

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): Sterile Medication Compounding

**Thursday, December 19, 2019 *NEW***

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Eastern  
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Central  
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### Program Description

The compounding of medications is a fundamental part of pharmacy practice. All compounding personnel, mainly pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, are responsible for compounding and dispensing sterile products and preparations of correct ingredient identity, purity, strength, and sterility. These individuals are also responsible for dispensing medications in appropriate containers that are labeled accurately and appropriately for the end user.

USP 797 is a far-reaching regulation that governs a wide range of pharmacy policies and procedures. USP 797 refers to chapter 797 “Pharmaceutical Compounding – Sterile Preparations,” in the USP National Formulary, and is the first set of enforceable sterile compounding standards issued by the United States Pharmacopeia (USP).

The Joint Commission requires, as part of Standard MM.8.01.01, that organizations evaluate literature for new technologies and successful practices relevant to improving their medication management system. The Joint Commission considers USP 797 a valuable set of guidelines that describe a best practice for establishing safe processes in compounding sterile medications.

USP 797 guidelines, while containing much greater specificity than Joint Commission standards in the areas of sterile medication preparation and infection control, can assist organizations to achieve compliance with applicable Joint Commission standards. However, The Joint Commission will not survey for compliance with the details of USP 797. An accredited organization ultimately determines how best it can comply with the requirements specified in the USP chapter, and what timeframes for compliance are reasonable.

### Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be able to:

- Explain the value of USP 797 pertaining to sterile compounding.
- Define responsibility and accountability for medication safety related to sterile compounding.
- Identify ways to foster an environment that can help decrease the chance of medication errors related to sterile compounding.

### Target Audience

This activity is relevant to pharmacists, nurse leaders, physicians, organization leaders, managers and supervisors, and staff responsible for performance improvement (PI), patient safety, and risk management initiatives.

### Presenters:

*Presenter information is not available at this time.*

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The Joint Commission is provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 6381, for 1 contact hour.

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- View the presentation and read the accompanying Resource Guide.
- Complete the online Evaluation Form and Post Test.
- A CE certificate/statement of credit can be printed online following successful completion of the Post Test and the Evaluation Form.

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