BD Safe Handling Assessment



A road map for success

The risk of hazardous drug exposure to healthcare workers is real and significant.
The threat of exposure can come from any place where hazardous drugs are present in your facility.
Our new Safe Handling Assessment will help address HD exposure and create a plan to help protect your healthcare workers with BD product recommendations and training.



Detrimental effect on DNA¹²



Increased rates of cancer^{3,4}



Damage to internal organs⁵



Reproductive issues^{6,7}





Comprehensive assessments. Actionable data.

Our assessments, focused on the hazardous drug journey from procurement through disposal, are unlike any in the industry.



Proven methodology

We use a proven methodology developed through years of experience and rigorous practice.



Proprietary tools

We've put that learning into powerful, proprietary, digital tools.



Analytics and benchmarks

Your deliverable is a web-based dashboard filled with actionable data from your facility — analytics and benchmarks that provide a clear road map for safe handling of hazardous drugs with BD products for oncology care.



Evidence-based recommendations

BD product recommendations and training to help you achieve your clinical goals and objectives.



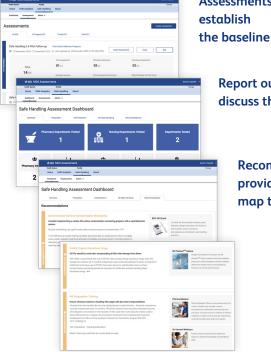
BD assessments

The first step toward improved outcomes

The potential impact of our recommendations is driven by the quality of the data. The assessments conducted by our staff include interviews, observations and surface contamination testing for both pharmacy and administration areas.

Once an assessment is complete, we analyze your data, comparing it to best-practice standards and guidelines. The resulting recommendations provide a detailed, actionable road map for safe handling of hazardous drugs with BD products for oncology care.

To learn more, contact your BD oncology and vascular care territory manager.



Assessments

Report out to discuss the findings

> Recommendations provide a road map to success

Samples

BD provides this safe handling assessment to help customers identify areas of risk as it relates to hazardous drug compounding and administration. The safe handling assessment provides recommendations based on information the customer provides to BD. Such recommendations are not a quarantee of outcomes and actual outcomes may depend on a variety of additional factors.

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