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## [General Chapter <800> Hazardous Drugs — Handling in Healthcare Settings](#)

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In accordance with section 7.07 of the Rules and Procedures of the 2015-2020 Council of Experts, this is to provide notice that USP is announcing the intent to postpone the official date of General Chapter <800> *Hazardous Drugs – Handling in Healthcare Settings*.

The intent of this postponement is to align the official date of General Chapter <800> with the official date of the next revision of General Chapter <797> *Pharmaceutical Compounding — Sterile Preparations*, to provide a unified approach to quality compounding. The next revision to General Chapter <797> is anticipated to be published in the *Pharmacopeial Forum* 44(5) September-October 2018 for a second round of public comment and is expected to become official on December 1, 2019. Sections of the revised <797> may have longer implementation dates that will allow time for adoption of the standard.

USP encourages early adoption and implementation of General Chapter <800> to help ensure a safe environment and protection of healthcare practitioners and others when handling hazardous drugs. We will continue to support our stakeholders through education and outreach.

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