

G(QC)LP



Stability Programs

This module introduces you to the requirements for stability programs, their purpose, and how they are reviewed. Basic requirements for scheduling tests will be presented.

Objectives:

- Describe the purpose and value of stability programs
- List the different standards and cGMP requirements for stability programs
- Set up a schedule for a stability program
- List which stability indicating tests are expected for which dose forms
- Assign a shelf life based on typical stability regression lines
- State why methods need to be stability indicating in nature

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STABILITY RESULTS AND SHELF LIFE

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