



Joint Commission Webinar Series

Pharmacy

Q&A

Question: If we have had a recent temperature excursion on one of our med fridges, what kind of documentation do we need to have on hand for the surveyors? Will they ask about this?

Answer: In the policy about temperature monitoring, is Appendix B where you would document the excursion and what steps were taken. It should be completed and kept on hand.

Question: How long do we need to keep the logs?

Answer: The log must be retained for **3 months** for MGH supplies medications/vaccines and **3 years** for state-supplies vaccine storage. Refrigerator logs for POCT reagents require **4 years** of retention per the DPH.

Question: How can we order the sink splashguards?

Answer: They can be purchased through E-buy by using the search terms **Sink Splash Guard** or **Sink Splash Guard with Sign Holder**. They can also be ordered directly at other sites, using the links below.

Description	Vendor Item #	MGJ Item #	PS Item ID	Price
Sink Splash Guard with Sign Holder 1/EA	FISHER SCIENTIFIC NC9052364	MARKET LAB 2633		\$132.37 EA
Poltex Sink Splash Guard, For Use With Sinks or other liquid sources, Polycarbonate, Splash guard...	FISHER SCIENTIFIC 22000507	POLTEX LLC SPLASH-SX16-T		\$54.00 EA
Splash Guard For Sink - Small	FISHER SCIENTIFIC 22899672	DYNAMIC DIAGNOSTICS INC 4000-148		\$125.00 EA
Splash Guard For Sink - Medium	FISHER SCIENTIFIC 22899673	DYNAMIC DIAGNOSTICS INC 4000-149		\$125.00 EA
Splash Guard For Sink - Large	FISHER SCIENTIFIC 22899674	DYNAMIC DIAGNOSTICS INC 4000-150		\$155.00 EA

<https://www.medline.com/sku/item/MDPMKA2633>

<https://www.fishersci.com/shop/products/sink-splash-guard/22000433#?keyword=sink+splash+guard>