TABLE I

REPOSITORIES AND RETENTION PERIODS FOR STUDENT-RELATED ACADEMIC RECORDS

Note: The term "school" used below indicates one of the following: The College, The Eastman School of Music, The School of Medicine and Dentistry, The School of Nursing, The Simon School of Business or the Warner Graduate School of Education.

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Academic, Student		
Academic files of Graduate	Registrar	5 years from graduation or
and Undergraduate Students		date of last attendance
Department academic files	Department	5 years from graduation or
		date of last attendance
Academic Transcripts	Registrar	Permanent
Financial Aid records	School Financial Aid Office	1 year from date of application
(applicants who do not enroll)		
Financial Aid records	School Financial Aid Office	4 years from end of fiscal year
(applicants who enroll)		in which aid is awarded
Application materials for	Admissions Office	1 year from start of
applicants who do not enroll		application term

REPOSITORIES AND RETENTION PERIOD FOR UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL, CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SUMMER SESSION, EXTRAMURAL AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS STUDENT-RELATED ACACEMIC RECORDS

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Academic, Student		
International Student forms	International Students Office	5 years
(visa documentation, etc.)		
Student Loan Records	Office of the University	5 years after the loan has been
	Bursar	repaid in full
Student Account Records	Bursar offices (River Campus,	6 years
	SMD, EDC)	
IRS Form 1098T and 1098E	Bursar offices (River Campus,	7 years
	SMD, EDC)	
Academic Calendar	School	Permanent
Catalogs	University Archivist	Permanent
Commencement Programs	University Archivist	Permanent

TABLE II
REPOSITORIES AND RETENTION PERIODS FOR NON-STUDENT-RELATED RECORDS

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Academic Personnel		
Academic Search Records	See Affirmative Action/Equal	
	Opportunity Section	
Annual Conflict of Interest	School Dean's Office	6 years
Disclosure Statements		
Faculty File	Dean	8 years from termination
Grievances	School Dean's Office	6 years from termination or
		retirement of grievant
Personnel Files, Appointment	See Human Resources Section	
Letters and Forms		
Tenure or Promotion Cases	Office of the Provost	If action approved, 3 years; If
	(SMD/SON Deans for those	tenure denied, 3 years from end of
	schools)	term appointment
Accounting and Finance		
All records not specified	Finance (SMH, EDC and	7 years
below	URMFG Finance department	
	for their respective financial	
	records	
Audited Financial Statements	Finance Offices (University	Permanent
(and workpapers)	Finance, SMH Finance, EDC	
	Finance)	
Financial Statements –	University Finance for	3 years
consolidated quarterly	consolidated; SMH, EDC for	
(unaudited) SMH monthly	their respective stand-alone	
(and workpapers)	financials	7.10
Capital Equipment Records	University Finance, SMH	Life of Asset: records of
		equipment purchased on federal
		funds must be retained for 3 years
D D	TI COMI	after final disposition
Depreciation Records	University Finance, SMH	Life of Asset
Inventories	Appropriate Department	Life of Asset
Travel Reimbursements and	*University Finance	*7 years - Finance
Attachments	**Departments	**3 years - Departments
University Audit Workpapers,	University Audit	6 years
Reports and related meeting		
minutes/presentation materials		

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Affirmative Action/Equal		
Opportunity		
Academic Search Documents	Appropriate Department	3 years from decision to hire
Affirmative Action Plan for	Office of the Provost	7 years
Instructional Faculty		
Affirmative Action Plan for	Human Resources	2 years
Staff		
Federal and State Required	Office of the Provost	Permanent
Statistics and Reports		
Non-Academic Search	Appropriate Department	3 years from date of appointment
Materials and Documents		
Supporting Hiring Selection		
Decisions		
Sexual Harassment	Human Resources	No Cause Findings, 3 years from
Complaints, Investigations		determination; Cause Findings,
and Findings		Permanent
Advancement		
Alumni Data	University Advancement	Permanent
	Services	
Gift Records	University Advancement	Permanent
	Services	
Planned Gifts (trusts, life	University Advancement	Permanent
income, agreements,	Services	
annuities) real estate		
Animal Welfare		
UCAR Minutes	UCAR	20 years
Other Records	UCAR	20 years or as defined by
		regulation
Research Protocols (PHS	UCAR	3 years after termination of
Funded Research)		protocol
Compliance		
Medical Center Billing Audit	Medical Center Billing	10 years from completion
Materials	Compliance Office	
Medical Center Billing	Medical Center Compliance	10 years from close
Investigation Materials	Office	
Compliance Committee	University Audit	7 years from creation
Minutes	0.00	
Exclusion verification records	Office of Human Resources	Greater of 10 years from screening
(Initial Individual	Medical Staff Office, GME	or 6 years after termination of
Verification; Monthly	Office, Purchasing	employment or contract.
Screening)		

