

Pharmaceutical Supply chain management (3 days)

Overview

The storage and distribution of pharmaceutical products to customers is equally as important as the manufacture of the products and are governed by the regulatory authorities in each country. Distributors and end users have a responsibility to ensure that the right product, reaches the right people in the right condition and at the right cost. Counterfeit drugs are also getting into our supply chain at an increasingly alarming rate and maintaining the integrity of your supply chain is important.

Participants will gain an understanding of their own supply chain, from procurement through to the end user and how to maintain the integrity of the supply chain. The course also looks at the relevant GxP (GDP, GSP) regulations and how they relate to the supply chain and support the products reaching the customer in the right condition. Participants will also learn how to conduct audits against the regulations, identify risks and reduce those risks to an acceptable level

Objectives

On completion, participants will be able to:

- Understand the need for compliance in the medical supply chain
- Be able to apply the principles of Good Distribution Practice within the supply chain
- Understand basic supply chain principles and special characteristics of the medical supply chain
- Be able to identify and classify risks within the medical supply chain
- Understand how to mitigate risks within the medical supply chain
- Understand the requirements of cold chain and temperate storage and distribution
- Understand how to investigate non-conformance and introduce corrective and preventive actions
- Understand how to reduce risk of counterfeits entering the supply chain
- Be able to conduct effective supply chain planning during emergency situations
- Be able to conduct an audit of the supply chain

Contents

- Introduction to Good Pharmaceutical Practice (GxP)
- Quality Management System (QMS) requirements
- Designing and implementing an internal QMS
- Good Distribution Practices (GDP)
- Good Storage Practices (GSP)
- Cold Chain storage requirements
- Risk based compliance and error management



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- Compliance risk assessment activity
- Deviations and Corrective and Preventative Actions (CAPA)

- Emergency Planning
- Counterfeit drugs awareness
- Reducing the risk of counterfeit drugs entering the supply chain

Format

Led by qualified presenters with many years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry and with supply chain management, the course consists of a lively mix of presentations, workshops, group exercises and discussions. Anecdotes and personal experiences will be shared to help delegates apply the knowledge in the workplace.

Attendees

This course is designed for personnel who have responsibilities for the purchase, receipt, storage and distribution of products.

Course Materials

Copies of all presentation slides, notes and handouts will be provided. On completion of the course, each delegate will be presented with a certificate of attendance.

