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Purpose:

To provide instruction for the receiving of new supplies prior to stocking

Responsibility:

Inventory and Supplies Technician

Procedure:

Daily:

- 1. Match packing slips with the items received.
- 2. If the supply is delivered to the TML site, make a copy of the packing slip and send the original copy to the Receiving Department.
- 3. Keep a copy of the packing slip for the packing slip binder.
- 4. Sort items into Clinical supplies, Research supplies and items of unidentified service area.
- 5. Deliver Research items to the Research section and notify Research personnel of the arrival of the supplies.
- 6. Notify the Charge technologist and check with the Purchasing Department for items whose destination is not identified. Document on the Vendor Incident Report OPUMI05001.
- 7. For Clinical Lab area supplies, check that:
 - the correct item is received
 - the quantity matches the amount on the delivery document
 - the item is not damaged
 - the item not outdated and within an acceptable expiry date

For culture media, check that:

- the correct media is received
- the quantity matches the amount on the delivery document

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- the package is not damaged
- the media is not hemolysed, cracked, contaminated and of the correct thickness
- the item not outdated and within an acceptable expiry date
- 8. Sign and apply a "Receiving Label" on the packing slip.
- 9. For culture media, update the MSH and the TML Inventory Records and record new delivery information into the Media Logbook.
- 10. File the packing slip in the packing slip binder.
- 11. Notify the Charge technologist of any problems and document on the Vendor Incident Report QPUMI05001. If the problem involves culture media, also contact the manufacturer.
- 12. Label each new supply with the date received.

Weekly:

- 1. Check packing slips against the order requisitions in the Order Requisition Binder.
- 2. Notify the Charge technologist and check with the Purchasing Department if there are any problems. Document on the Vendor Incident Report QPUMI05001.

Related Documents:

Supplies Order Process	QPUMI01000
Supplies Receiving Process	QPUMI02000
Supplies Receiving Procedure	QPUMI02001
Vendor Incident Report	QPUMI05001
Stocking Procedure	QPUMI02003

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