

Are CUBEX smart cabinets DEA compliant? It may seem like a complex question, but fortunately there are concrete answers. *The Practitioners Manual: An Informational Outline of the Controlled Substances Act*, published by United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Office of Diversion Control, provides interpretive guidance to Veterinarians for Title 21, CFR 1300



Excerpts cover the following sections of Title 21, CFR:

- 1301.71 (a)
- 1301.75 (b)
- 1304.03 (a)(b)(c)(d)
- 1304.04 (a)(b)(f)(g)

Each practitioner must maintain inventories and records of controlled substances listed in Schedules I and II separately from all other records maintained by the registrant.

By default, CUBEX maintains a separate electronic log for each controlled substance by schedule, accessible and downloadable from myQlink.com, the free reporting portal that's included with each CUBEX system.

Likewise, inventories and records of controlled substances in Schedules III, IV, and V must be maintained separately or in such a form that they are readily retrievable from the ordinary business records of the practitioner.

As stated above, CUBEX maintains a separate electronic log for each controlled substance schedule, more than satisfying DEA guidelines. Additionally, note the term 'readily retrievable' in reference to the accessibility of the records. Stored in encrypted cloud-based servers with multiple backups, your CUBEX database is not only safe, it's also quickly accessible, satisfying this requirement. No CUBEX customer has ever been cited for having records that were not 'readily retrievable.'

All records related to controlled substances must be maintained and be available for inspection for a minimum of two years.

Controlled substance records are stored in the cloud for as long as you're a customer, with no limit to storage capacity or timeframe. You may also print records anytime you'd like if you wish to keep a hardcopy.

A registered practitioner is required to keep records of controlled substances that are dispensed to the patient, other than by prescribing or administering, in the lawful course of professional practice. . . A registered practitioner is not required to keep records of controlled substances that are administered in the lawful course of professional practice unless the practitioner regularly engages in the dispensing or administering of controlled substances and charges patients. . . for substances so dispensed or administered.

All controlled substances dispensed or administered from CUBEX are electronically recorded and kept securely in cloud storage, fulfilling this requirement.

Practitioners are required to store stocks of Schedule II through V controlled substances in a securely locked, substantially constructed cabinet.

CUBEX smart cabinets are double-locked, with drawers and cabinets individually locked through fingerprint identification. Every CUBEX cabinet has passed DEA standards to date for substantial construction.