300);</i> • <i>Endoscopy and Colonoscopy Videos (DAN 18-08-69301);</i> • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561);</i> • <i>Mammograms (DAN 11-08-62537);</i> • <i>Sleep Test Data (DAN 18-04-69204).</i> <i>Note: Retention is based on 26-year requirement to retain medical records from the treatment and care of patients that are produced under a hospital license (RCW 70.41.190).</i>	Retain for 26 years after date of creation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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The activity of imaging the human body for clinical assessment and/or diagnosis.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-08-69300 Rev. 1	<i>Endoscopy and Colonoscopy Images</i> Still images and other documentation generated during examinations of the digestive system. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Diagnostic Imaging and Testing Records (DAN 11-08-62535);</i> • <i>Endoscopy and Colonoscopy Videos (DAN 18-08-69301);</i> • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain for 10 years after date of creation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
18-08-69301 Rev. 1	<i>Endoscopy and Colonoscopy Videos</i> Videos generated during examinations of the digestive system. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Diagnostic Imaging and Testing Records (DAN 11-08-62535);</i> • <i>Endoscopy and Colonoscopy Images (DAN 18-08-69300);</i> • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain for 2 years after date of creation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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The activity of imaging the human body for clinical assessment and/or diagnosis.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62537 Rev. 5	Mammograms X-ray images of the breast used primarily for diagnostic and screening purposes. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561);</i> • <i>Diagnostic Imaging and Testing Records (DAN 11-08-62535).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on requirement relating to mammograms (The Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) Title 42, Chapter 6A, Subchapter II, Part F, subpart 3 (f)(G)(i)(I)).</i>	Retain for 5 years after date of mammogram <i>or</i> 10 years after patient's last mammogram performed at the facility, <i>whichever is longer</i> <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
18-08-69308 Rev. 1	Operating Room Videos Videos and associated images generated during surgical procedures conducted in hospital operating rooms. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain for 2 years after date of procedure <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

3.1 DIAGNOSTIC AND MEDICAL IMAGING <i>The activity of imaging the human body for clinical assessment and/or diagnosis.</i>			
DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-04-69204 Rev. 2	<i>Sleep Test Data</i> Raw data collected from sleep tests. Includes, but is not limited to: • Polysomnography (PSG) data; • Multiple Sleep Latency Testing (MSLT) data; • Maintenance of Wakefulness Testing (MWT) data; • Home Sleep Apnea Testing (HSAT) data. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Diagnostic Imaging and Testing Records (DAN 11-08-62535).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 5-year requirement for records concerning sleep tests to meet the accreditation standards of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.</i>	Retain for 5 years after date of test <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



3.2 LONG TERM CARE/NURSING FACILITY MANAGEMENT

The activity of managing long term care or nursing home programs and facilities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62539 Rev. 1	Drug Logs – Therapeutic Leave Logs documenting the provision of prescription drugs to residents for consumption during leave away from the long term care/nursing facility.	Retain for 8 years after date of last entry <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62540 Rev. 1	Emergency Kit Drugs Records relating to the receipt and removal of drugs in emergency kits maintained by long term care/nursing facilities.	Retain for 6 years after date of receipt/removal <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62541 Rev. 3	Long Term Care Facility/Nursing Home Resident Medical Records – Age 18 and Over Records created by long term care facilities or nursing homes on a per-patient basis which document services provided to patients. <i>Note: Retention based on 8-year requirement for records concerning long term care facilities records (RCW 18.51.300).</i>	Retain for 8 years after last discharge <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
11-08-62542 Rev. 4	Long Term Care Facility/Nursing Home Resident Medical Records – Under Age 18 Records created by long term care facilities or nursing homes on a per-patient basis which document services provided to patients. <i>Note: Retention based on 3-years after attainment of age 18 or 10-years following discharge whichever is longer requirement for records concerning long term care facilities records of minors (RCW 18.51.300).</i>	Retain for 10 years after last discharge <i>or</i> 3 years after patient attains age 18, whichever is longer <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



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The activity of managing long term care or nursing home programs and facilities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62543 Rev. 0	<i>Persons Seeking Admission</i> Records relating to individuals on waiting lists for admission to the long term care/nursing facility in accordance with WAC 388-97-0040(6), but who have not yet been admitted.	Retain for 1 year after date of last activity <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62544 Rev. 1	<i>Resident Administration</i> Records documenting summary patient information pertinent to the administration of long term care/nursing services, such as information relating to resident identification, family contacts, and financial details (i.e. "face sheets"). Excludes records covered by: • <i>Long Term Care Facility/Nursing Home Resident Medical Records – Age 18 and Over (DAN 11-08-62541);</i> • <i>Long Term Care Facility/Nursing Home Resident Medical Records – Under Age 18 (DAN 11-08-62542).</i>	Retain for 1 year after death/discharge of resident <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62545 Rev. 0	<i>Resident Censuses</i> Records documenting census information and statistics about long term care/nursing residents.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



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The activity of managing long term care or nursing home programs and facilities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62546 Rev. 0	Resident In/Out Logs Logs documenting residents signed in or out as they physically enter or leave the long term care/nursing facility.	Retain for 3 years after last entry <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



3.3 PATIENT ADMINISTRATION

The activity of administering healthcare and treatment services provided for patients.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-09-68534 Rev. 3	Admitting and Registration Records relating to the process of admitting, registering, and coordinating care in inpatient and outpatient settings. Includes utilization and case management records, census and patient health statistics, and patient safety and satisfaction surveys. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561);</i> • <i>Referrals – To the Agency (DAN 11-08-62552);</i> • <i>Referrals – Outside of the Agency (DAN 11-08-62553).</i>	Retain for 10 years after date of document <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
16-12-69015 Rev. 0	Clinic Business Operations Records relating to the routine operations and coordination of care in physician's offices, ambulatory clinics, and nursing units. Includes, but is not limited to: • Patient resources; • Patient appointments, schedules, and sign-in sheets; • Office task lists, checklists, and worksheets; • Staff signature lists. Excludes records covered by <i>Staff Plans/Schedules (DAN 11-08-62595).</i>	Retain for 8 years after end of calendar year <i>or</i> until superseded, <i>whichever is longer</i> <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



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The activity of administering healthcare and treatment services provided for patients.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-04-69202 Rev. 1	<i>Emergency Response Records</i> Records relating to the preparation, coordination, and/or deployment of personnel and equipment for pre-hospital care and treatment in medical emergencies, including dispatch records. Excludes records incorporated into the Electronic Health Record, covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain for 3 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
11-08-62551 Rev. 0	<i>Operative Scheduling/Assignments</i> Records relating to the scheduling and assignment of staff, equipment, or other medical resources for pre-operative, operative, or post-operative procedures performed by the hospital and/or its ancillary departments (e.g. perioperative services). Includes, but is not limited to: • Anesthesia/activity logs; • Equipment schedules; • Medical, nursing, anesthesia, and support staff schedules; • Perfusion records.	Retain for 8 years after date of operation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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The activity of administering healthcare and treatment services provided for patients.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
23-04-69688 Rev. 0	Patient Property Records documenting the agency's management of personal property/belongings of patients who are admitted into the hospital and the withdrawal/return of the property before or at discharge. Includes, but is not limited to: • Patient property/belongings tracking forms; • Records documenting authorization to withdraw property; • Records documenting disposal of biohazardous property; • Records documenting patient refusal to secure valuables. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Lost and Found Property (DAN GS 21012).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year statute of limitations for taking, detaining, or injuring personal property (RCW 4.16.080).</i>	Retain for 3 years after patient discharge <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62552 Rev. 0	Referrals – To the Agency Pre-admission records relating to patients referred to the agency by outside providers.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62553 Rev. 0	Referrals – Outside of the Agency Records relating to agency referrals of patients to non-agency providers.	Retain for 2 years after date of receipt <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



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The activity of administering healthcare and treatment services provided for patients.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
24-02-69721 Rev. 1	Short-Term Retention Records with Protected Health Information Records with basic/routine short-term retention (regardless of format or media used,) that contain Protected Health Information (PHI), provided the agency maintains the original information in accordance with the current approved minimum retention period and that the records are not required for audit or accountability purposes. Includes, but is not limited to: • Copies of patient records transcribed into the Electronic Health Record (EHR); • Hand off reports printed from the EHR or paper handoff reports that have been transcribed into the EHR; • Copies of patient records or information downloaded from the EHR for the purposes of clinical or event reviews and regulatory inspection; • Incomplete patient records.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



3.4 PATIENT BILLING

The activity of billing patients for services provided by the hospital or its ancillary departments.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62557 Rev. 1	Compliance – Uncompensated Care Records documenting agency compliance with uncompensated care requirements of 42 CFR Part 124.510(b). Includes, but is not limited to: - Any documents from which the information required to be reported to Health and Human Services once every three fiscal years was obtained (see 42 CFR 124.510(a)(i)); - Accounts which clearly segregate uncompensated services from other accounts; - Copies of written determinations of eligibility under 42 CFR Part 124.507.	Retain for 3 years after report submitted to Health and Human Services <i>or</i> 180 days after close of Health and Human Services investigation, <i>whichever is longer</i> <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



