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Chemicals

Introduction

Chemical minimization programs are an important part of any sustainability program. The use of certain chemical constituents in products and materials can have significant health repercussions for building occupants, patients, staff, and the community. Likewise, the emissions and effluent from the manufacturing and disposal of products and materials can also impact health and the environment--with a disproportionate impact on communities of color. Please use this section of the application to highlight how the facility is addressing the use and minimization/elimination of certain **chemicals of concern**.

Policy

1.* Does the facility have **chemical or purchasing policies** that identify and avoid **specific chemicals of concern** contained in products and materials that may be hazardous to human health and the environment?

Yes



1.a* Please attach chemical or purchasing policies that address **chemicals of concern**:

Multiple policies can be attached via **zip file**, if necessary.

1.b* Please check all **chemicals and materials** included in the policy.

(Please note that other environmental attributes, such as water, energy, and packaging are evaluated in the EPP portion of this application.)

- Bisphenol A and its structural analogues
- CA Proposition 65 listed chemicals (carcinogens and reproductive toxicants)
- Flame retardants, including chlorinated, brominated, and phosphate-based flame retardants
- Formaldehyde
- Latex
- Lead
- Mercury
- Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic substances (PBTs)
- Per and poly-fluorinated compounds (PFAS)
- Phthalates (DEHP, BBP, DnHP, DIDP, DBP, DINP, and DiBP)
- Polystyrene
- Polyvinyl chloride, or PVC
- Triclocarban
- Triclosan
- Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)
- Other prioritized chemical or material (#1)
- Other prioritized chemical or material (#2)
- Other prioritized chemical or material (#3)

1.b.a Other prioritized chemical or material (#1)

1.b.b Other prioritized chemical or material (#2)

1.b.c Other prioritized chemical or material (#3)

Green Cleaning

2. Does the facility contract with an outside vendor for environmental services (EVS)?

- Yes
 No

2.a Please indicate the facility's contracted vendor for environmental services:

- Aramark
 Crothall
 Sodexo
 Other

2.a.a If other contracted vendor, please indicate which company:

3.* Has the facility conducted an inventory **in the last 18 months** of all products used at the facility for cleaning and disinfection of surfaces?

- Yes
 No

Conducting an inventory can identify where the hospital may be using multiple products for the same purpose in different areas of the institution. Standardization of cleaning and disinfection products can lower costs and improve training effectiveness and safety.

4.* Is the facility actively working on the transition to **third-party certified green cleaning chemicals** in alignment with Practice Greenhealth's **Green Cleaning Goal**?

- Yes
 No

*The facility should not respond yes to this question unless it has specifically tasked a person/team with this product(s) transition. For more comprehensive guidance about selecting green cleaning chemicals, see Practice Greenhealth's [green cleaning resources](#).

5. Does the facility utilize any **Green Seal** or **UL Ecologo** certified cleaning products?

Please document **ALL** dollars spent on cleaning chemicals at your organization during 2023. For each type of cleaning product your organization selects below, a table will appear in which you need to enter **two numbers**--a value for green chemical spend and a value for conventional chemical spend on that particular product category. The table will **autocalculate** your total cleaning chemical spend and your % green spend for each category. If you are using 100% green certified chemicals for a product category, you **MUST** enter a zero for conventional cleaning chemicals for that same category in the table. If you are using 100% conventional cleaning chemicals for a product category, you **MUST** enter a zero for green cleaning chemical spend. No points will be awarded for rows with **incomplete information**.

Practice Greenhealth defines a green cleaning chemical as a cleaning product that is certified under either a GreenSeal or UL **Ecologo** standard. If you are unsure if your product is certified under either a **Green Seal** or UL **Ecologo** standard, take a moment to confirm at:

Green Seal

UL Ecologo

If your facility is using a **one-step disinfectant** cleaner instead of one of the cleaning products indicated below, please place a check next to the product category and enter the one-step disinfectant spend as conventional spend. In the U.S., EPA-registered hospital disinfectants are not yet allowed to be labeled or certified as green, because they are regulated as **antimicrobial pesticides under FIFRA**.

5.a Please select **ALL** cleaning product categories used at the facility. (You must include both conventional and green-certified product categories.)