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Construction		
As-built Drawings	University Facilities	Permanent
Contracts and Agreements	University Facilities	6 years from expiration/completion of project
Corporate Records		
Accreditation Records	Office of the President	Permanent
Board of Trustees/URMC	Secretary of the	Permanent
Board and Committee Minutes	Corporation/Secretary of the URMC Board	
Bylaws	Secretary of the Corporation	Permanent
Charter	Secretary of the Corporation	Permanent
Environmental Health and Safety		
Asbestos Monitoring	Facilities – Hazardous Waste Unit	30 years after the employee terminates
Asbestos Training	Individual Department	Retained for 1 year beyond the date of employment of the individual
Audiogram for Employees at	UHS or Occupational	Duration of employment
or above 8-hr time weighed	Medicine	
average of 85 decibels		
(conducted annually)		
Blood borne Pathogen	Individual Department	3 years from the date of training
Training (conducted annually)		
Chemical Monitoring	EH&S	Length of employment
Employee Audiometric	UHS or Occupational	Length of employment
Testing	Medicine	
Environment of Care Safety	EH&S	3 years
Surveys		
Evacuation Drills	EH&S	3 years
Fire Protection Systems Inspection and Test Records	EH&S	10 years (per NYS Fire Code 901.6.2)
Facilities – Hazardous Waste Unit	EH&S	3 years
General Area Audiometric Surveys	EH&S	2 years

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Environmental Health and		
Safety Continued		
Hearing Conservation	Individual Department	1 year
Training (conducted annually)		
IBC Files	EH&S	6 years after termination of
		grant/project or after PI's
		termination
IBC Meeting Minutes	EH&S	6 years
IBC Registration Documents	EH&S	6 years from grant termination,
		expiration or transfer
Incident Reports (with or	HR	5 years following the year to which
without injury)		they relate
Medical Record exam	UHS or Occupational	30 years after the employee
required because of an	Medicine	terminates
exposure		
OSHA Sharps Injury Log	EH&S	5 years following the end of the
		year in which the sharps injury
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Portable Fire Extinguisher	EH&S	1 year
Inspections Reports	EILOG	
Pest Control Activity Logs	EH&S	3 years
Radiation Dose Reports	EH&S	Permanent
Radiation Safety Training Records	EH&S	3 years
Radioactive Materials License	EH&S	Permanent
and Safety Committee	Elles	1 crinanent
Records		
Radioactive Material	EH&S	3 years
Receiving and Inventory	Effects	3 years
Records		
Respirator Fit Testing &	UHS or Occupational	1 year (required annually)
Evaluation Evaluation	Medicine or EH&S for Spill	J (1
	Team and Pest Control	
Respirator Training	UHS or Occupational	1 year
(conducted annually)	Medicine	-
Safety Training Records in	Individual Department	Length of employment
general (i.e. not specified	•	
elsewhere)		

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Environmental Health and Safety		
Continued		
Select Agent Program Records	EH&S	3 years
Shipping Papers	Individual Department	2 years
Training on Personal Protective	Individual Department	Length of employment
Equipment	_	
Workplace Hazard Assessments	Individual Department	Duration of the position
Human Resources		
Employee, Faculty Personnel	Office of Human Resources	6 years after termination
Files (including application,		
resume, appointment/salary		
forms), performance appraisals		
Applications from Individuals not	Office of Human Resources	3 years
Hired (staff)		
Applications from Individuals not	Deans and Departmental	3 years from hiring decision
Hired (faculty)	Offices	
Personnel Records for Retired	Office of Human Resources	10 years after death
Individuals (staff)		
Personnel Records for Retired	Deans and Departmental	10 years after death
Individuals (faculty)	Offices	
Federal Reporting Requirements:	Office of Human Resources	Permanent
Welfare Benefits and other Fringe		
Benefit Plans (i.e. 5500-s)		
Individual Contracts of	Office of Human Resources	6 years after termination
Employment (staff)		
Individual Contracts of	Deans and Departmental	6 years after termination
Employment (faculty)	Offices	
I-9 Forms:		3 years from date of hire or 1 year
Faculty and staff	Office of Human Resources	from termination, whichever is
Students	Student Employment Office	greater
Search Committee Records,	Departmental Personnel	3 years
including employment	Files	
applications, resumes and all		
applicant search materials (for		
staff)	Office of Heavy D	D
Union Agreements	Office of Human Resources	Permanent See Compliance
Exclusion verification records	Office of Human Resources,	See Compliance
(initial and monthly screening)	Med. Staff Off., GME Office	

