



Recommended Storage Conditions and Shelf Life for StatPaq™

Recommended Storage Conditions

Location: Indoors in shaded, dry area

Temperature Range

Ideal: 65 degrees Fahrenheit, 20 degrees Celsius

Acceptable: 40-80 degrees Fahrenheit, 5-32 degrees Celsius

Humidity

Ideal: 65% RH

Acceptable: 30-90% RH

The temperature and humidity recommendations are given as “ideal” and “acceptable” (in ranges). While temporary, short term storage at the extremes of the acceptable ranges and even outside of them will not damage your StatPaqs, customers should strive to ensure the “ideal” temperature and humidity.

Shelf Life

All materials degrade over time at rates that are determined by a variety of factors. These include the material’s chemical composition, storage conditions such as temperature and humidity, and handling methods. Storage and handling conditions are controlled by the customer and are the key factor in determining how long products last. All the components in the StatPaq were chosen based on their suitability for long term storage.

Shelf life, in this case, is defined as the length of time, after which materials require close examination to determine their effectiveness. A product is not necessarily unusable simply because its shelf life has elapsed. **There is no established shelf life for the StatPaqs.** It is recommended that after 3 years in suitable storage (and each year thereafter) you should open one of the StatPaq packages and evaluate the gloves and other components for degradation. This may be indicated by cracking or the inability to separate individual gloves or other components.

IMPORTANT

This guidance was prepared as a courtesy to our customers. The recommendations are limited by actual conditions at the site of storage. **Please consider that all emergency equipment and personal protective supplies should be inspected for condition according to a formal schedule established by your hospital.**