3.4 PATIENT BILLING

The activity of billing patients for services provided by the hospital or its ancillary departments.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62556 Rev. 1	Patient Financial Records Records relating to patient billing, the revenue cycle of payments and reimbursement claims by the healthcare provider to a third party payer, and the documentation to support these functions. Also may include records relating to financial assistance requested and/or granted. Includes, but is not limited to: • Applications for financial assistance (Medicaid/Medicare eligibility, Hill-Burton eligibility, etc.); • Medicaid/Medicare applications, questionnaires, billing records, and reimbursements; • Insurance and patient reimbursements; • Institutional and professional claims; • Patient billing statement (discharge); • Cost/Fee sheets and supporting documentation; • Facility Only Billing (FOB); • Reconciliations; • Audits; • Refunds; • Write-offs/charity; • Appeals; • Correspondence (patient and third party payer).	Retain for 10 years after date of document <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



3.5 PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS

The activity of managing documentation relating to the assessment and treatment of patients.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-08-69291 Rev. 1	Assisted Reproduction – Donor Records – Not Successful Records relating to genetic materials donated for assisted reproduction not resulting in conception. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on requirements in 21 CFR 1271.270 to retain screening records for 10 years and RCW 26.26A.820 for disclosure of identifying information and medical history on request of a child conceived by assisted reproduction.</i>	Retain for 10 years after donated materials are disposed of or no longer viable <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
18-08-69292 Rev. 1	Assisted Reproduction – Donor Records – Successful Records relating to genetic materials donated for assisted reproduction resulting in conception, including donor charts and the recipient/donor match list. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain for the life of the agency <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
18-08-69293 Rev. 0	Assisted Reproduction – Screening Records Records relating to the screening of individuals donating genetic materials for assisted reproduction. <i>Note: Retention based on requirements in 21 CFR 1271.270 to retain screening records for 10 years and RCW 26.26A.820 for disclosure of identifying information and medical history on request of a child conceived by assisted reproduction.</i>	Retain for 10 years after donated materials are disposed of, transplanted, or no longer viable <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



3.5 PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-04-69200 Rev. 2	Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies Records relating to the process of ordering and furnishing durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and/or supplies, which includes, if applicable, adjusting, replacing, and/or otherwise maintaining furnished items. Includes, but is not limited to: • Certificates of Medical Necessity; • Delivery tickets; • DME information forms; • Prescription, orders, or requests for items. Excludes records incorporated into the Electronic Health Record, covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 7-year requirement to retain records concerning medical equipment (42 CFR 424.516(f)).</i>	Retain for 7 years after date of service <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
18-04-69201 Rev. 1	Emergency Care Records Records relating to pre-hospital care and treatment provided during a medical emergency and/or during transportation to a medical facility. Includes patient care reports, images, tests, and drug administration records. Excludes records incorporated into the Electronic Health Record, covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain for 8 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62559 Rev. 3	Interpretation Services Records relating to the arrangement and delivery of language interpretation during the provision of healthcare. Includes, but is not limited to: • Requests for interpreters; • Schedules; • Daily logs and staff encounter sheets; • Appointment and clinic confirmations; • Encounter documentation. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain for 1 year after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
18-08-69307 Rev. 0	Medical Coding Records Records documenting the application of standardized diagnosis and procedures codes to clinical activities. Also may include notes and correspondence related to selecting appropriate codes.	Retain for 10 years after date of document <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



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The activity of managing documentation relating to the assessment and treatment of patients.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62560 Rev. 3	Organ Transplant Operational Records Records relating to pre- and post-transplant administrative and operational activities performed and documented by a transplant program or center. Includes, but is not limited to: • Transplant candidate evaluations, registrations, and waiting lists; • Donor health questionnaires and screening records; • Pre- and post-transplant assessments of organs. Excludes records covered by <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561)</i>. <i>Note: Retention based on 8-year limitation on civil action for damages for injury occurring as a result of healthcare or related services (RCW 4.16.350).</i>	Retain for 8 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
13-06-68447 Rev. 0	Outside Medical Records – Not Used Medical Records received from non-affiliated hospitals, clinics or healthcare providers for continuity of care that are not requested or determined to be inapplicable, and are not incorporated or uploaded into the UW Medicine medical or imaging records system(s).	Retain for until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62561 Rev. 5	Patient Medical Records Records created by the hospital or its ancillary departments on a per-patient basis to document healthcare services provided to patients. Includes, but is not limited to: • Diagnostic, medical, and/or imaging reports or interpretations; • Medication administration records; • Psychiatric treatment history; • Patient treatment history. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Psychology and Counseling Records (DAN 11-08-62558);</i> • <i>Diagnostic Imaging Records (DAN 11-08-62535).</i> <i>Note: Retention is based on 26-year requirement to retain medical records from the treatment and care of patients that are produced under a hospital license (RCW 70.41.190).</i>	Retain for 26 years after date of creation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62558 Rev. 4	<i>Psychology and Counseling Records</i> Records documenting therapeutic techniques and services provided during counseling, therapy, or other mental/behavioral health treatment sessions performed by a licensed psychologist, counselor or associate providing professional services. Includes, but is not limited to: • Progress notes, tests, and other analyses; • Psychometric evaluations and psychology testing protocols; • Medications; • Registrations, questionnaires, and other intake documents; • Logs, worksheets, and checklists; • Appointments and attendance sheets; • Consent and authorization forms. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Psychotherapy Notes (DAN 16-12-69018);</i> • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i> <i>Note: Retention is based on 26-year requirement to retain medical records from the treatment and care of patients that are produced under a hospital license (RCW 70.41.190).</i>	Retain for 26 years after date of creation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OFM



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
16-12-69018 Rev. 1	Psychotherapy Notes Raw data (e.g., audio/video recordings, hand written notes) created to document or analyze counseling, therapy, or other mental/behavioral health treatment sessions. These data are kept separately from counseling records and/or patient medical records. Includes, but is not limited to: • Details of fantasies and dreams; • Process interactions; • Intimate personal information. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Psychology and Counseling Records (DAN 11-08-62558);</i> • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
24-02-69720 Rev. 0	Records Subject to Authorized Disclosure Patient medical records for which a disclosure has been authorized in accordance with RCW 70.02.160. This applies to records that were disclosed as a result of authorized disclosure that would have qualified for destruction under other records series. <i>Note: Retention based on requirement to retain existing healthcare information for at least one year following receipt of an authorization to disclose that healthcare information (RCW 70.02.160).</i>	Retain for 1 year after receipt of authorization to disclose <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-04-69205 Rev. 1	Treatment/Care Planning Data Records relating to a projected sequence of treatment procedures, as well as quantitative and methodological information used to develop individualized treatment or care plans or strategies. Includes diagrams, simulations, dosing calculations, and functional measurements. Excludes records covered by: - Diagnostic Imaging and Testing Records – (DAN 11-08-62535); - Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561); - Psychology and Counseling Records (DAN 11-08-62558).	Retain for 10 years after date of creation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OFM



3.6 INDEXES AND REGISTRIES

The activity of managing indexes and registries that support the healthcare and treatment of patients.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62592 Rev. 0	Baptismal Registries Logs or registries documenting baptisms performed in the hospital.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62593 Rev. 0	Birth/Death Registers Registers documenting summary information about births or deaths which have occurred in the hospital.	Retain until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62547 Rev. 2	Master Patient Index Records documenting patient identification, registration, medical, and billing information for each individual registered at the hospital. Includes demographic data, encounter data, and admissions, discharge, transfer (ADT) data.	Retain for the life of the agency <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



3.6 INDEXES AND REGISTRIES

The activity of managing indexes and registries that support the healthcare and treatment of patients.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62548 Rev. 0	Maternity Registers Registers of maternity cases at the hospital.	Retain for 3 years after date of entry <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62549 Rev. 2	Operative Indexes Logs of surgical operations performed by the hospital and pertinent staff, equipment, or facility information. <i>Note: Requirement based on 10-year requirement to retain operative indexes (The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)).</i>	Retain for 10 years after date of entry <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
24-08-69750 Rev. 0	Provider Index An index of healthcare providers and physicians registered with UW Medicine. <i>Note: Requirement based on 10-year recommendation to retain provider indexes (The American Health Information Association (AHIMA)).</i>	Retain for 10 years after close of index <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62594 Rev. 0	Vital Statistics Supporting Documentation Records relating to the reporting of vital events/statistics to the Washington State Department of Health.	Retain for 1 year after vital event reported to Washington State Department of Health <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



3.7 LABORATORY AND PATHOLOGY

The function of providing laboratory and pathology services for the assessment and diagnosis of illness, disease, and death.

