



Deviation Management

Audit Readiness Checklist

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I. DOCUMENTATION

	Yes	No	NA
Deviation Procedures			
• Are there documented procedures for managing deviations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are procedures easily accessible to relevant personnel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deviation Reports			
• Are all deviations recorded promptly and accurately?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Do deviation reports include detailed descriptions of the deviation, including time, date, and involved personnel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Investigation Records			
• Are root cause analyses conducted for all deviations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are investigation records complete and thorough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAPA Documentation			
• Are corrective and preventive actions (CAPA) identified and implemented for each deviation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are CAPA records documented and reviewed regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

II. PROCESS AND SYSTEM REVIEWS

Deviation Review			
• Are deviations reviewed by a designated quality control unit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are deviations categorized based on severity and impact?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yes No NA

Root Cause Analysis

- Are root cause analyses conducted using standardized methods (e.g., Fishbone, 5 Whys)?
- Are findings from root cause analyses documented and approved?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Training

- Are personnel trained on deviation handling and investigation procedures?
- Are training records current and complete?

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III. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Regulatory Guidelines

- Are deviations evaluated for compliance with relevant regulatory guidelines (FDA, EU GMP, WHO GMP, etc.)?
- Are regulatory bodies notified of significant deviations as required?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Quality Risk Management

- Are deviations integrated into the quality risk management system?
- Are risks associated with deviations documented and managed?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IV. FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT

	Yes	No	NA
Equipment Deviations			
• Are deviations related to equipment documented and evaluated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are calibration and maintenance records updated to reflect deviation findings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facility Deviations			
• Are deviations related to the facility documented and evaluated for impact on product quality and compliance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

V. COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION

Deviation Management Team Preparation			
• Is the deviation management team aware of their roles and responsibilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are relevant stakeholders involved in the deviation management process?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deviation Review Meetings			
• Are regular meetings held to review and discuss deviations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are meeting minutes documented and actions tracked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Audit Review			
• Is a pre-audit review conducted to ensure deviation management readiness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Are potential issues identified and addressed before the audit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VI. FOLLOW-UP AND MONITORING

Yes No NA

Post-Implementation Review

- Are deviations reviewed after investigation to ensure they are resolved?
- Is there documented evidence of the review and its findings?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Monitoring and Reporting

- Are deviations monitored to ensure CAPA effectiveness?
- Are recurring deviations analyzed for patterns and trends?

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Continuous Improvement

- Are lessons learned from deviations documented and used for continuous improvement?
- Are deviation management procedures reviewed and updated based on audit findings?

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