

Cleaning Validation

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Definition of Cleaning Validation

- The purpose of cleaning validation is to establish documented evidence with a high degree of assurance that the cleaning process will consistently yield results that meet predetermined specifications and quality characteristics
- The action of proving in accordance to principles of GMP that the cleaning procedure actually leads to expected results
- Validation helps to know the process capability and create an avenue for process improvement

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The production of all Licensed products

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Product Contact Equipment vs Equipment that is Contacted by Product



<u>Biologically Active Material – BAM</u> – live or inactivated vaccines (intermediates, bulk and final product) that have a potential to engender an immune response.

BAM Contact Surfaces -

Condition 1: Equipment surfaces that are in direct contact with biologically active material (BAM) during manufacturing activities. During the production and cleaning processes, these surfaces are soiled with BAM, product components (e.g., buffers, media, etc.) and cleaning agents. The cleaning must be validated to show removal of soils.

Condition 2: Equipment surfaces that are not contacted by BAM by design but may contact BAM in practice (due to splashing or spillage) will be individually assessed to determine the risk involved should the surfaces not be sufficiently cleaned and/or sterilized before contact is made. <u>Non-Biologically Active Material – NON-BAM</u> – Components used in the production process that do not have the potential to engender an immune response (buffer, media, stoppers, silicone, etc)

Non-BAM Contact Surfaces -

Condition 1: Equipment surfaces used for preparing and/or transferring reagents, medias, buffers, components (e.g., stoppers) etc. that are incorporated into the product. During the production and cleaning processes, these surfaces are soiled with product components and/or cleaning agents but are not soiled with BAM. The cleaning must be validated to show removal of these soils.

Condition 2: Equipment surfaces that are not contacted by reagents, medias, buffers, components by design but may contact reagents, medias, buffers, components in practice (due to splashing or spillage) will be individually assessed to determine the risk involved should the surfaces not be sufficiently cleaned and/or sterilized before contact is made.

The Manufacturing Process from a Cleaning Validation Perspective

The closer you get to the patient, the more stringent your cleaning validation criteria become

<u>Processing Stage 1</u> - those phases of a manufacturing process that precede the purification steps. Stage 1 process equipment includes the preparation of raw materials, the fermentation or culture process and primary filtration steps.

<u>Processing Stage 2</u> - those phases of a manufacturing process involving product purification and conjugation up to but not including final formulation

<u>Processing Stage 3</u> - those phases of a manufacturing process involving final formulation and filling

Cleaning Systems <u>Clean-in-Place (CIP):</u> The process of cleaning a piece of equipment, piping, or device without taking it out of line; cleaning performed without the need to relocate the equipment being cleaned (may be manual or automated.)

Clean-Out-of-Place (COP): The process of cleaning a piece of equipment, piping, or device after it has been taken out of line (may be manual or automated.)

> Sonicator – Utilizes ultrasonic energy to clean small parts Vial Rinser - Utilizes hot WFI to clean vials Cabinet Washer - alternately described as a glass or bottle washer - is a compartment type pressure washer with doors that is designed to utilize racks, spray nozzles, cleaning solutions and air to clean and dry the interior and exterior of items placed within its chamber. Manual Cleaning -Manual cleaning is performed by trained personnel who follow detailed procedures pertaining to

preparation and use of cleaning solutions, disassembling, scrubbing using non-abrasive and non-shedding brushes or pads, soaking, rinsing and drying.



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