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Human Resources Continued	-	
Workers' Compensation	Office of Human Resources	18 years
Claims and Insurance Policies		
Insurance		
Insurance Policies	Office of Risk Management	Permanent
	and Insurance	
Insurance Certificates	Purchasing or Department	6 years after expiration of contract
	administering contract	
Reports (e.g. security) of	Office of Risk Management	4 years after report date
accidents or incidents	and Insurance	
Certificates of Insurance	Office of Risk Management	2 years (summary list – 4 years)
issued by University	and Insurance	
Investment		
Active Investment Managers –	Office of Institutional	Retain reports for 5 years. Retain
manager file	Resources	K-1 for life of investment plus 4
		years.
Terminated Investment	Office of Institutional	5 years after final distribution
Managers – manager file,	Resources	
hiring, fees, contract		
Medical Records		
Medical Records	See SMH Policy 6.10	
Patent and Trademarks		
Invention Disclosures and	Technology Transfer	Permanent
Assignments		
Licensing Agreements	Technology Transfer	6 years from expiration
Original Patents, Trademarks	Technology Transfer	Permanent
and Related Workpapers		
Royalty Records	Technology Transfer	Life of Patent or TM plus 6 years
Payroll		
Annual Payment Records (W-	Payroll Department	Permanent
2, Alpha lists, employee		
transaction lists, payroll		
registers)		
Information Returns filed with	Finance Department	6 years
Federal and State authorities		
(W-2, 941, 945, 1042S, etc.)		
Cancelled Checks	Finance Department	7 years

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Payroll Continued		
Payroll Deduction	Payroll Department	6 years after employment ends
Authorization Forms (W-4,		
DBD, CFCU, Bonds)		
Record of Payments and	Payroll Department	6 years
Deductions (deduction lists,		
adjustments)		
Time Cards, 211 forms and	Payroll Department	6 years or as required by sponsor
supporting documentation,	Department (in addition to	
students	Payroll) if department	
	retention required by sponsor	
Time Cards, 211 forms and	Payroll Department	6 years or as required by sponsor
supporting documentation,	Department (in addition to	
employees	Payroll) if department	
	retention required by sponsor	
Wage Assignment Orders	Payroll Department	6 years after closed
Pension/Retirement		
Employee Eligibility for	Office of Human Resources	6 years after death of eligible
Pension		employee and beneficiary
Employee Personal	Office of Human Resources	6 years after death of eligible
Information (name, address,		employee and beneficiary
SSN, period of employment)		
Plan Administrator Setting	Office of Human Resources	Permanent
Forth Authority to Pay,		
Records of:		
Pension Plans and All	Office of Human Resources	Permanent
Attached Amendments		
Pensions or Pension Plans	Office of Human Resources	Permanent
Filed with the Department of		
Labor and Internal Revenue		
Service	-	
Pension Paid to Employees or	Office of Human Resources	6 years after death of employee
their Beneficiaries		and beneficiary
Public Safety		
Accident Reports	Security	4 years after report date
Crime Reports	Security	4 years after report date
Property Damage Reports	Security	4 years after report date

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Purchasing	, ,	
Purchase Orders, Purchasing	Purchasing Department	6 years from expiration
Contracts & Agreements		
w/supporting documentation		
such as: Requisitions,		
Justifications & Bid,		
Documentation for PO's, Bids		
& Contracts conducted by		
Purchasing		
Purchase Receipt and Expense	Appropriate Department	6 years from expiration
Documentation		
Purchase Authorization,	Appropriate Department	6 years from expiration
Justification, Bid Documents		
for all purchases or		
negotiations conducted		
directly by the department		
including: PO <\$25K, All		
Desk Top PO's, CWO, P-		
Card, SOLO, RFP and Petty		
Cash Purchases		
Purchasing Supplier	Purchasing Department	6 years after Supplier becomes
Qualification		inactive
Information/Documentation		
Exclusion verification records	Purchasing	See Compliance
(initial and monthly screening)		
Authorization Forms for	Purchasing Department	3 years after user becomes inactive
CWO, P-Card, SOLO		
Purchasing		
Real Property		
Leases	Office of Real Estate Services	6 years after expiration of lease or
		contract term
Original Property Documents:	Office of the University	Permanent
deeds, abstracts of title and	Counsel	
sales or conveyances		
Property Tax Returns filed	Office of Sr. Vice President	6 years
with taxing jurisdiction	and Chief Financial Officer	
Sponsored Projects, Contracts,		
Grants		
Animal Welfare Records	Vivarium	3 years from end of protocol
Funded Grants & Contracts –	Department	7 years after close of grant
Department Generated Data		

