

The Chapter <800> Answer Book By Patricia C. Kienle

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Description

The United States Pharmacopeia (USP) has released the final version of Chapter 800 Hazardous Drugs: Handling in Healthcare Settings, and all facilities must be in compliance by July 1st, 2018. This answer book is an excellent source of information on compounding, administering, storing, and disposing of hazardous drugs.

Purpose

The purpose is to educate and provide updated information on compounding and handling of drug products.

Audience

The intended audience includes students, practitioners, and educators, as well as any professionals thinking of purchasing a business that would involve compounding. It is written for a broad audience, and all could benefit.

Features

This book covers all aspects of drug compounding, from understanding and planning (for actually doing it) to protection, cleaning, decontamination, and design of a facility. It describes what is involved and how to approach these tasks in an organized and efficient manner.

Assessment

This is an excellent resource that presents proper information, with practicality and common sense.

Weighted Numerical Score: 83 - 3 Stars