



Medication Open Vial Expiration Dates

Drug	Notes	Duration once opened
Abilify Liquid	may be kept at room temp	6 months after opening
Advair Diskus	from date opened	30 days
Antibiotic suspension	from date dispensed	as directed by pharmacy
Mucomyst (acetylcysteine)	once vial is opened	refrigerated for 96 hours
Aplisol	refrigerated	30 days once opened
Asmanex inhaler	once foil pouch is opened	45 days
Azasite	store in fridge until opened	discard 14 days after opening
Blood Glucose Meter Strips	Manufacturer guidelines	Per Manufacturer
Brovana	store unopened pouch in fridge	once opened, 6 weeks at room temp, protect from heat & light (store in foil pouch)
Calcitonin-Salmon Nasal	refrigerate until opened	35 days after activation at room temp
Eth Oxydose	once opened	90 days
Flovent diskus	once foil pouch is opened	discard after 6 weeks (50mcg strength)
Foradil aerolizer	once dispensed can keep at room temp	3 months, store capsules in blister
Fortical nasal spray	refrigerate until opened	30 days after activation at room temp
Furosemide oral solution	from date opened	90 days
Irrigation solutions	Once opened	24 hours
Xalatan Opth/Lanaprost	store at room temperature	6 weeks
Miacalcin	refrigerate until opened	30 days after activation at room temp
Neurontin oral solution	keep in refrigerator	keep until the date on the bottle or label
Nitrostat (Nitroquick)	once vial is opened	room temp for 1 year, keep tightly capped
Omnaris nasal spray	once foil pouch is opened	4 months
Pepcid suspension	from date dispensed	30 days
Phospholine Iodine Opth	may be kept at room temp	28 days
Procrit, Lorazepam Inj, Aranesp Inj	store in brown bags - protect from light	Procrit - once punctured, 21 days if multi-dose vial
Pulmicort Flexhaler	once foil pouch is opened	Nebulizer: solution should be used within 2 weeks. Nasal inhaler: use within 6 months after opened
Regranex	refrigerator 36-46 F	use until expiration date on the tube
Serevent Diskus	once foil pouch is opened	6 weeks
Symbicort	once foil pouch is opened	3 months
Trileptal suspension	store room temp	use in 7 weeks from open date
Ventolin HFA inhaler	once foil pouch is opened	discard after 12 months
Vit B-12 multi dose vial	refrigerated, or on cart	discard 30 days after opened
Xopenex	once foil pouch is opened	14 days, store in foil pouch

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****always refer to manufacturer's guidelines****



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Apidra Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	28 days for opened vial at room temp or in fridge.
Byetta	Store under refrigeration until opened	may be kept at room temp, expires 30 days after 1st use
Humalog Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	28 days for opened vial at room temp or in fridge.
Humalog KwikPen	Store under refrigeration until opened	28 days for opened pen
Humalog Mix 75/25 or 50/50 KwikPen	Store under refrigeration until opened	10 days for opened pen
Humulin 70/30 Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	31 days after opened
Humulin 70/30 Prefilled Pen	Store under refrigeration until opened	10 days for opened pen
Humulin N Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	31 days after opened
Humulin N Prefilled Pen	Store under refrigeration until opened	14 days for opened pen
Humulin R Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	31 days after opened
Lantus Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	28 days for opened vial at room temp or in fridge.
Lantus solostar pen	Store under refrigeration until opened	28 days for opened pen at room temp or in fridge.
Levemir FlexPen	Store under refrigeration until opened	42 days once pen is opened
Levemir Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	42 days once vial is opened
Novolin 70/30 Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	42 days once vial is opened
Novolin N Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	42 days once vial is opened
Novolin R Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	42 days once vial is opened
Novolog FlexPen	Store under refrigeration until opened	28 days for opened pen
Novolog Mix 70/30 FlexPen	Store under refrigeration until opened	14 Days for opened pen
Novolog Vial	Store under refrigeration until opened	28 days for opened vial at room temp or in fridge.
SymLin	Store under refrigeration until opened	expires 30 days after opening
Victoza FlexPen	Store under refrigeration until opened	30 days once pen is opened

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