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Sponsored Projects, Contracts,		
Grants Continued		
OMB A-133 Audit and Data	Office of Research	7 years
Collection Form	Accounting and Costing	-
	Standards (ORACS)	
Plan/confirmation	ORACS; Departments	7 years
documentation workpapers;		
effort certifications		
Facilities & Administration	ORACS	3 years
Cost Rate Calculations		
Service Center Rate	ORACS, Service Center	7 years
Calculations	Departments	
Human Subject Records	RSRB	3 years or Contract period
Rejected Proposals	ORPA	2 years after proposed start date
		(destroyed or returned to
		department upon request)
Retired Grants and Contracts,	ORPA	7 years after close-out of award
Original Proposal, Award and		
Official Correspondence		
Grants – Financial Files	ORACS	Federal: 3 years after award end;
		State: 6 years after award end;
		other, as required by sponsor
Clinical Trials: Original	ORPA	7 years after completion of clinical
Contract and Indemnification		trial
Clinical Trials – "All other	Research Subjects Review	3 years after completion of clinical
Relevant Records"	Board and Western	trial
	Institutional Review Board	
Essential Documents for the	Investigator/Institution	At least 2 years after the last
Conduct of a Clinical Trial		approval of a marketing
		application or at least 2 years after
		formal discontinuation of clinical
		development of the investigational
		product and after the FDA is
		notified or longer if required by
		contract
Patent Files "Data in Support	Office of Technology	For the 20-year patent term plus
of Patent"	Transfer, Inventor and	any extensions
	Department maintain data in	
	support of patent	

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Tax		
Capital Assets:	See Accounting and Finance	
Acquisition/Disposition	Section	
Depreciation Schedules	See Accounting and Finance	
	Section	
Information Returns (990,	Sr. VP/CFO office for final	Permanent
1099)	990 and 990-T; University	
	Finance for backup detail	
IRS Determination Letters	Sr. VP/CFO; General Counsel	Permanent
Payroll Tax Returns (W-2,	See Payroll Section	Permanent
Social Security,		
Unemployment Tax)		
Sales Tax Returns	University Finance	6 years
FDA Regulated Research (for	Investigators are required to	At least 2 years after notification
drugs and devices)	retain all study records in a	from the sponsor that the
	secure and safe facility with	drug/device has been approved for
	limited access until one of the	the indication that was
	following time periods:	investigated. Or, if not approved
		for such indication, at least 2 years
		after the investigation is completed
		or discontinued and the FDA has
		been notified.
Sponsored Grants and	For all sponsored research, the	For studies not using FDA
Contracts	investigator should notify the	regulated drugs and devices, check
	sponsor of any change in the	with the wording in the sponsors
	location, disposition or	grant/contract regarding record
	custody of the study files	retention. If this information is not
		included, contact the grant/contract
		administrator.

TABLE III

LASER LAB FOR ENERGETICS

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
LLE (Laser Lab) Historical	Ref: LLE Instructions	
	LLEINST 1610C	
LLE Reviews	LLE Office	Current FY: 50 copies
		5 years back: 25 copies
		Farther back: 5 copies
Annual Reports	LLE Office	Current FY: 100 copies
		5 years back: 25 copies
		Farther back: 10 copies
Reprints	LLE Office	Permanent Circulation File
Lab Reports	LLE Office	Permanent Circulation File
Conference Presentations	LLE Office	1 year
(unpublished)		
Classification/Patent Review	LLE Office	2 years
LLE – Legal and Contractual	Ref: LLE Instructions	•
	LLEINST 1610C	
Contracts and Grants	LLE Office	3 years after closeout
LLE Financial Reports and	LLE Office	3 years after contract closeout
University Ledgers		
LLE – Financial and	Ref: LLE Instructions	
Purchasing Transactions	LLEINST 1610C	
Budgets	LLE Office	5 years
LLE – Property Records	Ref: LLE Instructions	•
1 7	LLEINST 1610C	
Government Funded	LLE Office	3 years after contract closeout or 1
		year after property disposed of,
		whichever is later
Non-Government Funded	LLE Office	1 year after property disposal
Patents	LLE Office	3 years after expiration
Licenses and Royalty	LLE Office	3 years after termination
LLE – Subject and Letter		·
(including proposals)		
General Correspondence		
DOE Letters	LLE Office	5 years
Letters to sponsoring agencies	LLE Office	5 years
Letters to/from Director's	LLE Office	5 years
Office		
Others	LLE Office	3 years
LLE Proposals		
DOE	LLE Office	Permanent
Others	LLE Office	3 years

LASER LAB FOR ENERGETICS

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
LLE Personnel		
Cleared Personnel	LLE Office	Permanent
Others	LLE Office	3 years after termination
LLE Chronological		
LLE Data – Shot Records	LLE Office	10 years
LLE Tritium	LLE Office	Permanent
Decommissioning Records		

TABLE IV
MEMORIAL ART GALLERY (MAG)

