

## CE Activity Announcement

### Stability and Sterility: Assigning Beyond Use Dates for Pharmacists

**Release Date:** April 24, 2019

**Expiration Date:** April 24, 2022

**Activity Type:** Application-based

### Accreditation for Pharmacists



The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

### Target Audience

This program is intended for pharmacists managing and developing cleanroom personnel and/or compliant compounding facilities.

### Learning Objectives and Schedule of Activities

Activity CE Information	Title, Description, Faculty, and Learning Objectives
<p><b>ACPE #</b> 0204-0000-19-745-H07-P</p> <p><b>CE Hours:</b> 2.5 <b>Activity Type:</b> Application</p>	<p><b>Title: Stability and Sterility: Assigning Beyond Use Dates for Pharmacists</b></p> <p>This activity discusses the factors that influence the stability and sterility of sterile product preparations, considerations when assigning or extending beyond-use dates, and quality control testing.</p> <p><b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List factors that influence beyond-use date assignments for compounded sterile preparations.</li> <li>• Describe physical and chemical compatibility criteria for components.</li> <li>• Apply USP &lt;797&gt; risk categories to assigning a proper beyond-use date for compounded sterile preparations.</li> <li>• Recommend beyond-use date for a final compounded sterile preparation using evidence-based information.</li> <li>• Differentiate conditions under which sterility, potency, and endotoxin testing are required.</li> <li>• Identify requirements for quality control testing.</li> <li>• Interpret results of quality control testing.</li> <li>• Apply USP standards to properly extend a beyond-use date.</li> </ul>

### Faculty Information

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### Disclosures

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- Kevin N. Hansen, Pharm.D., M.S., BCPS, Baxter International, Inc.: speaker and PharMEDium Services, LLC: speaker
- All other planners, presenters, reviewers, and ASHP staff report no financial relationships relevant to this activity.

### Methods and CE Requirements

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This online activity consists of a combined total of 16 learning modules. Pharmacists are eligible to receive a total of 38.00 hours of continuing education credit by completing all 16 modules within this certificate program.

Participants must participate in the entire activity, complete the evaluation and all required components to claim continuing pharmacy education credit online at ASHP eLearning Portal. Follow the prompts to claim credit and view your statement of credit within 60 days after completing the activity.

#### **Important Note – ACPE 60 Day Deadline:**

Per ACPE requirements, CPE credit must be claimed within 60 days of being earned – no exceptions! To verify that you have completed the required steps and to ensure your credits have been reported to CPE Monitor, we encourage you to check your NABP eProfile account to validate your credits were transferred successfully before the ACPE 60-day deadline. After the 60 day deadline, ASHP will no longer be able to award credit for this activity.

### System Technical Requirements

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System Requirements Courses and learning activities are delivered via your Web browser and Acrobat PDF. Users should have a basic comfort level using a computer and navigating web sites.

View the [minimum technical and system requirements](#) for learning activities.