USP <797>/<800> Sterile Compounding

Overview & Trends Prior to Revision Implementation



Why USP<797>?



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Earlier efforts were unsuccessful since USP 1206 was voluntary and initial USP<797> was confusing and not comprehensive

Reduce or prevent harm to patients resulting from bioburden, endotoxins and other contamination of compounded sterile products

The guidance represents a process to gain a documented state of control over pharmacy operation and performance

Why USP<800>?



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Implement a Quality System that creates a documented state of control over the pharmacy

Outline containment strategies for Hazardous Drugs HDs

- Facility and Engineering Controls
- Protective Equipment
- Work Practices

Promote worker and patient safety through protection from exposure to HDs

Provide a framework to assess the risk of HDs

USP <797>/<800> Revisions



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Continued emphasis on Pharmacy Management Responsibility & Self Reporting

Current revision addresses deficiencies, contradictions and ambiguities

Invest in a Quality Assurance System now or pay the "penalty" later

Microbial and Chemo Wipe Testing/Trending to demonstrate control over the pharmacy cleaning, material flow and personnel flow

State Boards are mobilizing to understand and enforce

Management Strategies



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Document your plan

Define the resources needed to implement your plan

Develop a process to investigate excursions and maintain the pharmacy in a documented state of control

Focus on changing staff compounding culture

Full Commitment from Management and Personnel

Utilize specialized providers that can manage and report testing data as a tool

Quality Assurance Program



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How QS Can Help



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EM Kits



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QS can provide Kits and Reports to self perform routine environmental sampling

QS can support your testing with incubation and enumeration of test samples

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