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Annual Reports	MAG Archives	Permanent
Bylaws, Minutes & Reports of	MAG Archives	Permanent
the Board of Managers & its		
Committees		
Creative Workshop Class	MAG Archives	1 year
Schedules		
Cultural Registration & Object	MAG Archives	Permanent
Files (including loan		
agreements, deeds of gift,		
copyright licenses &		
permissions, appraisals &		
insurance valuations)		
Development files (corporate,	MAG Archives	Permanent
foundation, individual donor),		*documentation re: gifts of art
campaign documentation &		will also be included in the
gifts of art*		Curatorial Object Files and the
		Minutes of the Art Committee
		of the Board Managers
Exhibition Documentation	MAG Archives	Permanent
Grant Files	MAG Archives	Permanent if related to
		collection, exhibitions,
		programs or MAG buildings
Material on deposit from or	MAG Archives	Until 6 years after end of
gifted by other organizations		contract, or Permanent,
(i.e. Rochester Art Club)		whichever applies
Photographic Permissions for	MAG Public Relations	Permanent
reproduction of images of		
individuals		
Program & Event	MAG Archives	Permanent
Documentation (not including		
routine space rental)		
Publications	MAG Archives	Permanent
Records of MAG-affiliated	MAG Archives	Permanent
volunteer organizations		
(docents, Gallery Council etc.)		
Historical Files	MAG Archives	Permanent
Accreditation Files	MAG Archives	Permanent
Biographical files on staff,	MAG Archives	Permanent
donors, artists		

MEMORIAL ART GALLERY (MAG)

Type of Record	Official Repository	Duration
Correspondence with dealers,	MAG Archives	Permanent
donors, artists		
Internal Correspondence	MAG Archives	1 year
Material that documents art & artists in Rochester	MAG Archives and Library	Permanent
Material that documents the relationship of the Gallery to the University	MAG Archives	Permanent
Membership records (particularly early records) and documentation of benefits, programs, etc.	MAG Archives	Permanent
Policy and procedure documentation	MAG Archives	Permanent
Scrapbooks and newspaper clipping files	MAG Archives	Permanent (Scrapbooks from 1912-1997 have been microfilmed)

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			Last Revision	
UNIVERSITY	POLICIES & PROCEDURES		Date: 5/11/05	
HEALTH SERVICE	INFORMATION MANAGEMENT		Approved/Reviewed by:	
(UHS)			Leadership OPS	
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UNIVERSITY OF			Standard IM 3.10	
ROCHESTER	IM-7A 03.4 Record Reter	ntion	Dogg 1 of 2	
	Guidelines		Page 1 of 2	
POLICY: The retention time	of medical record, medical ca	re and oth	er information is	
determined by UHS bas	ed on law and regulation and o	on its use f	or patient care and	
educational activities.	C		•	
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	Length of Retention at Local Level		Responsible Person	
Preplacement Log	1 year + summary	Secretary, C	Occupational Health	
Preplacement Schedule	6 months		Occupational Health	
OH Consult Charts	40 years		stant, Occupational Health	
Cancelled OH Requests for Consult	1 year + summary		stant, Occupational Health	
OH Minutes	3 years	Secretary, C	Occupational Health	
ADMINISTRATIVE				
Insurance Waiver Forms	1 year + current	Insurance A		
Post Doc Enrollment	3 years + current	Insurance A		
QI Reports	Indefinitely	1	the Director	
Administrative Requests	5 years		the Director	
Security Reports Patient Advocate Contacts	Indefinitely	UHS Patien	Admin. & UCC Administrator	
Computer System Back-up Tapes	5 years	Uns Patien	i Advocate	
Daily rotation, 1 tape for each day of the week	1 week	Analyst Pro	grammer	
Weekend tapes (UHS-PCS only)	4 weeks Analyst Progr		grammer	
FINANCE				
Audit Report	Keep entire prior fiscal year until	Billing Spec	cialist	
	January of current fiscal year +			
	keep current fiscal year.			
BC/BS Bills	3 years + current	Insurance A		
Crutch/Cane Log	1 year	Insurance A		
Petty Cash Fund paperwork	4 years		in each office	
Requisitions, CWO's, PO's Correspondence:	3 years + current	Sec. for Adi	min., OH, & HPO	
• For Ledger Issues	3 years + current	Sec. for Adı	min., OH, & HPO	
To Budget Office	1 •	Information		
Ledgers			st, UCC Admin.	
Cumulative salary reports			st, UCC Admin.	
HUMAN RESOURCE DOCUMENTS See HR, Payroll & Benefits Sections				
HEALTH HISTORY PROCESS				
Compliance Lists	2 years		ol Clerk, HHF	
Compliance Statistics	10 years	Associate D	rirector for Administration	
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TABLE V CONTINUED		
UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE		
MEETING MINUTES	Length of Retention at Local Level	Responsible Person
Operations (OPS)	10 years 10 years Indefinitely 5 years 5 years 5 years	Director's Office
UCC Management Team	5 years	UCC Administrator
Other meetings, incl. ad-hoc committees (Generally convened to work on a specific problem. The final report of such committees should be retained indefinitely.)	5 years	Committee Chair to keep minutes. Final report to Director's Office.
LABORATORY RECORDS		
Requisition copies of SMH lab requests Record of UHS tests ordered Lab result log sheets Quality Control Records Equipment maintenance, service, & repair Temperature monitoring	2 years 7 years 7 years 2 years As long as equipment is in use 2 years	UHS Lab Technician Asst. Supervisor, Medical Records UHS Lab Technician
MEDICAL RECORD RETENTION		
Prescriptions Prescriptions – controlled Encounter Sheets	6 years 5 years (for triplicate prescriptions) Keep until bill is processed on practice management system.	Assoc. Director, Nursing Provider Asst. Supervisor, Reception Desk
X-ray Log	1 year 1 year plus current fiscal year 1 year plus current fiscal year 1 year	Asst. Supervisor, Medical Information Asst. Supervisor, Med Info, UCC chart Asst. Supervisor, Med Info, UCC chart Asst. Supervisor, Reception & UCC Sec.
 Medical notes (single) Student medical records Medical records of minors 	Indefinitely 24 years At least 6 years from date of last treatment or until minor is 19, whichever is longer.	Asst. Supervisor, Record Room Asst. Supervisor, Record Room Asst. Supervisor, Record Room
■ Employee medical records	Duration of employment + 30 yrs	Asst. Supervisor, Record Room
 Records for employees rendered care for work-related illnesses & injuries. 	Minimum of 10 yrs after incident (40 yrs for asbestos exposure)	Asst. Supervisor, Record Room
■ UCC Records Copies of ESM Visit Notes	7 years 1 year after student leaves UR, then shredded.	UCC Administrator Nursing Manager, ESM Office
Copies of RCO Visit Notes	Until end of current semester, then shredded.	Nursing Manager, River Campus Office