Note: For the retention of laboratory and/or pathology specimens, Washington State Archives recommends agencies refer to the retention guidelines issued by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), and applicable state and federal codes and regulations.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62609 Rev. 4	Anatomic Pathology Test Reports Preliminary, corrected, and final reports derived from the diagnostic examination of organs, tissues, and other pathological specimens and images. Includes, but is not limited to: • Surgical pathology reports; • Histopathology reports; • Oral pathology reports. Excludes records covered by <i>Laboratory and Pathology Testing Records (DAN 18-08-69305)</i>. <i>Note: Retention based on 10-year requirement to retain pathology test reports (WAC 246-338-070).</i>	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62613 Rev. 3	Blood and Blood Products – Donor and Recipient Records Records documenting health, social, and other information about donors and recipients of blood, blood components, and/or blood products. Includes, but is not limited to: • Recipient consents; • Donor and recipient identifying information; • Donor and recipient medical and social history. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 10-year recommendation to retain blood and blood product donor or recipient records (The American Association of Blood Banks (AABB)).</i>	Retain for 10 years after final donation/receipt <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
18-08-69294 Rev. 0	Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine Proficiency Testing and Biannual Verification Records Records relating to the process of ensuring the quality of a blood bank's testing processes and results through the testing of external specimens and reporting out of results for grading/evaluation (i.e., proficiency testing), or through alternative biannual testing processes. Excludes records covered by <i>Laboratory and Pathology Proficiency Testing and Biannual Verification Records (DAN 18-08-69304).</i>	Retain for 5 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-08-69295 Rev. 0	Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine Testing Procedures Records relating to test procedures implemented within blood banks or transfusion services. Excludes records covered by <i>Laboratory and Pathology Testing Procedures (DAN 11-08-62607)</i> .	Retain for 5 years after procedure has been discontinued <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-08-69296 Rev. 1	<i>Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine Testing Records</i> Records documenting the storage, typing, testing, processing, and transfusion of blood, blood components, and/or blood products. Includes, but is not limited to: • Blood, blood component, and blood product order/release forms; • Test requisitions and authorizations; • Test worksheets and logs; • Typing and cross-matching/compatibility records; • Equipment/instrument calibration and maintenance records; • Specimen identification and tracking records; • Quality control and assurance records; • Test results and reports; • Validation/verification of method performance specifications; • Chain-of-custody collection, receipt, accessioning, and handling records. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Anatomic Pathology Test Reports (DAN 11-08-62609);</i> • <i>Clinical Autopsy Test Reports (DAN 18-08-69298);</i> • <i>Cytology and Prenatal Screening Test Reports (DAN 11-08-62619);</i> • <i>Laboratory and Pathology Testing Records (DAN 18-08-69305)</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 10-year requirement to retain records concerning blood bank and transfusion medicine testing records (WAC 246-338-070).</i>	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



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Note: For the retention of laboratory and/or pathology specimens, Washington State Archives recommends agencies refer to the retention guidelines issued by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), and applicable state and federal codes and regulations.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-08-69297 Rev. 0	<i>Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine Validation Testing Records</i> Records relating to validation studies or tests of blood bank instruments, software, hardware, or methods carried out to ensure the accurate reporting of test results. Excludes records covered by <i>Laboratory and Pathology Validation Testing Records (DAN 18-08-69306)</i> .	Retain for 10 years after life of instrument, software, hardware, or method <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
18-08-69298 Rev. 1	<i>Clinical Autopsy Test Reports</i> Records resulting from post-mortem examinations conducted to determine the cause, mechanism, and manner of a person's death from natural causes. Excludes records covered by: <i>Forensic Autopsy Records (DAN 18-08-69302);</i> <i>Laboratory and Pathology Testing Records (DAN 18-08-69305).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 10-year recommendation to retain clinical autopsy test reports (The College of American Pathologists (CAP)).</i>	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62616 Rev. 2	<i>Cytogenetic Diagnostic Images and Final Reports</i> Final reports and diagnostic images resulting from cytogenetic examinations. <i>Note: Retention based on 20-year recommendation to retain diagnostic images and final reports derived from cytogenetic analysis (The College of American Pathologists (CAP)).</i>	Retain for 20 years after date of final report <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62619 Rev. 3	Cytology and Prenatal Screening Test Reports Reports resulting from the examination of cells for the purposes of detecting cellular abnormalities and diagnosing health conditions, including cancer. Excludes records covered by <i>Laboratory and Pathology Testing Records (DAN 18-08-69305)</i>. <i>Note: Retention based on 10-year requirement to retain cytology reports (WAC 246-338-070).</i>	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
18-08-69302 Rev. 1	Forensic Autopsy Records Records relating to post-mortem examinations conducted to determine the cause, mechanism, and manner of a person's death, particularly when such a death may have resulted from unnatural causes. Includes, but is not limited to: • Autopsy accession/test logs; • Gross injury/trauma photographs and negatives; • Test results and final reports. Excludes records covered by <i>Clinical Autopsy Test Reports (DAN 18-08-69298)</i>. <i>Note: Retention based on recommendation to permanently retain forensic autopsy records (The College of American Pathologists (CAP)).</i>	Retain for the life of the agency <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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Note: For the retention of laboratory and/or pathology specimens, Washington State Archives recommends agencies refer to the retention guidelines issued by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), and applicable state and federal codes and regulations.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62617 Rev. 2	<i>Gated Dot Plots and Histograms</i> Records relating to flow cytometry testing involving the use of gated dot plots or histograms. <i>Note: Retention based on 10-year recommendation to retain gated dot plots and histograms (The College of American Pathologists (CAP)).</i>	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
24-08-69749 Rev. 0	<i>Images and Data Sets – Surgical Pathology</i> Records created and used during diagnosis and treatment of tissue as part of surgical pathology. Includes, but is not limited to: • Images used for primary diagnosis as part of surgical pathology; • Data sets from In-Vivo Microscopy (IVM) or Ex Vivo Microscopy (EVM) system used to aid in interpretation or diagnosis. Excludes: • Images where original slides exist; • <i>Secondary (Duplicate) Copies (DAN GS 50005);</i> • Gross photographs/images. <i>Note: Retention of surgical pathology digital images and data sets defined by College of American Pathologists (CAP).</i>	Retain for 10 years after date of examination <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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The function of providing laboratory and pathology services for the assessment and diagnosis of illness, disease, and death.

Note: For the retention of laboratory and/or pathology specimens, Washington State Archives recommends agencies refer to the retention guidelines issued by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), and applicable state and federal codes and regulations.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
18-08-69304 Rev. 1	Laboratory and Pathology Proficiency Testing and Biannual Verification Records Records relating to the process of ensuring the quality of a laboratory's testing processes and results through the testing of external specimens and reporting out of results for grading/evaluation (i.e., proficiency testing), or through alternative biannual testing processes. Excludes records covered by <i>Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine Proficiency Testing and Biannual Verification Records (DAN 18-08-69294)</i>. <i>Note: Retention based on 2-year requirement to retain proficiency testing records (42 CFR 493.1105 and WAC 246-338-070).</i>	Retain for 2 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
11-08-62607 Rev. 3	Laboratory and Pathology Testing Procedures Records relating to test procedures implemented within the laboratory setting. Excludes records covered by <i>Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine Testing Procedures (DAN 18-08-69295)</i>. <i>Note: Retention based on 2-year requirement to retain test procedures after the procedure has been discontinued within the laboratory (42 CFR 493.1105 and WAC 246-338-070).</i>	Retain for 2 years after procedure has been discontinued <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



18-08-69305 Rev. 3	Laboratory and Pathology Testing Records Records relating to documenting, tracking, and testing clinical specimens for the purposes of assessing and diagnosing health conditions. Includes microbiology, chemistry, hematology, virology, and other specialties, unless otherwise specified. Includes, but is not limited to: • Accession/test logs; • Test requisitions and authorizations; • Test worksheets and logs; • Equipment/instrument calibration and maintenance records; • Specimen identification/requisition and tracking records; • Quality control and assurance records; • Glass slides containing positive staining tissue samples utilized in quality control process for pathology laboratory batch control testing; • Test results and reports; • Chain-of-custody collection, receipt, accessioning, and handling records; • Prenatal screening testing records. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Anatomic Pathology Test Reports (DAN 11-08-62609);</i> • <i>Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine Testing Records (DAN 18-08-69296);</i> • <i>Clinical Autopsy Test Reports (DAN 18-08-69298);</i> • <i>Cytogenetic Diagnostic Images and Final Reports (DAN 11-08-62616);</i> • <i>Cytology and Prenatal Screening Test Reports (DAN 11-08-62619).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 2-year requirement to retain laboratory and pathology records (42 CFR 493.1105 and WAC 246-338-070).</i>	Retain for 2 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
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18-08-69306 Rev. 2	<i>Laboratory and Pathology Validation Testing Records</i> Records relating to validation studies or tests of laboratory instruments, software, hardware, or methods carried out to ensure the accurate reporting of laboratory test results. Includes, but not limited to: • Records of changes to software, the test library, and major functions of the laboratory information systems; • Validation/verification of method performance specifications; • Ongoing computer system checks (e.g. calculation verification). Excludes records covered by <i>Blood Bank and Transfusion Medicine Validation Testing Records (DAN 18-08-69297)</i>. <i>Note: Retention of validation testing records defined by College of American Pathologists (CAP).</i>	Retain for 2 years after life of instrument, software, hardware, or method <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
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4. HEALTHCARE SUPPORT SERVICES

The function of providing services which support the primary mission of the public hospital.

See the ***State Government General Records Retention Schedule*** for additional community relations records.

