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STUDY GUIDE



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

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How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

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Questions

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1. How often must a consultant pharmacist review facility patients?

A. Every week

B. Monthly

C. Quarterly

D. Annually

2. Which of the following is NOT included in Medicare Part B coverage?

A. Physician services

B. Some prescription drugs

C. Skilled nursing facility care

D. Preventive services

3. Which of the following medications can Canadian pharmacies NOT dispense to Rhode Island patients?

A. OTC medications

B. Controlled substances

C. Allergy medications

D. Pediatric medications

4. What is the BUD for USP 795 non-sterile oral compounds?

A. 14 days

B. 30 days

C. 6 months

D. 48 hours

5. What is the BUD for high risk sterile compounds mixed within a clean room according to USP 797?

A. 3 days refrigerated

B. 24 hours at room temperature

C. 14 days refrigerated

D. 30 hours at room temperature

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6. **In an emergency, which medications are eligible for refill and what is the maximum supply?**

   A. CII medications for 1 day

   B. All medications except CII for 3 days

   C. CIV medications for 72 hours

   D. All medications for 5 days

7. **What happens if a prescription is written before a prescriber loses their license and has refills remaining?**

   A. It is invalid

   B. It is valid for up to 30 days

   C. It is valid for up to 60 days

   D. It is valid for up to 90 days

8. **Which of the following substances has a higher schedule level indicating higher potential for abuse compared to Schedule V?**

   A. Buprenorphine

   B. Ketamine

   C. Dihydrocodeine

   D. Opium

9. **What training is necessary for pharmacy technicians to administer immunizations?**

   A. 10-hour online course

   B. Specialized training in immunization techniques

   C. Full pharmacy degree

   D. Completion of a 20-hour course and CPR certification

10. **How many days in advance must a pharmacy owner notify DHHS of a proposed action?**

    A. 7 days

    B. 14 days

    C. 21 days

    D. 30 days

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Answers

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1. B
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. D
8. B
9. D
10. B

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Explanations

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1. How often must a consultant pharmacist review facility patients?

A. Every week

B. Monthly

C. Quarterly

D. Annually

The requirement for a consultant pharmacist to review facility patients on a monthly basis is grounded in regulations that aim to ensure that patients receive adequate pharmaceutical care. Monthly reviews allow the pharmacist to assess medication regimens, monitor for potential drug interactions, and make necessary recommendations for therapy adjustments in a timely manner. This frequency helps in identifying issues related to medication efficacy or safety before they become critical, thereby facilitating the optimal management of patient outcomes in a facility setting. Additionally, a monthly review schedule aligns with standards of practice that promote regular oversight of patient care, particularly in long-term care facilities. This level of vigilance is crucial, as patients in these environments are often taking multiple medications and may have complex health conditions that necessitate regular pharmacotherapeutic evaluation. Choosing standards that require less frequent reviews, such as quarterly or annually, could compromise patient safety and therapeutic efficacy, allowing potential problems to go undetected for longer periods. Thus, the monthly requirement emphasizes proactive management in pharmaceutical care.

2. Which of the following is NOT included in Medicare Part B coverage?

A. Physician services

B. Some prescription drugs

C. Skilled nursing facility care

D. Preventive services

Medicare Part B primarily covers outpatient services, which includes physician services, preventive care, and certain medical supplies. It encompasses a range of services that are deemed necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions. Skilled nursing facility care, however, is specifically covered under Medicare Part A, which focuses on inpatient hospital stays and related services. Once the criteria for inpatient care are met, Part A covers necessary skilled nursing care received in a Medicare-certified facility for a limited time following hospitalization. Since skilled nursing facility care falls under the provisions of Part A rather than Part B, this option is not included in Medicare Part B coverage. The other choices, such as physician services, some prescription drugs, and preventive services, are indeed covered under Part B, aligning with its role in supporting outpatient care. This distinction is crucial for understanding the different components of Medicare.

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3. Which of the following medications can Canadian pharmacies NOT dispense to Rhode Island patients?