TABLE VI

RADIATION SAFETY

Type of Record	Retention Period	Basis
Records of administration of	Until disposition is authorized	Radioactive Materials License
PET radiopharmaceuticals	by NYS Dept. of Health	No. 436, Item 9 RR, SS, TT and
		UU
Annual reports on the use of	Until disposition is authorized	Radioactive Materials License
radioactive material in	by NYS Dept. of Health	No. 436, Item 23
research on human subjects		
Audits of program content &	3 years	10NYCRR16.14(b)
implementation		
Records of approval for	7 years after physician ceases	Radioactive Materials License
physicians for medical use of	authorized activity	No. 436, Item 10.C
radioactive materials		
Bioassays, air sampling, and	Until disposition is authorized	10NYCRR16.14(c)
other surveys pursuant to	by NYS Dept. of Health	
10NYCRR16.26(c)(1)(iii)		
Calibration records	5 years	Radioactive Materials License
		No. 436, Item 16
HURC Records	21 years	
Internal Audit Reports	Until termination of	
	radioactive materials license	
Correspondence – license	Until termination of	Provisions of program
amendments	radioactive materials license	10NYCRR16.14(b)
Records of information	Until termination of	Radioactive Materials License
important to safe and effective	radioactive materials license	No. 436, Item 32
decommissioning of facilities		
Dose to individual members of	Until disposition is authorized	10NYCRR16.7(b)
public	by NYS Dept. of Health	
Inspection reports (state,	3 years after report date	10NYCRR16.14(b)
federal, regulated)		
Inventory of radioactive	5 years	Radioactive Materials License
materials	-	No. 436, Item 17
Leak tests	3 years	10NYCRR16.14(c)
Measurements and	Until disposition is authorized	10NYCRR16.14(c)
calculations used to determine	by NYS Dept. of Health	, ,
individual intakes of	_	
radioactive materials		
Measurements and	Until disposition is authorized	10NYCRR16.14(c)
calculations used to evaluate	by NYS Dept. of Health	
release of radioactive	_	
materials to environment		

