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**POLICY**:

Medication collected by Investigation staff and transported to the Ada County Coroner’s Office (ACCO) shall be disposed of by Forensic staff, and in accordance with standard operating procedures.

**PROCEDURE**:

1. Once medications have reached the end of the established retention period, they shall be disposed of by Forensic Division staff.
2. Disposal shall be documented within the ACCO case management system.
3. All medications will be disposed of in accordance with ACCO standard operating procedures, College of American Pathologists (CAP) standards, and the standards set forth by the biohazardous waste company.
4. Quality control medication counts will be completed by the Forensic Supervisor and Chief Deputy Coroner.
5. A minimum of one (1) naloxone kit will be located near the area of medication disposal.
6. Upon disposal, medication will be marked as destroyed in the ACCO case management system.