61-02-04-02 Handling of Hazardous Drugs. Pharmacy staff should follow practice and quality standards for handling hazardous drugs as outlined in USP Chapter 800.

1. Handling of hazardous drugs includes, but is not limited to, receipt, storage, compounding, dispensing, administration and disposal of sterile and nonsterile products and preparations.

2. Policies and procedures, incorporated into a manual required by chapter 61-02-01-18, should be developed to ensure compliance with USP Chapter 800.

3. The Pharmacist in charge or their appointee shall review the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) list of hazardous drugs according to standards set in USP Chapter 800 and have the required annual assessment of risk readily available for review at all times.

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