4.1 FOOD SERVICES

The activity of providing food services for patients, staff, and the public.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62579 Rev. 1	<i>Menus – Cafeteria</i> Records relating to menus for hospital cafeterias.	Retain for 1 year after last date menu offered <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62581 Rev. 3	<i>Patient Meals</i> Records relating to the provision of meals to patients by kitchen staff including patient-specific dietary orders or requests, menus, and meal counts. Excludes records incorporated into the Electronic Health Record, covered by: <i>Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).</i>	Retain for 3 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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23-04-69685 Rev. 0	<i>Accident/Incident Reports and Action Plans</i> Records relating to reporting accidents/incidents involving patients, non-patients, and visitors that are reported in the course of providing health-related services, and related action plans. Includes but is not limited to: • Accident/Incident Reports; • Action Plans; • Plans relating to quality improvement or quality assurance. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Age 18 and Over) (DAN GS 18008);</i> • <i>Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Under Age 18) (DAN GS 18007);</i> • <i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Age 18 and Over) (DAN 16-03-68951);</i> • <i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Under Age 18) (DAN 16-03-68952);</i> • <i>Injury Claims (DAN GS 03015);</i> • <i>Injury Claims – Eye Injuries (DAN GS 03016);</i> • <i>Patient Accident/Incident Claims Filed (DAN 23-04-69687);</i> • <i>Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Audits/Plans/Reporting (DAN 23-04-69689);</i> • <i>Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Committee Records (DAN 23-04-69690).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 8-year limitation on civil action for damages for injury occurring as a result of healthcare or related services (RCW 4.16.350).</i>	Retain for 8 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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23-04-69686 Rev. 0	<i>Audit Trails of Access and Changes to Medical Information</i> Automatically generated audit trails of electronic health records systems documenting user access, changes, and deletions to medical information (ePHI). Includes, but is not limited to clinical systems such as: • Electronic Health Record (EHR). Excludes records covered by: • <i>Audit Trails and System Usage Monitoring (DAN GS 14020);</i> • <i>Automated/Scheduled Tasks and Work/Intermediate/Test Files (DAN GS 14015);</i> • <i>Security Incidents and Data/Privacy Breaches (DAN GS 25008).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 6-year requirement for IT security systems reviews and related documentation (45 CFR 164.316).</i>	Retain for 6 years after date of creation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
14-12-68725 Rev. 1	<i>Clinical Accreditation</i> Records relating to the process of requesting or maintaining a national, state, or other mandatory or voluntary accreditation, certificate, or license, and the documentation related to the approval or denial. Includes, but is not limited to: • Questionnaires and surveys; • Planning documents; • Policies and procedures; • Performance measures; • Statistics.	Retain for 6 years after accreditation, certificate, or licensure ends <i>or</i> until superseded by new accreditation, <i>whichever is longer</i> <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR

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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62591 Rev. 1	Clinical Guidelines and Protocols Records relating to the UW Medicine produced clinical guidelines and/or protocols for the assessment and treatment of particular conditions.	Retain for 8 years after obsolete or superseded <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



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16-03-68951 Rev. 2	<i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Age 18 and Over)</i> Records relating to clinical risk management quality improvement reviews of patient accidents/incidents that occur in the course of providing health-related services, and that aid in the identification and prevention of medical malpractice. Includes, but is not limited to: • Clinical risk management review files. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Accident/Incident Reports and Action Plans (DAN 23-04-69685);</i> • <i>Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Age 18 and Over) (DAN GS 18008);</i> • <i>Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Under Age 18) (DAN GS 18007);</i> • <i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Under Age 18) (DAN 16-03-68952);</i> • <i>Injury Claims (DAN GS 03015);</i> • <i>Injury Claims – Eye Injuries (DAN GS 03016);</i> • <i>Patient Accident/Incident Claims Filed (DAN 23-04-69687);</i> • <i>Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Audits/Plans/Reporting (DAN 23-04-69689);</i> • <i>Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Committee Records (DAN 23-04-69690).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 8-year limitation on civil action for damages for injury occurring as a result of healthcare or related services (RCW 4.16.350).</i>	Retain for 8 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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16-03-68952 Rev. 2	<i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Under Age 18)</i> Records relating to clinical risk management quality improvement reviews of patient accidents/incidents that occur in the course of providing health-related services, and that aid in the identification and prevention of medical malpractice. Includes but is not limited to: • Clinical risk management review files. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Accident/Incident Reports and Action Plans (DAN 23-04-69685);</i> • <i>Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Age 18 and Over) (DAN GS 18008);</i> • <i>Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Under Age 18) (DAN GS 18007);</i> • <i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Under Age 18) (DAN 16-03-68952);</i> • <i>Injury Claims (DAN GS 03015);</i> • <i>Injury Claims – Eye Injuries (DAN GS 03016);</i> • <i>Patient Accident/Incident Claims Filed (DAN 23-04-69687);</i> • <i>Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Audits/Plans/Reporting (DAN 23-04-69689);</i> • <i>Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Committee Records (DAN 23-04-69690).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on toll to 8-year limitation on civil action for damages for injury occurring as a result of healthcare or related services (RCW 4.16.190).</i>	Retain for 8 years after patient attains age 18 <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62584 Rev. 2	Compliance Investigations Records relating to the discovery, assessment, management and response to alleged violations of federal or state laws and regulations. This includes unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, and destruction of confidential information (e.g. PII & PHI), and billing, privacy, Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA), and other investigations and audits. Includes all records of electronic and physical format. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Computer Forensic Investigations (DAN 18-04-69199).</i>	Retain for 10 years after end of investigation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62586 Rev. 2	Compliance Training Records relating to compliance training programs provided by the agency. Includes, but is not limited to, curricula, worksheets, presentations, planning materials, attendance, and/or transcripts.	Retain for 10 years after superseded <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
24-08-69748 Rev. 0	Corporate Integrity Agreement Compliance Records Records that document efforts to maintain compliance with Corporate Integrity Agreements (CIA) between the Office of Inspector General and UW Medicine. Includes, but is not limited to: - Records of training; - CIA audits; - Focus reviews; - Office of Inspector General correspondence; - Annual reports.	Retain for 6 years after effective date, or until required by the Corporate Integrity Agreement, whichever is longer <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
18-08-69303 Rev. 0	Healthcare Programs Exclusion Screening Records relating to the screening of workforce and vendors to ensure that these individuals are not excluded from providing services under federal healthcare programs, such as Medicare or Medicaid, or under state-level healthcare programs.	Retain for 10 years after date of screening <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62587 Rev. 4	Medical Staff Credentialing/Privileging/Enrollment Records relating to reviews of practitioners' qualifications and practice history, determinations and restrictions of privileges, certifications and licensing, peer certifications and evaluations, quality improvement documentation, and payer enrollment applications, determinations, and contracts. Excludes records covered by: <i>Personnel – Employment History Files (DAN GS 03042).</i>	Retain for 45 years after termination of employment <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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23-04-69687 Rev. 0	<i>Patient Accident/Incident Claims Filed</i> Records relating to professional/malpractice claims filed by patients against the agency for damages for injury as a result of healthcare or related services. Includes but is not limited to clinical risk management quality improvement review files where claims were filed. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Age 18 and Over) (DAN GS 18008);</i> • <i>Accidents/Incidents – No Claim Filed (Under Age 18) (DAN GS 18007);</i> • <i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Age 18 and Over) (DAN 16-03-68951);</i> • <i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Under Age 18) (DAN 16-03-68952);</i> • <i>Injury Claims (DAN GS 03015);</i> • <i>Injury Claims – Eye Injuries (DAN GS 03016);</i> • <i>Litigation Case Files – Routine (DAN GS 18004).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 8-year limitation on civil action for damages for injury occurring as a result of healthcare or related services (RCW 4.16.350).</i>	Retain for 8 years after resolution of claim <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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11-08-62582 Rev. 3	Patient Medical Records – Authorized Disclosures and Amendments Records relating to authorized access to and disclosures of medical records and other personal health information, including release of information. Also includes records relating to requests and responses to changes and amendments to medical records and other personal health information. Excludes changes and amendments that have become part of the patient medical record covered by: • Patient Medical Records (DAN 11-08-62561).	Retain for 7 years after date of disclosure or amendment <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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23-04-69689 Rev. 0	Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Audits/Plans/Reporting Records relating to quality improvement or quality assurance audits and final reports resulting from surveys to measure quality of healthcare services. Includes, but is not limited to: • Final audit results; • Reports (that are not part of committee records); • Worksheets/checklists to perform audits; • Questionnaires/surveys to perform audits. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Corrective Actions – Audits (DAN GS 04007);</i> • <i>Corrective Actions – Audits (Development of Plans) (DAN GS 04008);</i> • <i>Process Improvement (DAN GS 09012);</i> • <i>Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Committee Records (DAN 23-04-69690);</i> • <i>Records Documented as Part of More Formalized Records (DAN GS 50012);</i> • <i>Reporting Internally – Routine Program/Project/Work Unit Reports/Statistics (DAN GS 09029);</i> • <i>Reporting to External Agencies (Mandatory) (DAN GS 19004);</i> • <i>Secondary (Duplicate) Copies (DAN GS 50005).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 8-year limitation on civil action for damages for injury occurring as a result of healthcare or related services (RCW 4.16.350).</i>	Retain for 8 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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23-04-69690 Rev. 0	Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Committee Records Committee meeting records documenting the activities of Quality Improvement and Quality Assurance committees throughout the agency. Includes, but is not limited to: • Agendas, meeting/agenda packets (briefs, reference materials, etc.); • Minutes. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Advisory Body Records (DAN GS 10015);</i> • <i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Age 18 and Over) (DAN 16-03-68951);</i> • <i>Clinical Risk Management Quality Improvement Reviews – No Claims Filed (Under Age 18) (DAN 16-03-68952);</i> • <i>Governing/Executive/Policy-Setting Body Records (DAN GS 10004);</i> • <i>Meeting Arrangements (DAN GS 09024);</i> • <i>Meeting Materials – Members’ Copies/Notes (DAN GS 09026);</i> • <i>Meetings – Staff and Internal Committees (DAN GS 09009);</i> • <i>Patient Accident/Incident Claims Filed (DAN 23-04-69687);</i> • <i>Quality Improvement or Quality Assurance Audits/Plans/Reporting (DAN 23-04-69689).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 8-year limitation on civil action for damages for injury occurring as a result of healthcare or related services (RCW 4.16.350).</i>	Retain for 8 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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11-08-62590 Rev. 1	Radiation Protection Program Audits and Reviews Records relating to audits and reviews of radiation protection program content and implementation as required by WAC 246-221-005. <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement to retain records of radiation protection program audit and reviews (WAC 246-221-230(9)(e)).</i>	Retain for 3 years after completion of audit/review <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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11-08-62519 Rev. 1	Calibration – Brachytherapy Sources Records relating to the calibration of brachytherapy sources before medical use pursuant to WAC 246-240-269. <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement of records relating to the calibration of brachytherapy sources before medical use for 3 years (WAC 246-240-599).</i>	Retain for 3 years after last use of source <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62520 Rev. 1	Calibration – Dosimetry Equipment Records relating to the calibration, intercomparison, and comparisons of dosimetry equipment performed in accordance with WAC 246-240-366. <i>Note: Retention based on requirement of records relating to the calibration, intercomparison, and comparisons of dosimetry equipment for the duration of the authorized user's license (WAC 246-240-611).</i>	Retain for the duration of authorized user's license <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62521 Rev. 0	Calibration Expert Evaluations Records relating to the evaluation of calibration experts by teletherapy licensees on behalf of the hospital.	Retain for 5 years after expert's performance of last full calibration <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62522 Rev. 0	Calibration Instructions – Image Receptors Records relating to calibration instructions for image receptor equipment.	Retain until disposition of image receptor <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



