

Physician's Due Diligence Check List for Quality Sterile Compounded Prescriptions

Ask These Questions of Your Compounding Pharmacy

1. Does the pharmacist have a long established reputation as an expert in the field of compounding and is the pharmacist well respected by peers?

A: **Michael Collins R. Ph. FIACP, at Healthway Compounding Pharmacy does.**

2. Is the pharmacy in compliance with USP-797 guidelines for sterile compounding?

A: **Healthway Compounding Pharmacy is.**

3. Has the pharmacy, or an employee, ever been under suspicion of or had charges brought against it/him/her) for questionable practices?

A: **Neither Healthway Compounding Pharmacy nor any of its employees ever have.**

4. Does the pharmacy filter (0.2 micron) in an ISO class 5 Laminar airflow hood contained in a ISO Class 7 cleanroom to achieve sterility?

A: **Healthway Compounding Pharmacy does.**

5. Has the pharmacy been accredited by the Pharmacy Accreditation Board (PCAB)?

A: **Healthway is. Healthway was the first compounding pharmacy in Michigan to earn this prestigious accreditation**

6. Does the pharmacy perform post-filtration filter-integrity testing?

A: **Healthway Compounding Pharmacy does.**

7. Is the general compounding lab engineered for HEPA filtration to reduce particulates and improve air quality?

A: **The lab at Healthway Compounding Pharmacy is.**

8. Is the pharmacist recognized as a fellow in any professional associations such as the American College of Apothecaries or the International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists?

A: **Michael Collins R. Ph. FIACP, at Healthway Compounding Pharmacy is.**



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9. Is the pharmacist an active member in professional organizations such as the American Pharmaceutical Association, Michigan Pharmacists Association, National Association of Retail Druggists, or the American College of Apothecaries?

A: Michael Collins R. Ph. FIACP, at Healthway Compounding Pharmacy is.

10. Is the staff trained and validated in proper aseptic technique, cleanroom regulations and USP guidelines?

A: The staff at Healthway Compounding Pharmacy is.

11. Does the pharmacy purchase only pharmaceutical grade chemicals (USP, NF equivalent) from FDA registered suppliers?

A: Healthway Compounding Pharmacy does.

12. Does the pharmacy perform pH testing on injections, ophthalmic preparations and other compounds?

A: Healthway Compounding Pharmacy does.

13. Does the pharmacy verify the potency of finished compounds through weight, volume, and yield checks? Is HPLC validation performed on selected formulations?

A: Healthway Compounding Pharmacy does.

14. Is every step of the compounding process reviewed and authorized by a licensed, trained compounding pharmacist?

A: Yes, at Healthway Compounding Pharmacy.

15. As per Michigan law, is a pharmacist on site during all pharmacy business hours?

A: Yes, there is at Healthway Compounding Pharmacy.

16. Does the pharmacy maintain master formulas and lot-specific worksheets for all compounds.

A: Healthway Compounding Pharmacy does. All prescriptions can be traced back to the original formula log sheet and source of ingredients.

17. Does the pharmacy maintain adequate liability insurance?

A: Healthway Compounding Pharmacy does.



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