- General purpose (hard surface) cleaners
 Window/glass cleaners
 Carpet and upholstery cleaners
 Bathroom/restroom cleaners
 Floor cleaners
 Floor strippers
 Floor finishes
 Laundry soaps/cleaners
 Liquid dish soap
 Other
 We use a one-step disinfectant cleaner instead of one of the above product categories.

For any product category that has been replaced by a one-step disinfectant cleaner, please select the product category and enter spend as conventional spend. See instructions above.

General purpose cleaners

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
General purpose cleaning chemicals	<u>5.a.a*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.b*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.c</u> 0 <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.d</u> 0 <input type="text"/>

Window/glass cleaners

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
Window/glass cleaners	<u>5.a.e*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.f*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.g</u> 0 <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.h</u> 0 <input type="text"/>

Carpet and upholstery cleaners

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
Carpet cleaners	<u>5.a.i*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.j*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.k</u> 0 <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.l</u> 0 <input type="text"/>

Bathroom/restroom cleaners

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
Bathroom/restroom cleaners	<u>5.a.m*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.n*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.o</u> 0 <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.p</u> 0 <input type="text"/>

Floor cleaners

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
Floor cleaners	<u>5.a.q*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.r*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.s</u> 0 <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.t</u> 0 <input type="text"/>

Floor strippers

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
Floor strippers	<u>5.a.u*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.v*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.w</u> 0 <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.x</u> 0 <input type="text"/>

Floor finishes

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
Floor finishes	<u>5.a.y*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.z*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.aa</u> 0 <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.ab</u> 0 <input type="text"/>

Laundry soap

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
Laundry soap	<u>5.a.ac*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.ad*</u> <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.ae</u> 0 <input type="text"/>	<u>5.a.af</u> 0 <input type="text"/>

Liquid dish soap

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Liquid dish soap	5.a.ag*	5.a.ah*	5.a.ai	5.a.aj
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Other

Procurement type	\$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	\$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) Spent on Cleaning Products	% Green spend of total
Other	5.a.ak*	5.a.al*	5.a.am	5.a.an
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

5.a.ao* Please indicate which cleaning products or categories (general purpose, bathroom etc.) were replaced with a **one-step disinfectant cleaner**?

5.a.ap* Please list the **brand and product name** of one-step disinfectant cleaners being used. (Optional)

Percent Green Spend on Cleaning Products

The measured metric for green cleaning is the **Total Percent Green Spend on 5 Target Cleaning Chemicals** which includes: general purpose cleaners, window/glass cleaners, bathroom/restroom cleaners, carpet cleaners and floor cleaners. Points are awarded for providing data for other cleaning chemical types but only these 5 categories of cleaning chemicals **will count toward the measured metric**. Please ensure the facility provides cleaning chemical spend (both green certified and conventional) for as many types of products as the facility is using--but at least these 5.

Total Percent Green Spend on 5 Target Cleaning Chemical Categories (This is the measured metric for green cleaning.)

Procurement type	Total \$ spent on 5 target green cleaning chemicals	Total \$ spent on conventional cleaners	Total (\$) spent on 5 target cleaning chemicals	% Green spend for 5 target cleaning chemicals
Total Spend	5.b	5.c	5.d	5.e
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

*The five target cleaning chemicals that are part of the measured metric for green cleaning are: **general purpose cleaners, bathroom/restroom cleaners, window/glass cleaners, carpet cleaners and floor cleaners**.

Overall Percent Green Spend on Cleaning Chemicals

Procurement type	Overall \$ spent on green cleaning chemicals	Overall \$ spent on conventional cleaners	Overall (\$) Spent on all Cleaning Products	Overall % Green spend
Total Spend	5.f	5.g	5.h	5.i
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

5.j* Has the facility realized any **cost-savings** in 2023 from its use of third-party certified green cleaning chemicals or green cleaning practices?

- Yes
- No

5.j.a* Please indicate any **tracked financial savings (in \$)** from the use of third-party certified green cleaning chemicals or green cleaning practices:

5.j.b* Please describe how those financial savings were derived:

6.* Is any consideration given to the **sustainability attributes of disinfectants/one-step disinfectant cleaners** during the product selection process?

