



FDA 21 CFR Part 11 Compliance Checklist

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Systems

Has the system been validated to demonstrate accuracy, reliability, consistent intended performance?	✓
Is it possible to discern invalid or altered results?	✓
Are records protected and readily retrievable throughout their retention period?	✓
Is the system capable of producing accurate and complete copies of records in electronic form for inspection, review and copying by the FDA?	✓
Does the system ensure that only authorized individuals can use it, electronically sign records, alter a record, or perform other operations?	✓
Is the sequencing of system steps or events enforced by the system?	✓
Is there documented training, including on the job training, for all users, developers, support staff?	✓
Is there a formal change control procedure for system documentation that maintains a time sequenced audit trail of changes?	✓
Is the distribution of, and access to, systems operation and maintenance documentation controlled?	✓
Is the data encrypted?	✓

Audit Trails

Is there a secure, computer generated, time stamped audit trail that records the date and time of operator entries and actions that create, modify or delete records?	✓
Upon making changes to a record, is the previous record still available and not obscured by change?	✓
Is an electronic audit trail retrievable throughout the record retention period?	✓
Is the audit trail available for review and copying by the FDA?	✓
Are device checks used to determine, as appropriate, the validity of source of data input or operational instruction?	✓
Is there evidence to show that the system checks the validity of the source of any data or instructions received?	✓
Are there written policies that hold individuals accountable and responsible for actions initiated under their electronic signatures, in order to deter record and signature falsification?	✓

Digital / Electronic Signatures

Do signed electronic records contain the following information? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Printed name of signer• Date and time of signing• Meaning of signature (approval, review, etc.)	✓
Is the above information shown on displayed and printed copies of the electronic record?	✓
Are electronic signatures linked to their respective electronic records to ensure they cannot be cut, copied or transferred for falsification purposes?	✓
Are electronic signatures unique to an individual?	✓

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| Are electronic signatures ever reused or reassigned to anyone else? | ✓ |
| Is the identity of an individual verified before an electronic signature is allowed? | ✓ |
| Is the electronic signature made up of at least two components, such as an identification code and password? | ✓ |
| When several signings are made during a continuous session, is the password executed at each signing? | ✓ |
| If signing is not done in a continuous session, are both components of the electronic signature executed with each signing? | ✓ |
| Are electronic signatures only used by their genuine owners? | ✓ |
| Would an attempt to falsify an electronic signature require the collaboration of at least two individuals? | ✓ |

Access and Control

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| Are controls in place to maintain the uniqueness of each combined identification code and password, such that no individual can have the same combination of code and password? | ✓ |
| Are procedures in place to ensure that the validity of identification codes are periodically checked? | ✓ |
| Do passwords periodically expire and need revising? | ✓ |
| Is there a procedure for recalling identification codes and passwords if a person leaves or is transferred? | ✓ |
| Is there a procedure for detecting attempts at unauthorized use and for informing Management? | ✓ |
| Is there a procedure for reporting repeated or serious attempts at unauthorized use to Management? | ✓ |
| Is there a loss management procedure to be followed if a device is lost or stolen? | ✓ |
| Is there a procedure for electronically disabling a device if it is lost, stolen or potentially compromised? | ✓ |
| Are there controls over the issuance of temporary and permanent replacements? | ✓ |
| Is there initial and periodic testing of devices? | ✓ |
| Does this testing check that there have been no unauthorized alterations? | ✓ |