



## Assessment of EPA 2 - Compounding

Intern name

Ahpra registration

Intern training program

Stage of internship

0-3  
Months

3-6  
Months

6-9  
Months

9-12  
months

Practice setting

Hospital

Community

Other (describe):

### About this form

This form is to be used for assessment of EPA 2 - Compounding pharmaceutical products.

### Instructions for interns

Ask your supervisor to observe you compounding a pharmaceutical product. Take part in an entrustment discussion with your supervisor.

### Instructions for supervisors

Observe the intern compounding a pharmaceutical product. Review the intern's documentation and final product, and hold an entrustment discussion with your intern. Use this template to record your feedback.

### Performance outcomes to be assessed

3.15: preparing and supplying extemporaneously compounded medications safely and accurately in accordance with current legislation, scope of practice, PharmBA Guidelines and other relevant jurisdictional requirements.

4.2: identifying and acknowledging professional limitations and seeking appropriate support where necessary, including additional professional education and/or referral of patients to other health care professionals.

5.3: recognising and responding to the inherent complexity, ambiguity and uncertainty of contemporary and future professional practice.

### Entrustment discussion components - supervisor comments

Reflection on performance - areas of strength and areas for improvement

Ability to access information when needed

Reasoning in relation to appropriateness and safety

Risk awareness

What-if questions (see reverse)

Other comments (including any actions necessary to improve performance)

Entrustment decision (completed by supervisor)<sup>1</sup>:

1      2      3      4

Supervisor Name:

Intern

Name:

Date:

Date:

Signature:

Signature:

### Levels of supervision related to entrustment decision

Level 1	Observe only, even with direct supervision
Level 2	Perform with direct, proactive supervision and intervention
Level 3	Perform with indirect proximal (nearby) supervision, on request and quickly available
Level 4	Perform with minimal supervision, available if needed, essentially independent performance. <i>It is critical to note, however, that even when an intern has been deemed entrustable at level 4, the Pharmacy Board requirements for supervision while the intern is provisionally registered still apply. In addition, at least one pharmacist with general registration must be physically present on the premises in accordance with legal requirements under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law.</i>

### What-if questions

These are designed to evaluate the intern's adaptive expertise. What would you do if:

- unable to read prescription
- unable to contact prescriber for clarification
- pressure from patient
- invalid prescription presented
- possible forgery presented
- not therapeutically safe or appropriate

<sup>1</sup>Entrustment level 1 is "Observe only" and its use during the intern period is expected to be rare.