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- All medications must be secured in a locked, substantially constructed cabinet, storage closet or refrigerator.
- Only designated staff shall have access to the locked storage areas.
- The cabinet or storage closet must be at room temperature (68° -77° F), in an area of adequate light, and kept clean and orderly.

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- All medications that require refrigeration must be stored at 2°- 8° C (35°-46° F) to maintain biologic potency.
- All biologic storage refrigerators must be secured and have a 24 hour a day electronic monitoring alarm device.
- Medications must be stored according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- Refrigerators used for biologicals and medications may NOT be used for specimens or food storage.
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