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14-12-68726 Rev. 2	<i>Clinical Engineering/Medical Equipment Records</i> Records documenting the inspection, ongoing maintenance, repair, and updating of hospital medical devices and equipment, including diagnostic imaging equipment, vital signs monitors, and life support systems. Also includes records documenting medical equipment preparedness used to ensure the equipment's safety and efficiency, maintenance history, and to show that supplies and equipment are ready and available. Includes, but is not limited to: • Initial inspections of medical equipment; • Safety checks of medical equipment; • Crash cart checklists/code cart checklists and logs; • Emergency equipment checklists. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DAN 18-04-69200).</i>	Retain for 8 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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11-08-62523 Rev. 1	<i>Equipment Calibration and Testing</i> Records relating to the calibration and/or testing of instruments and equipment used for the survey or administration of byproduct material <i>where not covered by a more specific record series</i>. Includes, but is not limited to: • Calibration of instruments used for quantitative radiation measurements in accordance with WAC 246-221-110(2); • Calibration of survey instruments in accordance with WAC 246-240-104; • Calibration of teletherapy units, remote afterloader units, and gamma stereotactic units in accordance with WAC 246-240-369; • Calibration of instruments used to measure the activity of unsealed radioactive material in accordance with WAC 246-240-101; • Records relating to testing of high radiation entry control devices in accordance with WAC 246-221-106(3). <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement for records concerning survey instrument calibration records (WAC 246-240-566); for records concerning teletherapy unit, remote afterloader unit, and gamma stereotactic radiosurgery unit full calibrations (WAC 246-240-614); and for records concerning each calibration of instruments used to measure the activity of unsealed radioactive material (WAC 246-240-563).</i>	Retain for 3 years after date of calibration/test <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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11-08-62524 Rev. 3	<i>Infection Control and Prevention – Operations</i> Records documenting the application of the hospital’s precautionary standards, guidelines, or measures designed to prevent the spread of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) in accordance with WAC 246-320-176. Includes, but is not limited to: • Equipment/facility sterilization and/or disinfection logs; • Records of testing facilities/equipment for infectious substances.	Retain for 8 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62525 Rev. 0	<i>Instructions – Manufacturer</i> Instructions supplied by manufacturers and kept by the licensee of any sealed source or brachytherapy source in accordance with 10 CFR 35.67(a).	Retain for duration of source use <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62526 Rev. 1	<i>Instructions/Procedures – Radiation Protection</i> Written procedures, safety instructions, and/or operating procedures for remote afterloader units, teletherapy units, and/or gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units as described in WACs 246-240-360(1)(d) and 246-240-360(4)(b). <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement for records concerning the retention of written procedures, safety instructions, and operating procedures for remote afterloader units, teletherapy units, and gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units until disposition of the unit (WAC 246-240-608).</i>	Retain for 3 years after disposition of equipment <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



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11-08-62527 Rev. 0	<i>Radiation Machine Registrations</i> Records relating to the registration of radiation machines with the Department of Health in accordance with Chapter 246-224 WAC.	Retain for 6 years after termination of registration <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
11-08-62529 Rev. 1	<i>Surveys – Treatment Equipment</i> Records relating to radiation surveys of treatment equipment in accordance with WAC 246-240-390. <i>Note: Retention based on the requirement for records relating to radiation surveys of treatment units for the duration of use of the unit (WAC 246-240-629).</i>	Retain for the duration of the use of the treatment unit <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62530 Rev. 0	<i>Teletherapy Calibration Calculations</i> Records relating to calibration inter-comparisons and comparisons of dosimetry equipment for teletherapy.	Retain until termination of equipment license <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62531 Rev. 1	<i>Teletherapy Five-Year/Source Replacement Inspections</i> Records relating to five-year inspections or servicing of teletherapy and gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units in accordance with WAC 246-240-393. <i>Note: Retention based on the requirement for retaining records relating to 5-year inspections for teletherapy and gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units to be kept for the duration of use of the unit. (WAC 246-240-632).</i>	Retain for the duration of the use of the unit <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

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11-08-62532 Rev. 1	Teletherapy Source Installation Surveys Records relating to radiation surveys of teletherapy sources prior to medical use and/or after each installation of a teletherapy source in accordance with 10 CFR 35.641. <i>Note: Retention based on requirement for records relating to teletherapy source installation radiation measurements to be kept for the duration of the license (10 CFR 35.641(c)).</i>	Retain until termination of equipment license <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



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24-02-69722 Rev. 1	<i>Transplant of Cellular-Based Tissue – Facility Records</i> Records that document the operations of facilities that store cellular-based tissues, including human and nonhuman cellular-based transplantable and implantable products whether classified by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a tissue or a medical device meant to be used by Operating Rooms. Aside from hospitals, this also applies to any areas outside of the clinical laboratory that store or issue tissue, including surgery and outpatient centers or tissue banks. This includes facilities where tissue samples are taken, monitored, and stored. Includes, but is not limited to: - Processes for identifying, tracking, storing, and handling autologous tissue, in addition to investigating tissue adverse events. - Tissue records on storage temperatures; - Information for Use (IFU) records; - Manuals or inserts; - Supplier records. Excludes: - Records relating to collagen and tissue products derived from plastics and polymers are not considered cellular-based products (<i>The Joint Commission Manual, TS.03.02.01 EP 5</i>); - Tracking and handoff records used for laboratory and pathology testing. <i>Note: Retention based on 10-year requirement of records relating to tracking transplantable cellular-based tissue (The Joint Commission Manual, TS.03.02.01 EP 5).</i>	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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24-02-69723 Rev. 1	<i>Transplant of Cellular Based Tissue – Tissue Tracking</i> Records that document the tracking of cellular-based tissue, including human and nonhuman cellular-based transplantable and implantable products whether classified by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a tissue or a medical device. Aside from hospitals, this also applies to any areas outside of the clinical laboratory that store or issue tissue, including surgery and outpatient centers or tissue banks. Includes, but is not limited to: • Materials and related instructions used to prepare or process tissues; • Records with the dates, times, and staff involved when tissue is accepted, prepared, and issued; • Records with the tissue supplier or manufacturer; • The original numeric or alphanumeric donor and lot identification; • The name(s) of the recipient(s) or the final destruction of each tissue; • The expiration dates of tissues. Excludes: • Records relating to collagen and tissue products derived from plastics and polymers are not considered cellular-based products (The Joint Commission Manual, TS.03.02.01 EP 6). • Tracking and handoff records used for laboratory and pathology testing. <i>Note: Retention based on 10-year requirement of records relating to tracking transplantable cellular-based tissue (The Joint Commission Manual, TS.03.02.01 EP 6).</i>	Retain for 10 years after the date of distribution, transplantation, destruction, or expiration <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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11-08-62533 Rev. 1	X-Ray/Electron Therapy Spot Checks Records relating to spot check measurements of x-ray and electron therapy systems pursuant to WAC 246-225-130. <i>Note: Retention based on requirements for records relating to spot checks of x-ray and electron therapy spot checks for one year or for twice as long as the spot check cycle, whichever is greater. (WAC 246-225-130(2)(u)(iii)(H)).</i>	Retain for 1 year after completion of spot check <i>and</i> for twice as long as spot check cycle <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



4.4 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

The activity relating to compliance with laws and regulations governing the receipt, preparation, use, or storage of radioactive material in hospital facilities.

