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SCPP website:**

[www.saskpharm.ca](http://www.saskpharm.ca)

## CompEX Q & A Session Webinar

The webinar that was held on June 13 has now been posted within the CompEX section of the SCPP website. This will remain available for all members who were unable to view the live presentation or wish to review the content. CPDPP has accredited the webinar for 1.25 CEUs and a learning project record can be found posted with the webinar

[CompEX: Q&A Course \(Webinar\)](#)

[Learning Project Record](#)

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## Gap Analysis Checklists and Compounding Declarations

Thank you to all members who completed and submitted the Gap Analysis Checklists and Compounding Declarations. The submissions are currently being reviewed and pharmacies that have not submitted anything will be identified and contacted as well as any pharmacies whose submissions have follow-up issues identified.

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## Compounding Areas and Rooms

The minimum requirement that all pharmacies must meet is Level A, having a separate compounding area within a low traffic space within the dispensary.

Regardless of the level of compounding that your pharmacy has identified, compounding must be performed in a separate space specifically designated for compounding of prescriptions. This space would provide for the orderly placement of equipment and materials to prevent errors. It should be designed and arranged to prevent cross-contamination between products, and should be located away from parts of the pharmacy where there is a considerable amount of traffic (aisles, entrance and exit doors, etc.), to avoid contamination of the compounded product with dust and dirt, as well as to avoid interrupting or distracting compounding personnel. L'Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec has

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produced a video about non-sterile compounding (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTtguuj83f8> – French only), which demonstrates, among other things, examples of designated compounding spaces.

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## Acceptable Cleaning Solutions

As a reminder, isopropyl alcohol is not considered an acceptable cleaning solution to be used on work surfaces and equipment. Isopropyl alcohol is only considered a disinfectant when used following an appropriate cleaning protocol with a cleaning solution. Cleaning solutions can be anything from a janitorial grade detergent to a house cleaning multi-purpose liquid. Most cleaning solutions require a dilution with water therefore cleaning protocols, with dilution instructions, must be developed and followed.

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## NAPRA Fillable Forms and Checklists

NAPRA has developed fillable forms and checklists to help assist pharmacies in implementing the Model Standards for Pharmacy Compounding of Non-Sterile Preparations. All forms can be found posted on the NAPRA website with the standards and guidance document.

[Portfolio of Forms - Non-Sterile Compounding](#)

A couple of specific checklists that may assist Saskatchewan pharmacies during this phase of the CompEX implementation are the Elements to Cover in Staff Training and the list of policies and procedures that pharmacies should develop.

[Elements to Cover in Staff Training](#)

[Policies and Procedures for Non-Sterile Preparations](#)

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## SCPP Relocated

**Effective August 26/19 our new address is 100-1964 Park St. Regina, SK S4N 7M5 (old Leader Post Building).**

**All phone/fax and email addresses will remain the same. Please expect delays in responses from August 19 through to Sept 3 during our transition.**