- Yes
- No

Note: Sustainability attributes could include the worker health and safety impacts for cleaning or nursing staff, or the impact on the environment through manufacture or disposal. These considerations are separate and distinct from efficacy considerations (kill claims for various pathogens).

6.a* Please describe any consideration given to the **sustainability attributes of disinfectants/one-step disinfectant cleaners** during the selection process:

7.* Has the facility replaced any cleaning product types with a **chemical-free** method, such as ionized water or ozone?

- Yes
 No

7.a* What type of chemical-free process are you using? Please check all that apply:

- Ionized Water
 Ozone
 Other

7.a.a* Please describe any other chemical-free processes in use:

8.* Does the facility utilize **automatic scrubbing machines** that use **only water** for floor cleaning?

- Yes
 No

8.a* Was your facility able to reduce or replace other cleaning chemical use as a result of automatic scrubbing machines?

- Yes
 No

9.* Does the facility utilize **ultraviolet germicidal irradiation** (UVGI) technology for surface disinfection in any area of the organization?

- Yes
 No

9.a* Please select the clinical areas where this technology is used:

- All patient rooms
 Isolation rooms
 OR
 Other

9.a.a* What other areas is this technology used in:

Sterilization and Disinfection

10.* Does the facility utilize **medical instrument cleaners** that are certified by **EPA's Safer Choice Program** (formerly Design for the Environment- DfE)?

- Yes
 No

While GreenSeal and UL **ECOLOGO** are the preferred certifications for surface cleaning chemicals, cleaning of medical instrumentation is not covered by these certification programs. EPA's Safer Choice program certifies medical instrument cleaners.

11.* Has the facility eliminated the use of the high-level disinfectant **glutaraldehyde** and moved to safer alternatives while ensuring infection prevention parameters are met?

- Yes
 No

11.a* What alternatives to **glutaraldehyde** does the facility use?

- OPA (ASP Cidex OPA, Metrex Metricide OPA)
 Hydrogen peroxide
 Peracetic acid
 Other

11.a.a* Please describe other alternatives to glutaraldehyde being used:

12.* Has the facility **eliminated** the use of the sterilant **ethylene oxide (EtO)** onsite ?

- Yes
 No

12.a* What alternatives to EtO does the facility use?

- Steam Sterilization
 Ozone plasma
 Low temperature hydrogen peroxide gas plasma
 Peracetic Acid
 Other

12.a.a* Please describe other alternatives to EtO being utilized:

Integrated Pest Management

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is an approach to managing pests that protects health and the environment. Learn more at: [What is Integrated Pest Management?](#)

13.* Has the facility **reduced or eliminated** the use of **chemical pesticides** by implementing an IPM program?

- Yes
 No

13.a* Please describe IPM program:

14.* Has the facility developed a **written IPM plan/policy** for the facility that includes attention to both indoor and outdoor (buildings and grounds) pest habitats and issues, which focuses on prevention as the primary means of pest management? (see [checklist](#) for prevention strategies)

- Yes
 No

14.a* Please attach IPM plan or policy:

15.* Does the facility **require EVS** or other relevant staff to be **trained in IPM**? (In particular, are staff trained to monitor and prevent pest problems by spotting conditions that are conducive to pest infestations?)

- Yes
 No

PVC and DEHP

Practice Greenhealth encourages hospitals to reduce or eliminate polyvinyl chloride (**PVC**) and the plasticizer di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (**DEHP**) from clinical products and devices. For more information, see the [FDA Public Health Notification: PVC Devices Containing the Plasticizer DEHP](#).

16.* Is the facility actively working to reduce the purchase of medical products containing **PVC** and **DEHP**, in alignment with Practice Greenhealth's **PVC and DEHP Reduction Goal**?

- Yes
 No

*The facility should not respond yes to this question unless it has specifically tasked a person/team with this product transition.

16.a* Has the facility encoded this commitment in policy, program, guideline, or purchasing specifications?

