

This checklist outlines best practices for ensuring data integrity in FDA-regulated industries. Maintaining accurate, reliable, and traceable data is essential for regulatory compliance and product quality.

Use this checklist to:

- Ensure compliance with FDA data integrity regulations
- Implement ALCOA+ principles for accurate and secure data
- Validate electronic record systems and enforce access controls
- Train employees on Good Documentation Practices (GDPs)
- Conduct routine audits to identify and correct compliance risks

1. Implement ALCOA+ Principles

- Ensure data is Attributable, Legible, Contemporaneous, Original, and Accurate.
- Ensure data is Complete, Consistent, Enduring, and Available.
- Train employees to follow ALCOA+ principles in documentation and electronic records.

2. Validate Electronic Record Systems

- Ensure compliance with FDA 21 CFR Part 11 for electronic records and signatures.
- Implement audit trails that track all changes and modifications.
- Perform system validation and security testing for data protection.

3. Train Employees on Data Integrity & GDPs

- Provide annual training on Good Documentation Practices (GDPs).
- Ensure employees understand how to properly document manufacturing and quality control data.
- Conduct knowledge checks and refresher training sessions.

4. Establish Role-Based Access & Security Controls

- Restrict access to electronic records based on user roles.
- Require unique logins and multi-factor authentication for sensitive data.

- Monitor system access logs for unauthorized changes.

5. Implement Data Backup & Disaster Recovery Plans

- Ensure automated data backups are performed regularly.
- Test data recovery procedures to confirm data integrity.
- Encrypt sensitive data to prevent unauthorized access.

6. Conduct Routine Data Integrity Audits

- Perform internal audits to verify compliance with data integrity requirements.
- Review batch records, laboratory data, and audit trails for inconsistencies.
- Investigate and document any deviations related to data integrity.

Pro Tip: Strengthening Data Integrity Compliance

- * Ensure all employees understand and follow ALCOA+ principles.
- * Validate all electronic systems used for GMP data management.
- * Conduct periodic audits to detect and address data integrity risks.
- * Implement data security measures to prevent unauthorized access and modifications.

Need Expert Support for Data Integrity Compliance?

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