A. OTC medications

B. Controlled substances

C. Allergy medications

D. Pediatric medications

Canadian pharmacies are prohibited from dispensing controlled substances to Rhode Island patients due to strict regulations surrounding the distribution and prescription of these medications. Controlled substances are defined as drugs that have a potential for abuse or dependency and are closely monitored by both federal and state laws in the United States. Because they require a higher level of regulation and oversight, only pharmacies that are properly registered and licensed within the United States can legally dispense these medications. In contrast, over-the-counter (OTC) medications, allergy medications, and pediatric medications generally do not have the same level of restriction as controlled substances. These types of drugs can be sold and dispensed in many jurisdictions, including from Canadian pharmacies, provided they comply with local laws regarding the sale of non-controlled products. The regulations specifically targeting controlled substances reflect the need to monitor and control substances that pose risks of misuse and addiction.

4. What is the BUD for USP 795 non-sterile oral compounds?

A. 14 days

B. 30 days

C. 6 months

D. 48 hours

The beyond-use date (BUD) for non-sterile oral compounded preparations, as per USP 795 guidelines, is determined to be 14 days when stored at controlled room temperature (20-25°C or 68-77°F). This time frame is established to ensure that the compounded medication maintains its potency and safety for patient use. Compounding non-sterile preparations requires careful consideration of the stability of the ingredients, the formulation process, and the conditions under which the product will be stored. A BUD of 14 days acknowledges that many non-sterile oral compounds may not retain their effectiveness beyond this period if not refrigerated, ensuring that patients receive a product that is both effective and safe to use. It's important to note that different types of compounded preparations can have varying BUDs based on their formulation and storage requirements. For example, a BUD of 30 days may apply to other types of non-sterile compounds but is not applicable for oral dosages in the typical conditions outlined in USP 795. This distinction emphasizes the need to adhere strictly to the recommended guidelines for specific types of compounds to ensure patient safety and therapeutic effectiveness.

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5. What is the BUD for high risk sterile compounds mixed within a clean room according to USP 797?

A. 3 days refrigerated

B. 24 hours at room temperature

C. 14 days refrigerated

D. 30 hours at room temperature

The beyond-use date (BUD) for high-risk sterile compounds prepared in a clean room setting according to USP 797 is defined as 14 days when refrigerated. This guideline applies to compounded sterile preparations that are considered high risk due to factors such as the use of non-sterile ingredients or the preparation process itself, which may introduce contaminants. In a controlled clean room environment, careful protocols are followed to minimize risk. However, because these high-risk preparations have a greater potential for microbial contamination, their shelf life is shorter compared to low-risk or medium-risk compounding. While refrigeration helps prolong the stability and safety of the compound, 14 days is the established limit for these preparations when stored under those conditions. It's important to note that high-risk sterile compounds cannot be stored at room temperature for prolonged periods, as the risk of contamination and degradation significantly increases. This is reflected in the other options which suggest shorter time frames or storage conditions that do not align with the guidelines for high-risk preparations. Thus, understanding the appropriate BUD for high-risk sterile compounds ensures patient safety and compliance with pharmaceutical standards.

6. In an emergency, which medications are eligible for refill and what is the maximum supply?

A. CII medications for 1 day

B. All medications except CII for 3 days

C. CIV medications for 72 hours

D. All medications for 5 days

In an emergency situation, the regulations allow for a supply of medications to be refilled without a prescription. Specifically, the correct response indicates that all medications, with the exception of Schedule II (CII) controlled substances, can be refilled for a maximum supply of three days. This regulation is in place to ensure that patients continue to have access to necessary medications during a crisis, while also maintaining a level of control over the prescription of more tightly regulated substances like CII medications, which have a higher potential for abuse. The choice for Schedule II medications is limited due to strict regulations that do not allow for refills without a new prescription; hence, they cannot be included in the emergency replenishment. Other options do not accurately reflect the specific regulations surrounding emergency refills. It's important to remember that the allowed duration of three days applies to all medications except for those that fall under Schedule II, which helps strike a balance between accessibility in emergencies and responsible drug management.