- Yes
 No

16.a.a* Please attach **PVC/DEHP** policy, program, guideline, or purchasing specifications:

17. Has the facility completely eliminated both **PVC** and **DEHP** from at least **two** product lines?

Please select the year **both DEHP and PVC** were eliminated from an ENTIRE product line. Product lines are categories that can include numerous types of products.

If a particular product line still contains **DEHP or PVC**, but efforts are being made toward elimination, please select "In progress."

For product lines where **DEHP** and **PVC** have been completely eliminated, or are in progress, please list top compliant product name and the manufacturer/supplier.

Select "Completely eliminated in current year" if the elimination was completed in 2023. Select "Completely eliminated in previous year or before" if the elimination was completed in 2022 or any time before that.

DEHP-free and PVC-free Product Table

Product Lines	Year DEHP and PVC eliminated	Top product name and corresponding manufacturer/supplier
Breast pumps and accessories	17.a* Select an option... ▼	17.k* <input type="text"/>
Enteral nutrition products	17.b* Select an option... ▼	17.l* <input type="text"/>
Enteral tubes	17.c* Select an option... ▼	17.m* <input type="text"/>
General urological	17.d* Select an option... ▼	17.n* <input type="text"/>
Gloves	17.e* Select an option... ▼	17.o* <input type="text"/>
Parenteral infusion devices and sets (includes IV tubing and bags)	17.f* Select an option... ▼	17.p* <input type="text"/>
Respiratory therapy products	17.g* Select an option... ▼	17.q* <input type="text"/>
Vascular catheters	17.h* Select an option... ▼	17.r* <input type="text"/>
17.u Other product line <input type="text"/>	17.i* Select an option... ▼	17.s* <input type="text"/>
17.v Other product line <input type="text"/>	17.j* Select an option... ▼	17.t* <input type="text"/>

DEHP and PVC-free Metrics

This is the number of DEHP and PVC-free product lines completed in 2023:	17.w <input type="text" value="0"/>
This is the number of DEHP and PVC-free product lines completed in 2022 or earlier:	17.x <input type="text" value="0"/>
This is the number of product lines where some progress has been made towards DEHP and PVC-free:	17.y <input type="text" value="0"/>
This is the facility's <u>number</u> of DEHP and PVC-free completed product lines out of 8:	17.z <input type="text" value="0"/>

This is the facility's percent of DEHP and PVC-free completed product lines:	17.aa
	0

For more information, see the Practice Greenhealth [PVC and DEHP Elimination Goal](#) guidance.

18.* Is the facility actively working to achieve a **DEHP-free NICU**?

18.a* Please describe progress toward a **DEHP-free NICU**:

19.* Is the facility actively working to achieve a **PVC-free NICU**?

19.a* Please describe progress toward a **PVC-free NICU**:

20. Number of NICU beds (from Demographic page)

Healthy Interiors

21.* Is the facility actively working to purchase furnishings and furniture **that eliminate the use of all** of the following target chemicals: flame retardants, formaldehyde, per and poly-fluorinated compounds (PFAS), **PVC** (vinyl) and antimicrobials, in alignment with Practice Greenhealth's **Healthy Interiors Goal**?

*The facility should not respond yes to this question unless it has specifically tasked a person/team with these product transitions.

21.a Please indicate which categories of furnishings and furniture were purchased in 2023 using **conventional** criteria:

- Beds, mattresses, and pads (table pads, stretcher pads, pediatric pads)
- Built-in and modular casework
- Cubicle/privacy curtains
- Panels and partitions
- Seating (chairs, stools, sofas, benches, recliners, loungers, etc.)
- Storage units and shelving (cabinets, filing cabinets, dressers, drawers, bookshelves, built-in shelves, etc.)
- Systems (multi-component furniture systems)
- Wall coverings
- Window coverings
- Work surfaces (tables, desks, overbed tables, etc.)

21.b* Please indicate which categories of furnishings and furniture were purchased in 2023 that meet the **Healthy Interiors** criteria and/or have the **Greenhealth Approved seal**:

- Beds, mattresses, and pads (table pads, stretcher pads, pediatric pads)
- Built-in and modular casework
- Cubicle/privacy curtains
- Panels and partitions
- Seating (chairs, stools, sofas, benches, recliners, loungers, etc.)
- Storage units and shelving (cabinets, filing cabinets, dressers, drawers, bookshelves, built-in shelves, etc.)
- Systems (multi-component furniture systems)
- Wall coverings
- Window coverings
- Work surfaces (tables, desks, overbed tables, etc.)