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11-08-62564 Rev. 1	Brachytherapy Source Accountability Records documenting information pertinent to licensees' accountability for brachytherapy sources in storage, transport, or use pursuant to WAC 246-240-260. Includes, but is not limited to documentation of: • Number and activity of sources removed from storage, time and date removed from storage, name(s) of individuals removing them from storage, and location(s) of use; • Number and activity of sources not implanted or returned to storage, time and date they were returned to storage, and name(s) of individuals who returned them to storage; • Number and activity of sources permanently implanted in the patient or human research subject. <i>Note: Requirement based on 3-year requirement of records documenting licensees' accountability for brachytherapy sources after disposal of the source (WAC 246-240-596).</i>	Retain for 3 years after disposal of source <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62565 Rev. 0	Byproduct Misadministration Records relating to the misadministration of byproduct material or radiation from byproduct material. Includes, but is not limited to: • Doses that differ from the prescribed dose by twenty percent or more; • Doses that exceed dose equivalents; • Doses to skin, an organ, or tissue other than the treatment site.	Retain for 8 years after date of event <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



4.4 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

The activity relating to compliance with laws and regulations governing the receipt, preparation, use, or storage of radioactive material in hospital facilities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62566 Rev. 0	Occupational and Public Dose/Exposure – Reports Records relating to activities, program reviews, measurements, and calculations which may be necessary to determine the extent of occupational and/or public exposure from sources of radiation as required in WAC 246-221-230. Includes, but is not limited to: - Records on Department of Health Form RHF-5 or RHF-5A, or equivalent, of doses received by all individuals for whom monitoring is required pursuant to WAC 246-221-090 and/or 246-221-100; - Records of doses received during planned special exposures, accidents, and/or emergency conditions; - Specific information used to calculate the committed effective dose equivalent pursuant to WAC 246-221-040(3); - Results of surveys to determine the dose from external sources of radiation used in the absence of, or in combination with, individual monitoring data, in the assessment of individual dose equivalents; - Results of measurements and calculations used to determine individual intakes of radioactive material used in the assessment of internal dose; - Records showing results of air sampling, surveys, and bioassays required pursuant to WAC 246-221-117; - Results of measurements and calculations used to evaluate the release of radioactive effluents to the environment.	Retain for 30 years after termination of last pertinent license or registration <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



4.4 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

The activity relating to compliance with laws and regulations governing the receipt, preparation, use, or storage of radioactive material in hospital facilities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62567 Rev. 1	Occupational and Public Dose/Exposure – Working Files Records used to prepare Department of Health Form RHF-4 and/or RHF-4A, or equivalent as required in WAC 246-221-230(9)(b). <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement for public dose/exposure working files (WAC 246-221-230(9)).</i>	Retain for 3 years after completion of report <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62568 Rev. 1	Patient Releases – Radiation Records relating to the release of individuals containing unsealed radioactive material or implants containing radioactive material as in accordance with WAC 246-240-122. <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement for the retention of records relating to the release of individuals containing unsealed radioactive material or implants (WAC 246-240-578)).</i>	Retain for 3 years after patient release <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62569 Rev. 0	Program Approvals/Changes Records relating to management approvals of radiation program licensing, workers, or program changes in accordance with WAC 246-240-551 or WAC 246-240-554.	Retain for 5 years after date of document/approval <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62570 Rev. 1	Public Dose Limit Compliance Records documenting compliance with public dose limits for individuals as required by WAC 246-221-060(4). <i>Note: Retention based on requirement for the retention of records documenting compliance with public dose limits for individuals until termination of last pertinent license or registration (WAC 246-221-230(8)(b)).</i>	Retain until termination of last pertinent license or registration <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



4.4 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

The activity relating to compliance with laws and regulations governing the receipt, preparation, use, or storage of radioactive material in hospital facilities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62571 Rev. 0	Radiation Doses Records relating to the administration of radiation doses for which written directives are required.	Retain for 3 years after administration of dose <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62572 Rev. 0	Radiopharmaceutical Assays Records relating to assays of radiopharmaceuticals.	Retain for 2 years after date of assay <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62573 Rev. 0	Source Surveys and Tests Records relating to the survey and/or testing of byproduct sources or byproduct source doses. Includes, but is not limited to: • Surveys of implanted brachytherapy sources in accordance with 10 CFR 35.406(d); • Byproduct dose activity measurements performed in accordance with WAC 246-240-107; • Leak test records of sealed or brachytherapy sources performed in accordance with WAC 246-240-113(1); • Radiopharmaceutical concentration testing of molybdenum-99, strontium-82, and/or strontium-85 in accordance with WAC 246-240-160.	Retain for 3 years after date of survey/measurement <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



4.4 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

The activity relating to compliance with laws and regulations governing the receipt, preparation, use, or storage of radioactive material in hospital facilities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62574 Rev. 0	Surveys – General Records relating to radiation surveys performed to evaluate the radiological conditions and potential hazards incident to the production, use, release, disposal, or presence of radiation sources. Includes, but is not limited to: • Ambient radiation exposure surveys performed in accordance with WAC 246-240-119; • General surveys as required by WAC 246-221-110 and/or 246-220-040; • Hot lab surveys; • Mobile medical services surveys performed in accordance with WAC 246-240-125(1)(b) and/or 246-240-125(1)(d); • Mobile nuclear medicine surveys; • Package surveys as required in WAC 246-221-160; • Surveys of patients, human research subjects, and/or remote afterloader units in accordance with WAC 246-240-354 prior to patient release to confirm that the radiation source(s) has been removed from the patient or subject and returned to the safe shielded position; • Working reception surveys.	Retain for 3 years after date of survey <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



4.4 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAM

The activity relating to compliance with laws and regulations governing the receipt, preparation, use, or storage of radioactive material in hospital facilities.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62575 Rev. 1	Written Directives – Authorizations Written directives from authorized users for the administration of certain radioactive material as required by WAC 246-240-060. <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement for written directives for the administration of radioactive material (WAC 246-240-557).</i>	Retain for 3 years after date of directive <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62576 Rev. 0	Written Directives – Doses Records relating to the administration of radiation doses for which written directives are required.	Retain for 3 years after administration of dose <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62577 Rev. 1	Written Directives – Procedures Procedures for any administration of radioactive material requiring a written directive pursuant to WAC 246-240-063. <i>Note: Retention based on procedures for any administration of radioactive material requiring a written directive for the duration of the authorized user's license (WAC 246-240-560).</i>	Retain for the duration of the authorized user's license <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



5. HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The function of managing the hospitals' workforce, where not covered by the *State Government General Records Retention Schedule*.

5.1 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

The activity of assessing and directing employee progress toward performance goals.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62596 Rev. 2	Physician Call Schedules Schedules documenting on-call schedules for hospital physicians. Excludes records covered by <i>Staff Plans/Schedules (DAN 11-08-62595)</i> . <i>Note: Retention based on 5-year requirement to retain physician on-call schedules (42 CFR 489.20(r)(1-3)).</i>	Retain for 5 years after superseded <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62597 Rev. 1	Radiation Safety Officer Records relating to the authority, duties, and responsibilities of the radiation safety officer. <i>Note: Retention based on requirement to retain records relating to the authority, duties, and responsibilities of radiation safety officers until termination/expiration of medical use license. (WAC 246-240-551(2)).</i>	Retain until termination/expiration of medical use license <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62595 Rev. 3	Staff Plans/Schedules Staff plans, daily assignments, and other scheduling records for nurses, social workers, and/or other medical staff. Excludes records covered by <i>Physician Call Schedules (DAN 11-08-62596)</i> .	Retain for 4 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



5.2 PERSONNEL

The activity of documenting and individual's employment with the agency. Includes volunteers.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62598 Rev. 4	Blood/Tissue Bank Employees Quality assurance and training records relating to blood/tissue bank employees. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Personnel – Employment History Files (DAN GS 03042);</i> • <i>Training Files – Employee (DAN GS 22003).</i> <i>Note: Retention based on 5-year recommendation from The College of American Pathologists to retain blood bank records relating to employees.</i>	Retain for 5 years after termination of employment <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
18-04-69203 Rev. 1	Medical Residents, Fellows, and Interns Records relating to participants in a residency, fellowship, or internship program. Used to verify completion of residency or fellowship requirements and could be used for employment purposes. Includes, but is not limited to, application materials, letters of recommendation, appointments, evaluations, and certificates of completion.	Retain for 45 years after completion of or withdrawal from program <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



5.3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

The activity of enhancing employees' competencies and skills through programs and training.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62599 Rev. 1	Instruction/Training – Occupational Doses Records relating to the provision of instruction on occupational radiation doses for employees who work in radiation areas for which notification of destruction eligibility has been received from the Department of Health. <i>Note: Retention based on requirement that records relating to worker receipt of instructions regarding occupational doses of radiation until further notice from Washington State Department of Health. (WAC 246-222-030(2)).</i>	Retain until no longer needed for agency business <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62600 Rev. 1	Instruction/Training – Radiation Protection Records documenting the provision of safety instruction to personnel who operate remote afterloader units, teletherapy units, or gamma stereotactic radiosurgery units in accordance with WAC 246-240-204, 246-240-263, or 246-240-360, or who care for patients receiving brachytherapy, radiopharmaceutical therapy, and/or teletherapy. <i>Note: Retention based on 3-year requirement of records of safety instruction (WAC 246-240-590).</i>	Retain for 3 years after date instruction completed <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62601 Rev. 0	Medical Use Licenses Records relating to byproduct material medical use licenses obtained by individuals in accordance with 10 CFR 35.11. Includes, but is not limited to: • Byproduct material medical use licenses; • Radioactive materials general and specific licenses.	Retain for 8 years after termination of employment <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



6. PHARMACY MANAGEMENT

The function relating to the management of pharmacies that are part of public hospitals.

