

ISOFLURANE INFORMATION SHEET

The Virginia Board of Pharmacy considers isoflurane to be a Schedule VI drug.

The classes of drugs and devices that fall under Schedule VI can be found at § 54.1-3455 of the Code of Virginia. Please see here for the full regulation: <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title54.1/chapter34/section54.1-3455/>

Because isoflurane is a Schedule VI drug, all PIs who store and use isoflurane as a part of their research must have a Virginia Board of Pharmacy controlled substances registration.

How to Obtain a Virginia Board of Pharmacy Schedule VI Registration:

- 1) Print the application and complete it. The Board requires an original signature, so please do not fax or scan it.

Here is a link to the application form:

https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/pharmacy_forms.htm#csr

To request a copy of a sample completed application, please email controlsub@vcu.edu.

- 2) Check the appropriate box – either “New” or “Change to Drug Schedule.”
The fee for a new application is \$120.
There is no fee for a change to drug schedule.
- 3) Check the boxes for all “Controlled Substance Schedules” you require, new and existing.
- 4) Attach to the application a brief list of the controlled substances to be added and provide details as to the intended use of these new controlled substances.
- 5) Mail the completed application to the Board using the address at the top of the application.
- 6) For a new application, the Virginia Board of Pharmacy will schedule a time for inspection.

For a change to drug schedule, once the application is received and approved, the change will be made to the Board’s database and a new, updated registration will be mailed to the PI. Please allow 7-10 business days for delivery by mail.

If you have any questions, the Virginia Board of Pharmacy can be reached at:
pharmbd@dhp.virginia.gov or [804-367-4456](tel:804-367-4456).

How to Order Isoflurane at VCU:

Once a Virginia Board of Pharmacy Schedule VI registration is obtained, PIs can order isoflurane from any one of the following sources listed below.

(Please note that a DEA registration is not required to order isoflurane or to open a vendor account.)

- 1) Order through RealSource

a) **Medline**

Prior to ordering through RealSource, PI must email a PDF copy of their Virginia Board of Pharmacy registration to the Medline representative, Michael Jernigan (phone: 804-691-2831; email: MJernigan@medline.com). The shipping address must be the same as the registration address. Contact your department's fiscal administrator for payment questions.

b) **Covetrus**

<https://northamerica.covetrus.com/>

phone: 800-258-2148

c) **MWI Animal Health**

<https://www.mwiah.com/>

phone: 800-896-8873

d) **Patterson Veterinary**

<https://www.pattersonvet.com/>

phone: 800-225-7911

Prior to ordering through RealSource from one of the above sources (b. - d.), PI must set up their own account and provide their Virginia Board of Pharmacy registration. The shipping address must be the same as the registration address. New account forms can be submitted online or filled out and submitted via email/fax. Contact your department's fiscal administrator for payment questions.

2) Order from the **VCU Medical Center Investigational Drug Service**

<https://www.investigationaldrugs.vcu.edu/>

Located at the VCU Medical Center, Main Hospital, Basement, Room B-300.

Contact your department's fiscal administrator for payment questions.

How to Store Isoflurane:

Schedule VI drugs should be kept out of sight when not in use and behind a locked door or cabinet when the registrant is not present. Schedule VI drugs do not need to be locked in a safe and do not require a usage log.