

TOP PHARMACY DEFICIENCIES

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Standard	Standard Content	Tips for Compliance
① DIII.1d	Personnel competency assessment.	Clinical competency evaluations of laminar flow hoods and/or Class II Biological safety cabinets are conducted at time of hire and annually thereafter.
② DII.8a	Infection control and safety.	Preparation, dispensing and disposal of pharmaceuticals meet all elements of the standard. Ensure proper hood decontamination practices.
③ DII.8e	Infection control and safety control policies are established and implemented for the equipment/delivery service, including: 1) Maintenance, testing and repair of equipment according to manufacturer's guidelines 2) Cleaning and storage of reusable equipment between usage 3) Inspection of equipment prior to delivery	Review policies and procedures on patient equipment and ensure they address all elements in the standard.
④ DIII.1h	The organization provides a minimum of one medication safety in-service annually.	Ensure medication safety in-services are conducted with staff annually.
⑤ DIII.4b5	The Pharmacy organization maintains adequate and clean compounding areas in compliance with its policies which specify: Validation of cleaning and compounding practice including surface sampling, environmental air sampling and end product sterility testing for pyrogens.	Review policies for compliance with USP 797 and USP 795.