6.1 ADMINISTRATION

The activity of providing for the general administration of public hospital pharmacies.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62624 Rev. 1	Batch Data Records relating to laboratory data on each batch of drug received.	Retain for 50 years after completion/cessation of batch distribution <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62622 Rev. 3	Prescription Medication Filling and Dispensing Records Records relating to the filling and dispensing of medication for each patient receiving prescription medication from the pharmacy. Includes, but is not limited to: • Parenteral products dispensed; • Dates and details of dispensations; • Pharmacist identification; • Prescription and refill records. <i>Note: Retention based on 10-year requirement to maintain records in order to evaluate the quality, appropriateness, and timeliness of services performed under the Medicare contract and the facilities of the organization (42 CFR 423.505) and the 2-year requirement to retain records concerning patient profile and medication records (WAC 246-945-020).</i>	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



6.2 DRUG ACCOUNTABILITY

The activity of documenting the pharmacy's acquisition, use, and disposition of pharmaceutical drugs.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62625 Rev. 1	Home Dialysis Program – Drug Shipment Records relating to the shipment of drugs to persons on home dialysis programs.	Retain for 2 years after date of shipment <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62626 Rev. 2	Legend Drug Orders Records relating to legend drug orders. <i>Note: Retention based on requirements in 42 CFR 423.505 to retain dispensation records for 10 years as part of Medicaid drug claims and disclosure/reporting requirements.</i>	Retain for 10 years after date of purchase <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62627 Rev. 3	Pharmaceutical Inventory Accountability Records relating to the pharmacy's acquisition, transfer, distribution, and/or destruction of pharmaceuticals, including controlled substances and those maintained in Automated Drug Dispensing Devices (ADDD). Includes, but is not limited to: • Drug registers, formularies, and inventories; • Signature logs.	Retain for 10 years after date of distribution/destruction <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62628 Rev. 1	Pharmaceutical Wholesaler Inventories Inventory and transaction records maintained by wholesale drug distributors regarding the receipt, distribution, or disposition of prescription drugs.	Retain for 2 years after date of creation <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR

6.2 DRUG ACCOUNTABILITY

The activity of documenting the pharmacy’s acquisition, use, and disposition of pharmaceutical drugs.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62629 Rev. 1	Schedule I-V Drugs Dispensed Records documenting the dispensing of Schedule I-V drugs. <i>Note: Retention based on requirements in 42 CFR 423.505 to retain dispensation records for 10 years as part of Medicaid drug claims and disclosure/reporting requirements.</i>	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



6.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTROL

The activity of adopting and implementing procedures to provide for quality assurance and control.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62630 Rev. 0	<i>Compounding Practices</i> Reports relating to the evaluation and implementation of compounding best practices and procedures in compounding pharmacies.	Retain for 2 years after date of report <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62631 Rev. 1	<i>Drug Distribution Errors</i> Reports documenting drug distribution errors reported to a prescribing practitioner and/or pharmacy.	Retain for 6 years after date of report <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62632 Rev. 1	<i>Home Dialysis Program Quality Assurance</i> Records relating to quality assurance programs for home dialysis and related drug distribution error, loss, damage, and theft records.	Retain for 6 years after date of shipment <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62633 Rev. 1	<i>Monthly Inspections – Hospital/Nursing Care Units</i> Records relating to the monthly inspection of nursing care units or other areas of hospitals in which medications are dispensed, administered, or stored.	Retain for 3 years after date of inspection <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM



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The activity of adopting and implementing procedures to provide for quality assurance and control.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62634 Rev. 1	<i>Parenteral Product Contamination Testing</i> Records relating to the testing of parenteral products for microbial contamination and other inadequacies. Includes, but is not limited to: • Quality assurance records documenting medication errors, adverse drug reactions, patient satisfaction, and product sterility; • Documentation of sampling tests for contamination; • End product testing where bulk compounding of parenteral solutions is performed utilizing non-sterile chemicals; • Documentation justifying chosen expiration dates for compounded parenteral products.	Retain for 6 years after date of document <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62635 Rev. 2	<i>Pharmaceutical Complaints and Investigations</i> Records of written and oral complaints regarding pharmaceutical products, and related investigation records.	Retain for 2 years after distribution of drug has been completed <i>and</i> 1 year after expiration of drug <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for permanent retention.	ARCHIVAL (Permanent Retention) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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The activity of adopting and implementing procedures to provide for quality assurance and control.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62636 Rev. 1	Pharmacy Policy, Procedure, and Training Manuals Manuals of pharmacy policies and procedures which ensure patient health, safety, and welfare, as well as training manuals for pharmacy employees.	Retain for 2 years after superseded <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OFM
11-08-62637 Rev. 1	Regulated Chemical Tableting Transaction and Drug Enforcement Agency reporting records for regulated transactions involving listed chemicals, a tableting machine, or an encapsulating machine in accordance with 21 CFR 1310.03, 1310.04 and 1310.05.	Retain for 2 years after date of transaction <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62638 Rev. 1	Returned Pharmaceuticals Records relating to pharmaceuticals returned to the pharmacy and any related examination or testing performed on such pharmaceuticals.	Retain until termination of pharmacy license <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OFM
11-08-62639 Rev. 1	Therapeutically Equivalent Drug Substitution Records documenting prior authorization for therapeutically equivalent drug substitution.	Retain for 10 years after patient's last discharge <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



7. RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

The function and activities related to managing or performing human subject research/clinical trials.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62640 Rev. 0	<i>Bioavailability/Bioequivalence Samples – Food and Drug Administration Application Approved</i> Reserve samples of any test articles and reference standards used in conducting in vivo or in vitro bioavailability/bioequivalence studies where a Food and Drug Administration application has been approved, retained in accordance with 21 CFR 320.63 or 320.38.	Retain for 5 years after date on which Food and Drug Administration application or supplemental application is approved <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
11-08-62641 Rev. 0	<i>Bioavailability/Bioequivalence Samples – No Food and Drug Administration Application Approved</i> Reserve samples of any test articles and reference standards used in conducting in vivo or in vitro bioavailability/bioequivalence studies where no Food and Drug Administration application has been approved, retained in accordance with 21 CFR 320.63 or 320.38.	Retain for 5 years after date of completion of the bioavailability study <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62645 Rev. 0	<i>Investigators' Financial Interest</i> Records relating to the financing of clinical investigations or bioequivalence studies from which data are intended to be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration as part of an application for market approval, retained in accordance with 21 CFR 320.36(b) or 21 CFR 54.6. Includes, but is not limited to: - Records showing financial interest or arrangement paid to investigators by sponsors as described in 21 CFR 54.4(a)(3)(i); - Records showing significant payments made by the sponsor to the investigator as described in 21 CFR 54.4(a)(3)(ii); - Records showing financial interests held by clinical investigators as described in 21 CFR 54.4 (a)(3)(iii).	Retain for 6 years after conclusion of pertinent investigational activities <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
11-08-62646 Rev. 0	<i>In Vivo/In Vitro Batch Tests</i> Records relating to in vivo or in vitro tests conducted on any marketed batch of a drug product to assure it meets bioequivalence requirements, retained in accordance with 21 CFR 320.36(a).	Retain for 2 years after expiration date of the batch <i>and</i> 2 years after submitted to the Food and Drug Administration <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
11-08-62642 Rev. 1	Research Data – Device Trials Records relating to investigational medical device clinical trials retained in accordance with 21 CFR 812.140. Includes, but is not limited to: - Investigators' Notebooks (laboratory notes documenting the results of experiments); - Investigator records of receipt, use, shipment, or disposition of an investigational device; - Investigator protocols and documentation showing dates and reasons of deviation from protocol; - Patient files, case files, and other records of the dates, quantity and use of a device on subjects; - Sponsor records of device shipment and disposition; - Signed investigator agreements; - Sponsor records concerning adverse device effects; - Other records required to be maintained by the Food and Drug Administration; - All correspondence with other investigators, the IRB, the sponsor, a monitor, or FDA, including required reports. Excludes records covered by: <i>Research Study/Trial Consent Forms (DAN 15-03-68736);</i> <i>Research Data - Non-Drug or Device Development (DAN 15-03-68740).</i> <i>Note: This retention schedule refers to data in any format that it can exist in. To determine the retention of objects that are not expressions of information and are instead actual research products (such as cell lines, biological samples collected for research purposes, synthetic compounds, and organisms, and originals or copies of laboratory notebooks.) refer to any relevant regulations, laws, or instructions from funding sources.</i>	Retain for 30 years after the close of the study if FDA status is unknown; or, 2 years after the latter of the following two dates: The date on which the investigation is terminated or completed, or the date that the records are no longer required for purposes of supporting a premarket approval application, a notice of completion of a product development protocol, a humanitarian device exemption application, a premarket notification submission, or a request for De Novo classification <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
25-02-69854 Rev. 0	Research Data – Drug Development Research documentation and raw data obtained in the course of an FDA-regulated study to develop a drug in accordance with 21 CFR 312.62. May include: • All correspondence with other investigators, the IRB, the sponsor, a monitor, or FDA, including required reports; • Investigators' Notebooks (laboratory notes documenting the results of experiments); • Patient files, case files, and other records of the dates, quantity and use of a drug on subjects. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Research Data – Non-Drug or Device Development (DAN 15-03-68740);</i> • <i>Research Deliverables (DAN 15-03-68741).</i> <i>Note: This retention schedule refers to data in any format that it can exist in. To determine the retention of objects that are not expressions of information and are instead actual research products (such as cell lines, biological samples collected for research purposes, synthetic compounds, and organisms, and originals or copies of laboratory notebooks.) refer to any relevant regulations, laws, or instructions from funding sources.</i>	Retain for 30 years after close of study if FDA status is unknown; or 2 years following the date a marketing application is approved by the FDA; or, for drug studies where no application is to be filed or if the application is not approved for such indication, retain all records for 2 years after the investigation is discontinued and FDA is notified <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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15-03-68740 Rev. 1	Research Data – Non-Drug or Device Development Records relating to research and data collection methods, as well as to the management and implementation of human subject research activity, including clinical trials or studies (all phases) and human subject research that has “exempt” status. Includes, but is not limited to: research or grant proposal and related documentation; research protocols and instruction documentation; data gathering, responses, (e.g., interviews, notes, questionnaires, abstracted or summarized information), evaluations and research analysis; summary documentation; reports; case history records; logs; forms; PI notes; lab manuals and notebooks; non-study-specific guidelines, protocols, checklists; contracts and other agreements; pre-site documentation; study close out documentation; and all correspondence. Also includes records relating to non-financial compliance activity and industry, federal, state, non-profit, or international regulatory requirements regarding human subject research, including clinical trials or studies (all phases). This includes, but is not limited to: IRB or IRB subcommittee applications, forms and documentation; non-competing renewal documentation; delegation documentation; subject recruitment, screening, selection and eligibility documentation; identifiers collected as part of the research (such as name and birthdate); required training documentation; safety documentation; confidentiality documentation, data and safety monitoring reports; records related to adverse events, data breaches, non-compliance issues, and any unanticipated problems; records related to external monitoring or auditing of research activity; records associated with specialized compliance requirements such as Radiation Safety, Institutional Biosafety, FERPA, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) laboratory certification, and use of embryonic stem cells (Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight (ESCRO)).	Retain for 6 years after close of study <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
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15-03-68740 Rev. 1	<i>Continued from previous page</i> May also include any records created or gathered during the course of anticipating research activity, but due to lack of funds or termination by sponsor, the trial or study was not opened and human subjects were not enrolled. Excludes research requiring FDA approval or involvement, and consent/assent forms or HIPAA authorizations. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Research Data – Drug Development (DAN 25-02-69854);</i> • <i>Research Deliverables (DAN 15-03-68741);</i> • <i>Research Study/Trial Consent Forms (DAN 15-03-68736).</i> <i>Note: Human subject research records related to patients are to be kept separate from their legal medical record.</i> <i>Note: International or multi-site research or trials may have longer retentions, which may be determined by the location of the primary Principal Investigator (PI). Corporate sponsors or federal agencies may also require longer retention periods.</i> <i>Note: Identifier storage medium, format, location, and accessibility and any master key or list that links coded data to identifiers, must comply with the retention outlined in the approval conditions of the reviewing Institutional Review Board (IRB).</i> <i>Note: This retention schedule refers to data in any format that it can exist in. To determine the retention of objects that are not expressions of information and are instead actual research products (such as cell lines, biological samples collected for research purposes, synthetic compounds, and organisms, and originals or copies of laboratory notebooks.) refer to any relevant regulations, laws, or instructions from funding sources.</i>	Retain for 6 years after close of study <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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15-03-68741 Rev. 1	<i>Research Deliverables</i> Records or products developed or produced as the result of research activity, including those funded by research grants or grant agreements. Includes, but is not limited to: • Reports, studies, surveys; • Educational materials; • Prototypes; • Publications, videos, records, and multi-media materials. Excludes records covered by: • <i>Research Data – Drug Development (DAN 25-02-69854);</i> • <i>Research Data – Non-Drug or Device Development (DAN 15-03-68740).</i> <i>Note: International or multi-site research or trials may have longer retentions, which may be determined by the location of the primary Principal Investigator (PI). Corporate sponsors or federal agencies may also require longer retention periods.</i>	Retain for 6 years after close of study <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
15-03-68738 Rev. 1	Research Financial Records Financial and grant accounting records relating to clinical trials/studies, and billing activities. Includes, but is not limited to: - Budget records and financial reports; - Billing support and unresolved billing issues; - Internal and external audits. <i>Note: Human subject research records related to study participants who are also patients are to be kept separate from the legal medical record.</i> <i>Note: International or multi-site research or trials may have longer retentions, which may be determined by the location of the primary Principal Investigator (PI). Corporate sponsors or federal agencies may also require longer retention periods.</i>	Retain for 10 years after final expenditure report submitted <i>or</i> 10 years after quarterly or annual financial report submitted <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
15-03-68739 Rev. 1	Research HIPAA Authorization Forms Records relating to the permission granted for access to or use of protected health information (i.e., medical records). <i>Note: International or multi-site research or trials may have longer retentions, which may be determined by the location of the primary Principal Investigator (PI). Corporate sponsors or federal agencies may also require longer retention periods.</i>	Retain for 6 years after close of study <i>or</i> 6 years after date authorization was last in effect, <i>whichever is longer</i> <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
24-08-69752 Rev. 0	Research Registries Research registries are a data collection of potential research study participants who have specific conditions or diagnoses. The potential research participants who are listed in the registry have consented to be contacted to participate in future research studies. Formal registries are Institutional Review Board IRB-approved and are often accompanied by a consent form to participate in the registry. Also includes non-IRB approved research registries or data holdings. Excludes: Research records and data created as part of a research study that is being repurposed as a research registry.	Retain for 6 years after close of registry <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR
24-08-69753 Rev. 1	Research Repositories Records related to research studies that are used to assemble a pool of individuals for future research studies. The repository may contain data. The subject information may be used by researchers in future studies. Some repositories have Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval. Also includes non-IRB approved research repository subject pools. This series includes, but is not limited to: • Data or information about potential study participants; • Survey data, x-rays, etc. <i>Note: Research repositories may include biological specimens or samples (i.e. blood, urine, saliva, tissue samples, etc). For the retention of laboratory and/or pathology specimens, Washington State Archives recommends agencies refer to the retention guidelines issued by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), and applicable state and federal codes and regulations.</i>	Retain for 6 years after close of repository <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



