



Compounding Sterile Preparations: ASHP's Video Guide to Chapter <797>

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[REVIEWER'S EXPERT OPINION]

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This DVD provides information to ensure competency in preparation of IVs in accordance with USP-797 standards and explains the reason for the standards.

This will be educational for all levels of healthcare professionals involved in preparing sterile preparations. It provides visual as well as audio instruction, which assists in reviewing pertinent information.

It is intended for any healthcare professional preparing sterile products aseptically, although the focus is on pharmacy personnel (i.e. technicians, students, pharmacists, residents, etc.).

The DVD reviews the expectations of USP-797 regulatory compliance, provides instruction on how to aseptically prepare IVs, and demonstrates the correct processes. It is a good tool to educate and as well as reinforce responsibilities.

This is a high quality product that explains the material at a level which is easily understood by healthcare professionals at all levels of experience.

Score: 91 – 4 stars!