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## Prohibited diversion of 340B-priced drugs; maintaining separate purchasing and dispensing records

### Question

Do I have to maintain separate inventories to show that there is no diversion of drugs purchased under Section 340B?

### Answer

OPA does not require separate inventories but we do suggest separate purchasing and dispensing records. Drug diversion to nonpatients of the covered entity, to ineligible entities within the same facility, or to excluded services of the covered entity are prohibited under Section 340B. See Federal Register Notice, "Entity Guidelines," May 13, 1994, p. 25112, Item (C)(4)., <ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/bphc/pdf/opa/FR05131994.htm>