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7. What happens if a prescription is written before a prescriber loses their license and has refills remaining?

A. It is invalid

B. It is valid for up to 30 days

C. It is valid for up to 60 days

D. It is valid for up to 90 days

A prescription that is written before the prescriber loses their license remains valid for a certain period, which allows patients to continue their medication without disruption, assuming that the prescription meets necessary regulatory criteria. In Rhode Island, if a prescription has been issued while the prescriber was still authorized to practice, it retains its validity even after the prescriber's license is revoked or expires, but only for a limited duration. The law typically permits such prescriptions to be filled or refilled for up to a specific period—90 days in this case—as long as the prescription was filled prior to the prescriber's loss of licensure. This timeframe ensures that patients have sufficient time to find an alternative provider or manage their medication needs without immediate pressure. Understanding this aspect is critical for pharmacy professionals, as it influences how they manage prescriptions and patient care when regulatory changes or concerns regarding a prescriber's status arise.

8. Which of the following substances has a higher schedule level indicating higher potential for abuse compared to Schedule V?

A. Buprenorphine

B. Ketamine

C. Dihydrocodeine

D. Opium

The correct choice indicates that ketamine is classified as a higher schedule substance, meaning it has a greater potential for abuse compared to Schedule V substances. In the scheduling system, Schedule V drugs have the lowest potential for abuse, often containing medications that may be used for therapeutic purposes with relatively little risk. Ketamine, classified as a Schedule III substance, has a recognized potential for abuse and can lead to psychological or physical dependence, which is higher than that of substances in Schedule V. Although ketamine is used medically for anesthesia and as a treatment for certain mental health disorders, it is also associated with recreational misuse and has a more significant impact on the central nervous system compared to medications found in Schedule V. Other substances listed, such as buprenorphine, dihydrocodeine, and opium, have varying abuse potentials classified under different schedules, but they do not represent a higher potential for abuse than ketamine. Therefore, distinguishing ketamine's higher scheduling helps illustrate its notable risk of abuse compared to the medications in Schedule V.

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9. What training is necessary for pharmacy technicians to administer immunizations?

A. 10-hour online course

B. Specialized training in immunization techniques

C. Full pharmacy degree

D. Completion of a 20-hour course and CPR certification

The training necessary for pharmacy technicians to administer immunizations includes the completion of a 20-hour course as well as CPR certification. This comprehensive training ensures that pharmacy technicians are adequately prepared not only in the proper techniques for administering vaccines but also in recognizing and responding to emergency situations that may arise, such as anaphylaxis. The 20-hour coursework typically covers essential content such as immunology, vaccine storage, handling, and administration protocols, alongside principles of infection control and the legal aspects surrounding immunization practices. CPR certification is critical as it equips technicians with the skills to provide lifesaving assistance in urgent scenarios, thus reinforcing safe immunization practices within the pharmacy setting. The other training options do not meet the comprehensive requirements established for pharmacy technicians. For instance, a 10-hour online course lacks the depth necessary to cover all essential immunization topics adequately, while specialized training in immunization techniques could be part of a broader curriculum but does not encompass the full training mandate required by regulatory authorities. Additionally, a full pharmacy degree is not necessary for pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines, as their role is defined by specific training tailored to their scope of practice rather than the completion of a pharmacy degree.

10. How many days in advance must a pharmacy owner notify DHHS of a proposed action?

A. 7 days

B. 14 days

C. 21 days

D. 30 days

A pharmacy owner must notify the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of a proposed action 14 days in advance. This timeframe is established to ensure that the DHHS has adequate time to review and assess the proposed changes or actions that could affect public health and safety. A notification period of 14 days provides a balance, allowing for timely communication while also granting the DHHS sufficient time to respond or intervene if necessary. This protocol reflects a commitment to maintaining standards of practice and ensuring that changes in pharmacy operations are transparent and properly regulated.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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