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Blood, Plasma and Stem Cells – Audits and Inspections



Live Online Training on 05/06 November 2024



Highlights

- Regulatory Requirements in Europe and More
- Blood and Plasma-based Starting Materials and Drug Products
- Donor Documentation and Data Protection in the Light of the General EU Data Protection Regulation
- PMF - Plasma Master File
- Structure of the Quality Management
- Inspections
 - Preparation of Audits and Inspections
 - Procedure of Audits
 - Follow-up of Audits and Inspections

From regulatory background to
preparation and final performance

Objective

This Live Online Training will familiarize you with existing regulatory requirements for blood, blood products, plasma and blood products and will give you an overview of the latest changes. In addition, representatives from authorities, establishments, industry and consultants will show you which requirements are placed on you and your quality management system during an audit or inspection and how you should prepare and follow-up an audit or inspection.

Background

As a manufacturer or supplier of medicinal products or their starting materials, blood and plasma donation establishments as well as stem cell facilities are subject to drug approval and/or drug supervision. This means that the current rules and regulations regarding the collection, storage, transportation and processing of blood and plasma products should be familiar. In addition to the current legislation some national requirements (e.g. the German Guideline on haemotherapy), the Guideline on Plasma-derived Medicinal Products, or the guidelines of the medical associations in the member states should be taken into account. Especially for establishments and responsible persons located in the medical field, the pharmaceutical legal requirements and documentation requirements often present a new challenge.

Target Audience

This Live Online Training is aimed at employees from blood and plasma suppliers, such as blood donor establishments, transfusion centres, fractionators etc. It is aimed at the same way to blood and plasma processing companies such as pharmaceutical manufacturer. Especially employees in manufacturing, quality assurance, quality control and analytics will benefit from this course.

Programme

Responsible Persons for the Manufacture and Placing on the Market of Blood Products

- Manufacturer, Head of Production, Head of Quality Control, Qualified Person, Head of LQS/LQA
- Pharmaceutical entrepreneur, step-by-step plan officer, information officer
- Personal responsibility, delegation of tasks

What are Audits and what are Inspections and what is the Legal Basis?

- EC Blood Directives and other international Guidelines
- The Guideline on Plasma-derived Medicinal Products
- Manufacture of medicinal products from blood or plasma - Annex 14
- How do the different pieces of legislation interlock?

Starting Materials for Blood Products

- Raw material / Production / Quality control
- Virus inactivation/virus reduction
- Risk assessment for viral transmission and TSE

EMA Plasma Master File (PMF) Certification Procedure and PMF Dossier Requirements

- PMF procedure
- Guideline on the Scientific Data Requirements for a Plasma Master File
- Inspection and audit requirements for PMF certification

Donor Documentation and Data Protection in Blood Establishments in the Light of the General Data Protection Regulation

- EU General Protection Regulation
- Donor documentation and archiving

Drug Products from Plasma Fractionator

- Supplier qualification and management
- Quality assurance for fractionation & processing of blood products
- Storage and transport of blood products

Contractual Agreements with Supplier of Plasma

- Key regulatory points for a contract between plasma fractionator and plasma centers/donation establishments.

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Product Quality Review – PQR

- Regulations for a PQR
- Content of an PQR
 - Deviation and CAPA Management
 - Quality measurers in blood and plasma establishments
- Licensed and non-licensed products

Quality Management - Organisation and Relevant Persons

- Quality assurance during extraction & application
- Inclusion and evaluation of donors and donations
- Role of physicians
- Production, storage and transport of blood products
- Transfusion commissioner, responsible person for transfusion, quality officer

The Forthcoming Inspection: Preparation and Planning Phases

- Inspection by the authorities
 - How to prepare for an inspection
 - How to answer on inspection reports
- Supplier audits – qualification of contracted partners

The Procedure of Audits and Inspections Part 1: The Point of View of the Blood Establishment

- The donors' path through the centre
- Ways of the product
- Waste
- Deliveries

The Procedure of Audits and Inspections Part 2: Inspectors' Point of View

- Inspection focus for blood and plasma facilities
- Responsibilities and powers of inspectors
- Frequent errors and defects

The Follow-up of Audits and Inspections Part 1: Inspector's Point of View

- The official inspection report
- Category of deficiencies and their significance
- Opinion on the inspection report (action plan)

The Follow-up of Audits and Inspections Part 2: The Point of View of the Blood Establishment

- Findings
- CAPA
- Responsibility of the persons involved (expert person, head of production, head of QC, QM, auditor, administrative assistance)

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Dr Bakhschai studied law at the University of Bayreuth and Erlangen-Nuremberg. She has been admitted to the bar since 2002 and has been a certified specialist lawyer attorney for medical law since 2006. Her focus is on German and European law for blood and plasma products, cell therapeutics and biotechnology. She is a member of the editorial board of the journal *Transfusionsmedizin und Hämotherapie* (Transfusion Medicine and Hemotherapy).



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From 1992 to 2001 Head of R&D Diagnostics at Immuno GmbH. At the same time, he assumed responsibility for pharmaceutical law in this area as well as in the plasma area as head of control, head of production and later as senior physician for the plasma centres in Mannheim, Heidelberg, Aachen, Karlsruhe and Saarbrücken. From 2001 to 2005, he established the blood and plasma donation centres in Koblenz, Dessau, Krefeld and Dresden as Medical Director of the DGH (German Society for Human Plasma). 2005 to 2008 CSO (Chief Science Officer) of LipoNova AG. 2008 - 2013 at Haema AG, senior medical officer and expert for North Rhine-Westphalia. Then CEO, GF, expert person at Ruhrplasma in Bochum. Currently CMO and QP at VCC Medical Germany and R&D at PreviPharma.



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Eva Lindberg studied Pharmacy at the University of Uppsala and holds a M.Sc. She is pharmaceutical assessor at the Medical Products Agency in Sweden, working with quality assessment of biologics and normative work within this field with a focus on blood derived products and PMF. Furthermore, Eva is chair of the EMA PMF group which is a subgroup to the CHMP Biologics working party (BWP).



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In the authority in Halle (Saale) she is responsible for medicinal products. This includes inspection of Blood, Plasma and Stem Cells Facilities, pharmaceutical manufacturers, distribution channels and pharmacies. She is also a member of the ZLG Expert Group 06 (blood and blood products). This group deals with all issues arising from the implementation of the legal basis with regard to the donation, processing, storage and testing of blood and blood products.

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Date of the Live Online Training

Tuesday, 05 November 2024,
08.30 – 17.30 h CET

Wednesday, 06 November 2024,
09.00 – 17.00 h CET

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