Find Healthy Interiors-compliant product options through [Greenhealth Approved](#).

Please indicate **last year's Healthy Interiors** compliant and conventional spend on mattresses purchases in the table below:

Table C1. Percent Green Spend on Mattresses

Healthy Interiors compliant spend on mattresses	21.b.a*

Conventional spend on mattresses	21.b.b*
Total spend on mattresses in current year	21.b.c
	0
% Green spend on mattresses	21.b.d
	0

Note: This is not a scored as a metric in 2023.

22.* Please select the facility's primary bed and mattress manufacturer(s):

- HillRom
- Stryker
- Other

22.a Please list other manufacturers:

Cubicle and privacy curtains should also meet the **Healthy Interiors criteria**, however there are currently limited options in the marketplace.

23.* What kind(s) of cubicle/privacy curtains does the facility purchase?

- Reusable
- Disposable

23.a* Does the reusable product meet the **Healthy Interiors criteria**?

- Yes
- No

23.b* Does the disposable product meet the **Healthy Interiors criteria**?

- Yes
- No

Percent Spend on Healthy Interiors

Please report dollars spent on furnishings and furniture (including medical and non-medical) **that are Greenhealth Approved and/or that eliminate the use of ALL** of the following target chemicals: flame retardants, formaldehyde, per and poly-fluorinated compounds (PFAS), **PVC** (vinyl) and antimicrobials. Please also enter the **total dollars spent on conventional** furnishings and furniture that **do NOT avoid chemicals of concern** to determine **% Green Spend on Healthy Interiors** in Table C2 below. Do NOT include mattress purchases here (please enter in Table C1 above).

Table C2. Percent Green spend on Healthy Interiors

Healthy Interiors % Spend	Dollars (\$) Spent
Dollars spent on furnishings and furniture (including medical and non-medical) that <u>eliminate all five target chemicals</u>	24.*
Dollars spent on conventional furnishings and furniture (including medical and non-medical) that do not avoid all target chemicals of concern	25.*
Total dollars spent on furnishings and furniture	26.
	0
% Spend on Healthy Interiors	27.
	0

Healthy Flooring

Flooring can be an important and negative contributor to indoor air quality. Hospitals are increasingly selecting flooring choices that avoid key chemicals and materials of concern. Learn more about Health Care Without Harm's **criteria for healthy flooring**.

28.* Is the facility actively working to select and purchase **healthier flooring** in alignment with Practice Greenhealth's **Healthy Flooring Goal**?

- Yes
- No

29. Did the facility install any new flooring in the past year?

- Yes
- No

Please report dollars spent on **healthy versus conventional flooring installed in the past year** (carpeting is not included). To qualify as healthy flooring, it must meet the **Healthy Flooring criteria** and/or have the **Greenhealth Approved seal**. Please break out flooring **material costs only** and report in the **first row** of Table C3. Practice Greenhealth realizes some spend data may include non-material costs such as flooring preparation and labor costs. If costs for the **flooring materials only** are not available, **total costs** should be reported in the row 2 of the table. Flooring purchases should not be double counted -- spend should be reported in either row 1 or row 2, **but not both**.

Table C3. Percent Green Spend on Flooring

% Healthy Flooring	Healthy Flooring compliant spend (silver or gold)	Conventional spend	Total Spend	% Healthy Flooring compliant spend
Flooring Costs (flooring materials only)	29.a* <input type="text"/>	29.b* <input type="text"/>	29.c <input type="text"/>	29.d <input type="text"/>
Total Installation Costs (flooring and associated costs*)	29.e* <input type="text"/>	29.f* <input type="text"/>	29.g <input type="text"/>	29.h <input type="text"/>

* Installation Costs (row 2 of table above) may include flooring prep costs or labor--if these line items cannot be broken out.

Note: This is not scored as a metric in 2023.

29.i* Practice Greenhealth continues to evaluate the best way to measure progress on healthy flooring.

