

## Self-Assessment Test

### Regulatory Compliance and Practical Considerations in the Management of Pharmaceutical Waste in Health Systems

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There are 10 questions associated with this self-assessment test.

1. The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 is enforced by:
  - a. Drug Enforcement Administration
  - b. The Joint Commission
  - c. The Environmental Protection Agency
  - d. Hospitals for a Healthy Environment
  
2. Chemical characteristics that may lead to a chemical's waste being regulated include:
  - a. Color
  - b. Ignitability
  - c. Ability to vaporize
  
3. Which of the following chemicals is a P-listed RCRA waste:
  - a. Melphalan
  - b. Heparin
  - c. Epinephrine
  - d. Docetaxel
  - e. Insulin
  
4. What color waste stream containers must be used for RCRA listed waste?
  - a. Red
  - b. Black
  - c. White
  - d. Brown
  - e. Yellow



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5. Waste generation status depends upon the following characteristics:
  - a. Amount of hazardous materials and D-listed waste per month
  - b. Number of oncology procedures per month
  - c. Amount of hazardous chemical waste and P-listed waste per month
  - d. Size of the hospital or health-system
  
6. Vaccines with the preservative thimerosal are classified as regulated waste?
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
7. P-listed waste limitation for Small Quantity Generators and Exempted Small Quantity Generators is:
  - a. 1 kg/month
  - b. 1 metric ton/year
  - c. One 10 mL syringe
  - d. No limit due to P-listed is not regulated waste
  - e. None, you can not generate this waste
  
8. It is safe to assume that all "Reverse distributors" are licensed to manage RCRA waste?
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
9. An agency that can alert the EPA to violations is:
  - a. Integrated Health Services
  - b. The Joint Commission
  - c. Office of the Inspector General
  - d. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
  - e. Department of Hazardous Materials
  
10. Establishing EPA compliant waste streams is the responsibility of the pharmacy and environmental services departments?
  - a. True
  - b. False



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