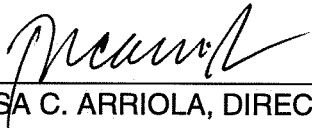


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**PURPOSE:**

To provide guidelines on the practical implementation of Pharmaceutical compounding non-sterile preparations.

**POLICY:**

Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) Pharmacists shall be responsible for all extemporaneous compounding which shall be done according to applicable laws and agencies and in accordance with policy and procedures set forth by United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Chapter 795 Pharmaceutical Compounding – Nonsterile Preparations.

**DEFINITIONS:**

Extemporaneous compounding: the art and science of assembling individual chemical components into usable drugs.

**PROCEDURE:**

- A. Compounding Area General Guideline
  1. The compounding area should be kept clean, sanitary, and orderly.
  2. Food and drinks should not be placed within compounding area.
  3. Only one compound should be prepared within compounding area at a time.
  4. Isopropyl alcohol shall be used to sanitize the compounding area before and after each non-sterile product has been compounded.
- B. Equipment
  1. Equipment should be kept clean, protected from contamination, properly maintained, and used appropriately.
  2. Equipment cleaning and maintenance procedures should be followed.
  3. Equipment should be calibrated periodically and checked that it is functioning properly.
- C. Personnel
  1. During the compounding process, only limited number of personnel should be within the compounding area.
  2. Compounding should be completed or supervised by a regulated Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacist who has the appropriate compounding knowledge and skills.
  3. Infection control, such as handwashing, and use of protective gear such as gloves and mask shall be utilized and checked prior to compounding.
- D. Compounding Procedure (reference attachment *USP Chapter ,<795> Pharmaceutical Compounding- Nonsterile Preparations, and attached Non-Sterile Products Compounding Procedure*)

**REFERENCE(S):**

United States Pharmacopeia and National Formulary (2005) Pharmaceutical Compounding- Nonsterile Preparations, Rockville, MD: United States Pharmacopeial Convention; 2005.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Compounding Procedure

Allen, L. V. (2008). Pharmaceutical Compounding- Nonsterile Preparations. *Secundum Artem*, 13(4).



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