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Role of c in cGMP

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GMP should be updated time to time to comply with the standard guidelines. The good manufacturing practices which were considered 10 years ago are not relevant today. Time and process have changed. Industry should upgrade the GMP level in current context. cGMP, where 'c' stands for current, reminds manufacturers that they must employ technologies and systems which are up-to date to comply with the regulation. Any company employs cGMP indicates that they are following 21 CFR 210 and 211 and no other. The facilities in manufacturing area are to be upgraded time to time. For parenteral manufacturing facilities, the emphasis is given on better environment control, which gets easier by adopting latest technologies. The inclusion of latest instruments and systems for in-process quality control helps in achieving high yield, minimum wastage with the best quality. As per the current guidelines, there should be a proper procedure for backup, restoration and archival of the electronic data inside the instruments. The role of "c" starts from the planning to manufacturing to testing to marketing and beyond that.

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