RADIATON SAFETY

Type of Record	Retention Period	Basis
Records of Mis-	6 years	NYCRR16.25(b)
administrations		, ,
Permission for visiting	5 years	Radioactive Materials License
physician to use licensed		No. 436, Item 18
materials		
Personnel monitoring records	Until disposition is authorized	10NYCRR16.14(c)
	by NYS Dept. of Health	
Prior occupational dose	Until disposition is authorized	10NYCRR16.14(c)
	by NYS Dept. of Health	
Provisions of program	Until disposition is authorized	10NYCRR16.14(b)
	by NYS Dept. of Health	
Quality assurance records for	Until unit is decommissioned	New York State Department
medical imaging equipment –		of Health Guide for QA
initial records following		Program
installation, current year and		
each intervening year		
Radiation protection surveys	3 years	10NYCRR16.14(c)
Radiation Worker Info Form	10 years	
(5C's)		
Radiation Worker Training	3 years	
Exams		
Receipt survey of incoming	3 years	10NYCRR16.14(c)
packages containing		
radioactivity		
Surveys performed to estimate	Until disposition is authorized	10NYCRR16.14(c)
dose from external sources	by NYS Dept. of Health	
Records of patient release	5 years	10NYCRR16.123(b)
when dose to any individual		
could exceed 100 mrem from		
administration of		
radiopharmaceuticals or sealed		
sources		10)11/CDD1 (1227)
Sealed source inventories	3 years	10NYCRR16.123(c)
Record of training of	3 years	Radioactive Materials License
personnel using Bracco		No. 436, Item 10.K
Diagnostic Cardiogen-82		
generator/infusion system		10)11/CDD1 (1 / /)
Transfer or receipt of	Until disposition is authorized	10NYCRR16.14(i)
radioactive materials,	by NYS Dept. of Health	
including radioactive waste		

RADIATION SAFETY

Type of Record	Retention Period	Basis
Waste records	Until disposition is authorized by NYS Dept. of Health	10NYCRR16.14(i)
Documentation of trustworthiness and reliability of individuals granted unescorted access to sources of concern	3 years after employment ends	Radioactive Materials License No. 436, Item 66a
List of individuals approved for unescorted access to sources of concern	3 years after revision	Radioactive Materials License No. 436, Item 66b
Documentation on radioactive materials carrier(s) who transport radioactive sources of concern	3 years after discontinuing use of particular carrier	Radioactive Materials License No. 436, Item 66c
Documentation of shipping coordination, notifications and investigations for radioactive sources of concern	3 years after shipment or investigation is completed	Radioactive Materials License No. 436, Item 66d
Documentation required for increased controls of radioactive sources of concern	3 years after license termination or reduction of possession limits below the quantities of concern	Radioactive Materials License No. 436, Item 66e
Records of Receipt, Transfer and Disposal of Radioisotopes	Legal Minimum: As long as material is possessed and for 3 years following disposal of material Recommended: Permanent	Until disposition is authorized by NYS Dept. of Health

TABLE VII
HOSPITAL, FACULY PRACTICE AND DIAGNOSTIC TREATMENT CENTERS RECORDS

Record	Retention Period	Legal Citation for Retention (if any)	Official Repository
Medical Staff Bylaws	Permanent	`	Office of the Chief Medical Officer (CMO)
Medical Center Board and Committee Minutes	Permanent		Board Office
Medical Executive Committee Minutes	Permanent		Office of CMO
Hospital Annual Reports	Permanent		URMC Public Relations
Certificates of Need	Permanent		URMC Planning Office
Licenses	Permanent		For patient care services – SMH Directors Office; for behavioral health – SMH Psychiatry Admin Office
Affiliation Agreements/Residency Rotation Agreements	Active + 15 years		GME Office
Medical Staff Credentials/Personnel Records	11 years after staff separates from University *******	10NYCRR§405.6(b)(7)(iv)	Office of CMO
	Permanent where there is adverse credentialing or privileging action, investigation for crime, fraud or something similar		
Medical Staff – records of rejected applications	11 years from date of rejection		Office of CMO
Resident Credentials	Active + 20 years		GME Office
Exclusion verification records (initial and monthly screening)	See Compliance	Medicare Managed Care Manual Ch.21, Sections 50.3.2 and 50.5.3; 42 CFR§422.503 and 42CFR§422.504	Medical Staff Office

Record	Retention Period	Legal Citation for Retention (if any)	Official Repository
SMH/EDC Policies, Procedures and Guidelines (includes policies of hospital- wide departments, like Nursing and Pharmacy)	Active + 20 years	recention (if uny)	SMH or EDC Directors Office
Other Departmental Policies	11 years		Department
HIPAA Policies (Privacy and Security)	6 years from date of creation of date when last in effect; whichever is later	Privacy, 45CFR§164.530(j)(2); Security, 45CFR§164.316(b)(2)	Intranet on-line HIPAA Policy Manual
HIPAA required documentation on: Notice of Privacy Practices Patient access Amendments of protected health information Accounting of Disclosures Signed authorizations Restriction of disclosure requests	6 years from date of creation or date when last in effect; whichever is later	Privacy, 45CFR§164.530(j)(2); Security, 45CFR§164.316(b)(2)	URMC Privacy Office

