

## Question 7.6

**Topic:** Data Validity -- Backup Monitoring Systems

**Question:** During backup monitoring, are data considered valid?

**Answer:** Data collected by a backup monitor during primary monitor downtime would be valid if:

- (1) the data are obtained using a reference method  
backup monitor, a certified redundant backup monitor, a certified nonredundant backup monitor; or a temporary like-kind replacement analyzer; and
- (2) the backup monitor is in-control, with respect to all of its  
applicable quality assurance requirements.

**References:** § 75.10(e), § 75.32(a)

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