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15-03-68736 Rev. 1	<i>Research Study/Trial Consent Forms</i> Records relating to permission granted by participants who consented to participate in a human subject research program, and/or clinical studies/trials. This includes permission granted by adult subjects for themselves, or in the case of a minor, by a parent or legal guardian, as well as records of assent by children. <i>Note: International or multi-site research or trials may have longer retentions, which may be determined by the location of the primary Principal Investigator (PI). Corporate sponsors or federal agencies may also require longer retention periods.</i> <i>Note: Identifier storage medium, format, location, and accessibility and any master key or list that links coded data to identifiers, must comply with the retention outlined in the approval conditions of the reviewing Institutional Review Board (IRB).</i>	Retain for 6 years after close of study <i>then</i> Destroy.	NON-ARCHIVAL ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR



8. STUDENT MANAGEMENT

The function of managing and providing student services.

8.1 STUDENT TRAINING

The activity of educating and training students.

DISPOSITION AUTHORITY NUMBER (DAN)	DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS	RETENTION AND DISPOSITION ACTION	DESIGNATION
14-12-68727 Rev. 0	<i>Paramedic Student Records</i> Records relating to the training of paramedic students. Includes, but is not limited to, application materials, progress reports, fieldwork documentation, student evaluations, course exams, log books, block information, and student completion certificates and/or letters.	Retain for 10 years after graduation <i>or</i> last contact with student, <i>whichever is longer</i> <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) ESSENTIAL (for Disaster Recovery) OPR
14-12-68728 Rev. 0	<i>Paramedic Training Program Records</i> Records relating to paramedic training programs. Includes, but is not limited to, course planning, schedules, curricula, assessments, and other materials related to program courses. Also includes course submission and approval documentation, course and instructor evaluations, facility and equipment descriptions, student handbooks, and class lists.	Retain for 10 years after end of calendar year <i>or</i> until superseded, <i>whichever is longer</i> <i>then</i> Transfer to Washington State Archives for appraisal and selective retention.	ARCHIVAL (Appraisal Required) NON-ESSENTIAL OPR



GLOSSARY

Appraisal

The process of determining the value and disposition of records based on their administrative, legal, and fiscal use; their evidential and informational or research value; and their relationship to other records.

Archival (Appraisal Required)

Designation for public records that may possess enduring legal and/or historical value and must be appraised by the Archives. Such records are to be evaluated, sampled, and weeded according to archival principles by Archives staff. Records appraised as non-archival may be destroyed after their retention has been met.

Archival (Permanent Retention)

Designation for public records that possess enduring legal and/or historical value and must not be destroyed. State government agencies must transfer these records to the Archives at the end of their minimum retention period. Local government agencies must either transfer these records to the Archives or retain and preserve them according to archival best practice until transferred to the Archives. Other than removing and disposing of duplicates, the Archives will not sample, weed, or otherwise dispose of records with this designation.

Disposition

Actions taken with records when they are no longer required to be retained by an agency. Possible disposition actions include transfer to the Archives and destruction.

Disposition Authority Number (DAN)

Control number for a specific records series in a retention schedule that authorizes a retention period and disposition action for records belonging to that series.

Essential Records

Records needed to respond to, and/or perform critical operations during/after, a disaster or emergency. They need to be protected through backup or enhanced storage. (RCW 40.10.010)

Local Records Committee

Committee established by RCW 40.14.070 to review and approve disposition of local government records through records retention schedules. The Committee's three members include the State Archivist and one representative each from the Office of the Attorney General and the State Auditor.



Non-Archival

Designation given to public records that do not possess sufficient historical value to be designated as “Archival.” Agencies must retain these records for the minimum retention period specified by the appropriate current records retention schedule. Agencies should destroy these records after their minimum retention period expires, provided the records are not required for litigation, public records requests, or other purposes required by law.

Non-Essential Records

Public records which are not required in order for an agency to resume its core functions following a disaster, as described in chapter 40.10 RCW.

OFM (Office Files and Memoranda)

Public records not defined and classified as official public records in RCW 40.14.010 and other documents or records as determined by the records committee to be office files and memoranda.

OPR (Official Public Records)

Public records necessary to document transactions relating to public property, public finances, and other agency business, or records determined by the records committee to be official public records.

Public Records

Records that have been created or received by any government agency in Washington State in connection with the transaction of public business regardless of physical form or characteristics.

Records Series

A group of records performing a specific function, which is used as a unit, filed as a unit, and may be transferred or destroyed as a unit. A records series may consist of a single type or a number of different types of documents that are filed together to document a specific function.

State Records Committee

Committee established by RCW 40.14.050 to review and approve disposition of state government records. Its four members include the State Archivist and one representative each from the Office of the Attorney General, Office of the State Auditor, and the Office of Financial Management.

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