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Partner for Change - 2016: PVC- and DEHP-Free

Apply for the PVC- and DEHP-Free Award

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The following section is **OPTIONAL** and **not required to win the Partner for Change award.**

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Filling out this optional section makes you eligible to win the **PVC- and DEHP-Free Award**.

This award is generously made possible by B. Braun Medical Inc., a company committed to supplying solution containers not made with natural rubber latex, **DEHP** or **PVC**.



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*Please note that smaller facilities with fewer departments have just as much chance of winning as larger facilities.

Instructions

[2016_pghq_DEHP_1_0 \(1669465 - edit\)](#)

Filling out this Application will make your facility eligible for the **PVC- and DEHP-Free Award**, given to the one facility that has made the most progress towards replacing medical devices and other products containing **Di (2- Ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP)** and **Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)** plastic with safer alternatives.

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For more information on the concerns with **DEHP**, read the **FDA's Public Health Advisory: PVC Devices Containing the Plasticizer DEHP**

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Learn more about **DEHP reduction**.

DEHP-Reducing and PVC-Reducing Activities

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1. To score your application correctly, please indicate the number of clinical departments in your facility.

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2. Does your facility ask all relevant vendors if their products contain **DEHP**?

- Yes
 No

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3. Does your facility ask all relevant vendors if their products contain **PVC**?

- Yes
 No

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4. If your organization has a purchasing policy that prefers non-**PVC** products, please attach it.

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5. If your organization has a purchasing policy that prefers non-**DEHP** products, please attach it.

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6. Please list the number of departments at your facility where your organization has inventoried the **DEHP**- and **PVC**-containing MEDICAL DEVICES in use.

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7. Please list the number of departments at your facility where your organization has inventoried the phthalate- and **PVC**-containing INTERIOR FLOORING, FINISHES and BUILDING MATERIALS in use.

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8. What percentage of medical products containing **DEHP** have been eliminated from your Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)?

- <5%
 5%-25%
 25%-50%
 >50%
 No NICU at this facility
 Don't know

DEHP-free and PVC-free Products Checklist

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Instructions: Please indicate if you use any of the products below in your entire facility, and the percentage in use that are both **DEHP**-free and **PVC**-free (out of total products in that category in use).

For instance, if all enteral feeding sets used in your facility are **DEHP**-free and **PVC**-free, the answer is 100%. If all are **DEHP**-free but none are **PVC**-free, the answer is zero. This applies to the entire product, whether or not the **PVC** or **DEHP** part comes into contact with the patient. In addition, note that if a product is **DEHP**-free, this doesn't necessarily mean it is **PVC**-free, and vice-versa. Make sure you ask your suppliers about both. For disposable products, this can be percentage of products purchased during 2015. For durable products, such as flooring, this must be percentage of products currently in use.

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9. Do you use enteral feeding sets in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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9.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free enteral feeding sets in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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10. Do you use feeding and nasogastric tubes in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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10.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free feeding and nasogastric tubes in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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11. Do you use IV bags in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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11.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free IV bags in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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12. Do you use TPN delivery products in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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12.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free TPN delivery products in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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13. Do you use hemodialysis tubing in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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13.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free hemodialysis tubing in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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14. Do you use peritoneal dialysis bags and tubing in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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14.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free peritoneal dialysis bags and tubing in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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15. Do you use IV administration sets in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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15.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free IV administration sets in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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16. Do you use postoperative pain pumps and tubing in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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16.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free postoperative pain pumps and tubing in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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17. Do you use respiratory therapy products in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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17.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free respiratory therapy products in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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18. Do you use umbilical vessel catheters in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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18.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free umbilical vessel catheters in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%

- 90-99%
- 100%

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19. Do you use urinary catheters in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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19.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free urinary catheters in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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20. Do you use irrigation urology sets and solutions in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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20.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free irrigation urology sets and solutions in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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21. Do you use vascular catheters in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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21.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free vascular catheters in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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22. Do you use examination gloves in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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22.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free examination gloves in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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23. Do you use patient ID bracelets in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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23.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free patient ID bracelets in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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24. Do you use breast pumps products in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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24.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free breast pumps products in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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25. Do you use bedding and padding products in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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25.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free bedding and padding products in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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26. Do you use carpets in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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26.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free carpets in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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27. Do you use ceiling tiles in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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27.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free ceiling tiles in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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28. Do you use resilient flooring in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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28.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free resilient flooring in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%

- 90-99%
- 100%

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29. Do you use furniture/upholstery in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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29.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free furniture/upholstery in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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30. Do you use shower curtains in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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30.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free shower curtains in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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31. Do you use wall coverings in your facility?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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31.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free wall coverings in your facility:

- Less than 50%
- 51-75%
- 76-90%
- 90-99%
- 100%

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32. Do you use wall guards in your facility?

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

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32.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free wall guards in your facility:

- Less than 50%
 51-75%
 76-90%
 90-99%
 100%

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33. Do you use window treatments in your facility?

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

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33.a Select the percentage of **PVC**-free and **DEHP**-free window treatments in your facility:

- Less than 50%
 51-75%
 76-90%
 90-99%
 100%

DEHP and PVC Reduction Communications

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Please explain how your **DEHP** and **PVC** reduction efforts have been communicated internally and externally during 2015. Leave questions blank if listed audience has not received communication about these efforts during 2015.

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34. Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to your procurement/supply chain staff or department.

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35. Do you have a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)?

- Yes
 No

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35.a Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to NICU staff.

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36. Do you have a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)?

- Yes
 No

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36.a Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to PICU staff.

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37. Do you have an Obstetrics and/or Gynecology department?

- Yes
 No

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37.a Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to Obstetrics and Gynecology staff.

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38. Do you have a Maternal and Child Health department (or equivalent)?

- Yes
 No

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38.a Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to Maternal and Child Health staff.

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39. Do you have a Pediatrics department?

- Yes
 No

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39.a Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to Pediatrics staff.

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40. Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to other departments not listed above..

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41. Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts hospital-wide.

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42. Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to administrative staff & managers.

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43. Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to your physicians.

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44. Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts your nurses & nurse managers.

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45. Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts to senior management.

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46. Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts using an internal newsletter, intranet site, or other existing internal communication media.

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47. Describe how your organization has communicated **PVC** and **DEHP** reduction efforts using external press releases or other external media.

Other DEHP and PVC Reduction Efforts

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48. In 200 words or less, please list any additional achievements related to **DEHP** or **PVC** reduction that you feel were not reflected in the questions above. This can include replacing devices not listed, steps you have taken to ensure **DEHP** elimination is institutionalized within your facility, in order that **DEHP**-free purchasing continues in the event of staff changes, etc.

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