Record	Retention Period	Legal Citation for Retention (if any)	Official Repository
HIPAA required documentation on: Complaints and disposition Sanctions applied Training on privacy & security by workforce members	10 years from date of creation	Privacy, 45CFR§164.530(j)(2); Security, 45CFR§164.316(b)(2) 45CFR§164.528(a)(1), Medicare Managed Care Manual Ch.21 and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Manual Ch 9, Sections 50.3.2 and 50.5.3; 42 CFR§422.503 and 42CFR§422.504	HIPAA training compliance retained in HRMS and MyPath; URMC Privacy Office
Hospital statistics including Admissions, Services, Discharges and Transfers	6 years		SMH Finance Office
Admission/Discharge Register	6 years		SMH Admitting Office
Utilization Review Records	21 years; 15 years for Psych	42CFR§482.24 (setting 5 year minimum)	SMH UR Office; Psych Office
Quality Assurance Records	11 years		SMH QA Office
Departmental QA Records	11 years		Department
Equipment Maintenance Records	Life of equipment plus 2 years (except for equipment known to be implicated in adverse patient outcome, for which records should be kept until notice from Office of Counsel		SMH Clinical Engineering Office

Record	Retention Period	Legal Citation for Retention (if any)	Official Repository
Regulated Medical Waste Treatment Systems, including Alternative Regulated Waste Treatment System Validations, Challenge Test Results, Routine Maintenance and Personnel Training	6 years	10NYCRR§70-2.5 (3 year minimum)	URMC Facilities
Autoclave (including records of time, temperature and pressure associated with each load autoclaved)	6 years	10NYCRR§70-3.5 (3 year minimum)	URMC Facilities
Records of Receipt, Transfer and Disposal of Radioisotopes	Until disposition is authorized by the NYS Dept. of Health		Nuclear Medicine and Nuclear Cardiology for those departments; UR Radiation Safety for all others
Hospital Licensing and Accreditation Surveys	Permanent	NY Public Health Law §2805(g) (10 year minimum)	SMH QA Office
Contracts (including managed care)	Recommended: Contracts with referral sources: Active + 15 years All other Contracts: Active + 6 years	31 USC §3729 (cite is to the False Claims Act)	Responsible Department
Employee Training Certification (includes e.g., Certification, Licensure, Mandatories, Competencies, Skills Check List (ULAP), End of Orientation Evaluation	Active + 6 years		Human Resources Division or Department depending on which office does training

Record	Retention Period	Legal Citation for Retention (if any)	Official Repository
URMC Mandatory In-	10 Years or Active +	42CFR	Human Resources
Service Education	6 years, whichever is	422-504(d)	
Program	longer		
Training Program	Active + 6 years		Human Resources
Materials (1)			Division or Department
Orientation, (2)			depending on which
Mandatory Training			office does training
Certificates of	11 years	10NYCRR§92-1.6 (6	Department where
Completion of Infection		year minimum)	training is done
Control & Barrier			
Precaution Training			
Courses (for Physicians,			
Physician Asst. &			
Specialist Asst.			
Nursing Records	As provided in		Nursing Practice
Training	Nursing Procedures		
	and Policies		
Hospital and Diagnostic	Legal Minimum:	42 CFR §413.20;	SMH/EDC Finance
Treatment Center Fiscal	Books, records and	42 CFR §413.24 (cites	
and Statistical Reports,	documents which	to Medicare reporting	
Cost Reports,	form the basis of	requirements that do	
Workpapers and all	audits: 6 years from	not specify time	
supporting materials	the later of the date of	periods)	
(invoices, cancelled	filing or the date in	10NVCDD 806 1 0.	
checks, etc.)	which the fiscal and statistical records	10NYCRR §86-1.8;	
	were to be filed.	18NYCRR §517.6	
	were to be fried.		
	Recommended:		
	Current year + 15		
	years expect records		
	relating to Base Year		
	which should be		
	maintained for as long		
	as base year is used		
	plus 2 years.		

Record	Retention Period	Legal Citation for Retention (if any)	Official Repository
Patient and Payer Remittances	10 years	Medicare guidelines	URMFG Departments
Controlled Substances – Inventory, Disposal, Orders and Prescriptions	11 years	NY Public Health Law §3370(1); 10NYCRR §80.100 (5 years); 21 CFR §1304.04 (2 years)	Pharmacy
Pharmacy Prescriptions (Non-Controlled Substances)	11 years	NY Education Law §6810(5) (5 years)	Pharmacy

OTHER CLINICAL RECORDS

Record	Retention Period	Legal Citation for Retention (if any)	Official Repository
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List of On-call	11 years	42 CFR §48920(r) (no	
Physicians		retention period	
		specified)	
ER Central Log of	11 Years	42 CFR §48920(r) (no	
Patients		retention period	
		specified)	
Non-workforce	11 Years		
Accident/Incident			
Reports			
Release or Disposal of	21 years		
Human Remains			