

- ❖ Pentobarbitone Sodium (Lethabarb) is predominantly used for the euthanasia/humane killing of animals used in research and teaching approved by the ACEC.
- ❖ Classified as a Schedule 4(D) therapeutic drug
- ❖ The storage and record keeping requirements must be in accordance with the ***NSW Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 (1 June 2018)***.

Acquisition:

Pentobarbitone sodium must be ordered through the Jaggaer Chemical Inventory Management (CIM) software (<https://safety.unsw.edu.au/jaggaer-cim>).

*If the drug is not listed in Jaggaer contact animaethics@unsw.edu.au to have it included in the purchase list.

Storage (Clause 65):

Pentobarbitone sodium must be kept separately from all other goods in a safe, cupboard or other receptacle:

- that is securely attached to a part of the premises, and
- that is kept securely locked except when in immediate use.

Record Keeping (Clause 65):

A separate register must be kept of all pentobarbitone sodium that is obtained or used, as relevant, including;

- the quantity that was obtained or used,
- the name and address of the person from whom it was obtained,
- the number and species of animals for which it was used,
- the total quantity held by the authorised person after the entry is made.
- each entry must be dated and signed by the authorised person.

Disposal:

At UNSW injectable Pentobarbitone sodium is to be disposal of in the same manner as S8/S9 drugs:

- Disposal of drug must be recorded in the Drug Register and signed by appropriate witness.
- S4D, S8 and S9 drugs may only be destroyed and/or disposed of by or under the direct personal supervision of a police officer. This process is organised by contacting the RECS Office (animaethics@unsw.edu.au).