

<800> Hazardous Drugs—Handling in Healthcare Settings

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In accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the 2015–2020 Council of Experts, USP revised the official date of *Hazardous Drugs—Handling in Healthcare Settings* <800> to December 1, 2019. The official date of <800> was [previously postponed](#) to align with the revisions to *Pharmaceutical Compounding—Nonsterile Preparations* <795> and *Pharmaceutical Compounding—Sterile Preparations* <797>, both of which were published on June 1, 2019 with an anticipated official date of December 1, 2019.

General chapter <800> was published in *USP–NF* on February 1, 2016 and will become official on December 1, 2019.

The revisions to <795> and <797> published on June 1, 2019 and which make reference to <800>, have been [postponed](#) until further notice, pending resolution of appeals of those chapters. Although these revisions have been postponed, <800> will become official on December 1, 2019. During the postponement and pending resolution of the appeals of <795> and <797>, <800> is informational and not compendially applicable. USP continues to encourage early adoption and implementation of <800> to help ensure a safe environment and protection of healthcare practitioners and others when handling hazardous drugs.

Please also see the [Compendial Notice: New Revision Markup for Reference Changes in USP–NF](#) for details on the revision markup used to identify the reference updates.

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