



## Public consultation on the draft *Professional practice profile for pharmacists undertaking complex compounding*

28 April 2014

### Responses to consultation questions

Please provide your feedback as a Word document (or equivalent)<sup>1</sup> to [pharmacyconsultation@ahpra.gov.au](mailto: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).

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#### Your responses to consultation questions on the draft *Professional practice profile for pharmacists undertaking complex compounding*

1. Does the draft practice profile clearly explain its purpose, and how it should be used in relation to complex compounding?
The delineation between the practice profile and the compounding guideline is clear.
2. Is there any content that needs to be changed, added or deleted in the draft practice profile in relation to complex compounding?
The sterile compounding guidelines 5.3 and 5.4 appear to only consider laminar flow cabinets as the appropriate equipment with which to admix sterile medicines. Given the specificity of the practice profile inclusion of pharmaceutical isolators in the profile would better reflect current practice.  Point 5.4 should include ability to review OHS guidelines for cytotoxic preparation and handling. In addition required documentation and licensing should be mentioned.

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/Accessibility.aspx).

3. Do you have any suggestions for questions to be answered in Frequently Asked Questions developed by the Board, to assist pharmacists in using the practice profile for complex compounding?

Nil

4. Do you have any other comments on the draft practice profile?

Much sterile training is completed in house with external validation of the outcome. Formal training in the use of laminar flow cabinets, pharmaceutical isolators and aseptic technique is not readily available.

The board may need to consider an implementation timeframe for formal training to be made available to all practitioners who need it.

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