Is it easier to report green/compliant flooring data by **total square feet** or by **dollar amount** for materials only?

- Square feet
- Dollar spend
- Either is fine
- Don't know

29.j Please explain your response on the best way to measure progress on healthy flooring.

30.* Is the facility actively working to select and purchase **healthier carpet** in alignment with Practice Greenhealth's **Healthy Carpet Goal**?

- Yes
- No

Find Healthy Carpet-compliant products through **Greenhealth Approved seal**.

31. Did the facility ask its **GPO** or suppliers for a product with a Greenhealth approved seal in the previous year?

- Yes
- No

Mercury

Mercury is potent neurotoxin and can be found as a component in a range of medical devices, lab chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and more.

The **Making Medicine Mercury Free Award** (MMMF) is a one-time Award recognizing the virtual elimination of mercury. If your facility has won the MMMF from Practice Greenhealth (or H2E) in the past, please indicate.

32.* Has the facility previously won the **Making Medicine Mercury Free Award** (MMMF)?

- Yes
- No

The following questions must be answered in order to show that mercury has been addressed at some level at the facility to be considered for recognition. This is NOT the Making Medicine Mercury Free (MMMF) Award application. To apply for a stand-alone MMMF award, go to your facility Dashboard, click "Start a New Application" and select Making Medicine Mercury Free under "Application Type."

For a list of mercury-containing items in a hospital setting and guidelines to identification and elimination, see Practice Greenhealth's:

Mercury Elimination Strategies

32.d* Has the facility established a **mercury-free purchasing policy** (a stand-alone policy or included in a broader policy with other constituents of concern)?

- Yes

No

32.e* Has the facility established **protocols and written procedures for safe handling** of any mercury remaining onsite?

- Yes
- No

32.f* Has the facility included proper **mercury disposal language in demolition contract** templates?

- Yes
- No

32.g* Has the facility included mercury-free language in **building and renovation contract** templates?

- Yes
- No

Mercury in the Clinical Arena

32.h* Has the facility **inventoried** (and labelled where possible) all mercury devices/sources within the organization and have a **plan in place** to substitute non-mercury devices?

- Yes
- No

32.i* Has the facility **replaced all clinical thermometers with mercury-free** patient thermometers?

- Yes
- No

32.i.a* What brand(s) are currently in use?

32.j* Has the facility **eliminated** the use of mercury-containing **blood pressure devices** (sphygmomanometers)?

- Yes
- No

32.k* Has the facility **eliminated** the use of mercury-containing **clinical devices** (e.g., bougies, miller-abbott tubes, cantor tubes, dilators)?

- Yes
- No

32.l* Has the facility purchased mercury amalgam separators for installation at all **dental chairs**?

- Yes
- No
- No Dental Chairs

Mercury in the Laboratory

32.m* The facility specifies and purchases, where possible, these **laboratory items mercury-free**:

- Thermometers
- Solutions
- Equipment

32.n* Has the applicant spoken with the lab manager to **inventory mercury-containing laboratory chemicals** ?

- Yes
- No

32.n.a* Lab Manager Name:

Please share these resources with your lab manager:

For a list of mercury-containing items in a hospital setting and guidelines to identification and elimination, see Practice Greenhealth's:

Mercury Elimination Strategies.

32.o* Has the laboratory eliminated the use of mercury-containing **B5 fixative**?

- Yes
- No

32.o.a* B5 replacement:

32.p* Has the laboratory eliminated the use of mercury-containing **Zenker's solution/fixative**?

- Yes
- No

32.p.a* Zenker's replacement:

32.q* Has the facility identified other **product substitutions** in the lab that eliminate mercury?

- Yes
- No

Other Chemicals Program Successes

Please describe below any other innovative techniques, initiatives, or success stories (not already described above) related to the reduction of **chemicals of concern** in the facility in 2023. Please feel free to provide commentary and/or attach supporting files.

33.* Chemicals of Concern Success 1: Please describe

34.* Please attach any additional documentation (optional) for **Chemicals of Concern** Success 1:

35.* Chemicals of Concern Success 2: Please describe

36.* Please attach any additional documentation (optional) for **Chemicals of Concern** Success 2:

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