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| <b>CORRECTION<br/>DATE</b> | <p>A correction date is the time period in which a noncompliant item must be corrected.</p>  |
|                            | <p>A correction date should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• realistic as to what the research facility can accomplish, and</li><li>• appropriate to the severity of the NCI</li><li>• determined with the concurrence of the research facility representative, if appropriate</li></ul> <p>NOTE: If the inspection report is being sent by certified mail, be sure to allow for the mailing time when setting the correction date.</p> <p>A correction date is given for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• newly identified “Direct” NCIs (see Direct/Indirect NCIs - Topic 7.6) - These should be given a short correction period, e.g., immediately, by close of business on (<i>date</i>), within 72 hours. A short correction period should not exceed 10 days.<br/>NOTE: Reinspection for correction of a “D” noncompliant item must occur no more than 45 days after the correction date.</li><li>• newly identified “Indirect” NCIs - Field inspectors may allow up to 1 year for a correction.</li></ul> <p>A correction date is <b>NOT</b> given for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an NCI corrected during the inspection - The inspector may decide, using his/her own discretion, whether or not to cite the NCI. If cited, put “Corrected during the inspection.” Documenting this NCI may be necessary to show the facility’s history of compliance.</li><li>• Category IV noncompliant items</li><li>• transportation violations identified while the animal is in transit</li></ul> <p>A Category II NCI’s correction date should be transferred from the previous inspection report or the extension approval letter. For example, “Pending correction date is (<i>month/day/year</i>)” or “Extension granted until (<i>month/day/year</i>)”.</p> |