



Public consultation on the draft *Guidelines on compounding of medicines*

28 April 2014

Responses to consultation questions

Please provide your feedback as a Word document (or equivalent)¹ to pharmacyconsultation@ahpra.gov.au by close of business on Monday 30 June 2014.

Stakeholder Details

If you wish to include background information about your organisation please provide this as a separate word document (not PDF).

Organisation name
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Your responses to consultation questions on the draft *Guidelines on compounding of medicines*

1. Do the draft guidelines clearly differentiate between simple compounding and complex compounding?
Yes
2. Do the draft guidelines clearly outline which requirements apply to pharmacists who undertake either or both types of compounding (simple and/or complex compounding), and which requirements apply only to pharmacists who undertake complex compounding?
Yes
3. Is the content of the draft guidelines helpful?

¹ You are welcome to supply a PDF file of your feedback in addition to the word (or equivalent) file, however we request that you do supply a text or word file. As part of an effort to meet international website accessibility guidelines, AHPRA and National Boards are striving to publish documents in accessible formats (such as word), in addition to PDFs. More information about this is available at www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/Accessibility.aspx.

4. Is there any content that needs to be changed, added or deleted in the draft guidelines?
Yes
5. Do you have any suggestions for questions to be answered in Frequently Asked Questions developed by the Board to support the guidelines?
Yes
6. Is the purpose of the practice profile clearly explained in the draft guidelines?
Yes
7. Do you have any other comments on the draft guidelines?
Friends of Science in Medicine support all the changes to the regulations associated with <i>Professional practice profile for pharmacists undertaking complex compounding</i> proposed by the Pharmaceutical Board of Australia. If implemented and monitored the changes will afford better consumer protection. If importance, is that it will be the enforcement regimen associated with these new changes.

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