



## PRINCIPLES OF HIGH-RISK COMPOUNDING

This continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activity is intended to educate pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the concepts and principles of preparing high-risk compounded sterile preparations (CSPs) as set forth in USP-NF Chapter <797>: Pharmaceutical Compounding-Sterile Preparations and other relevant USP chapters (USP<71>, USP<85>, USP<1211>). The activity is recognized by the Alabama Board of Pharmacy (ALBOP) as an educational training activity for receiving high-risk training for pharmacists. Click [here](#) for ALBOP high-risk sterile compounding training requirements for pharmacists. Participants will receive 4 hours (0.4 CEUs) of live, CPE credit upon successful completion.

### **Date/Time/Location for 2022\*:**

February 12, 2022

9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Samford University College of Health Sciences Building Two, Room #2206

\*Additional dates/times may be added as needed

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This is a knowledge-based CPE activity and appropriate for all pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. To obtain CPE credit, the participant must attend entire program and successfully complete a written exam (a score of 70% is required to successfully complete the written exam. Participants will have 2 attempts). Credit will be sent through the CPE Monitor within 30 days following the program.

**ACPE Program number:** 0002-0000-21-006-L07-P, 0002-0000-21-006-L07-T

### **Agenda:**

8:45 A.M.	Sign-in
9:00 A.M.	Definition of High-Risk CSPs
	Historical Issues with High-Risk CSP Compounding
10:00 A.M.	High-Risk Compounding Requirements for Sterility Testing, Endotoxin Testing
11:00 A.M.	Lunch
11:30 A.M.	Methods of Sterilization: Steam, Dry Heat, Filtration, and Radiation

1:00 P.M.	Written Exam
1:30 P.M.	Dismiss

**Pharmacist Learning Objectives:**

Following the event, the participant should be able to:

- Recognize what sterile compounding activities would be classified as high-risk.
- Discuss specific instances where improper high-risk compounding has led to patient harm including death.
- Define the concepts/requirements for sterility and stability testing as set forth by USP compendial standards.
- Identify scenarios where sterility testing is necessary when engaging in preparation of high-risk CSPs.
- Define the concepts/requirements for endotoxin testing as set forth by USP compendial standards.
- Describe terminal sterilization in context of steam, dry-heat, and radiation sterilization.
- Outline the process of sterilization by filtration and identify its limitations.

**Pharmacy Technician Learning Objectives:**

Following the event, the participant should be able to:

- Identify high-risk sterile compounding activities.
- Describe historical examples of improper high-risk compounding which has led to patient harm including death.
- Recognize broad standards for sterility and stability testing as set forth by USP compendial standards.
- Recognize broad standards for endotoxin testing as set forth by USP compendial standards.
- Define terminal sterilization of CSPs.
- Differentiate between methods of sterilization including steam, dry-heat, filtration and radiation.

**Cost:** \$120 for pharmacists; \$90 for pharmacy technicians

Preregistration is required and there will be no refunds unless cancellation is made 48 hours prior to the event. There is limited seating for this program.

**To register:** [www.samford.edu/pharmacy/continuing-education](http://www.samford.edu/pharmacy/continuing-education) or for more information call (205) 726-2722

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