Visante Consulting Services:

> Sterile Compounding Excellence



# Provide patients with high quality sterile compounded medications and improve your bottom line

Safely compounded sterile medications are an essential element of patient care. Hospitals and clinics need to evaluate the best way to optimize care and meet regulatory and safety requirements while managing the costs of these important medicines. Visante can help you evaluate external sources and the opportunity and requirements of insourcing this critical function.

## Consider how USP 797 impacts your facility:

- Anticipated inspections by CMS, FDA, DEA and The Joint Commission
- Need for a competent pharmacy personnel compounding program
- Development of an ongoing compliance dashboard for safety
- Cost avoidance by looking at aspects surrounding outsourcing manufacturers.

Be prepared.

### USP 797 compliance is essential

Safe handling of compounded medications is a critically important core competency that hospitals must provide to protect patients, staff and the environment. Unfortunate situations that have occurred in recent years underscore the need for more robust compounding practices and facilities. Visante can help you provide safe, quality compounding practices that meet or exceed USP 797 requirements.

## Consider insourcing for a positive ROI and increased control

There are many benefits to insourcing sterile compounding. Visante consultants can conduct a cost/benefit analysis of your current operations and show you how to optimize current processes, gain control over quality and reduce costs through insourcing. Whether expanding an existing operation or developing a new compounding capability, many hospitals discover that insourcing can have a very positive ROI and increased control of medication quality and availability.

"Hospitals are often surprised at the excellent return on investment they can obtain by expanding sterile compounding capabilities. The key to success is a sound, practice business strategy with advanced clinical protocols." We can help you take advantage of an opportunity to improve financial results and patient care. Visante's knowledge and experience will help you determine the best approach for your organization.

Let us come alongside your pharmacy to help you move to the next level in sterile compounding, whether you are looking to evaluate an external source, move your services in-house, or further develop your existing capabilities.

"21 is the average number of critical steps to compound a sterile drug. For facilities compounding 1 to 1,000 doses per day, the risk of missing one of the critical steps is risk to the patient. Visante can help you minimize missteps."

Fred Massoomi,
PharmD, FASHP, Visante
Senior Director, Smart
business decision.

#### > USP 797 compliance program

Visante consultants provide a swift yet thorough assessment of your current operations relating to USP 797. We provide a report highlighting your risk points and including specific recommendations that will correct problem areas using the most cost-effective means available.

#### Sterile compounding insourcing opportunity

Further expansion of your sterile compounding operation can be an effective way to manage resources, control and quality, and drug supply. Visante consultants conduct an analysis of your current operations and provide detailed recommendations outlining the cost-benefit scenario and implications for your existing facilities and staff.

#### Sterile compounding facility design and implementation

A comprehensive, detailed analysis of your opportunity to develop new sterile compounding facilities and operations is a key area of expertise for Visante. We provide a thorough business case for your organization to help you determine how sterile compounding services can impact your patients, facilities and overall business objectives. Our team is prepared to help you design, build and manage your facility, operations, technology and staff so you can make the most of your sterile compounding services.

#### > cGMP considerations

For organizations considering operations at cGMP standards under the 503B requirements of the Drug Quality and Security Act, Visante subject matter experts have worked in the design, build and operation of compounding facilities operating under cGMP. Visante consultants can advise on immediate transitional plans for a 503B operation.

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