

**POLICY ON THE USE OF STANDARD FORMULATION OF EXTEMPORANEOUS  
/ GALENICAL / STERILE PREPARATION AND PRACTICE**

1. Always consider the use of commercially available products as far as possible.
2. If no suitable commercial product exists, consider a therapeutic alternative that is available in a suitable dosage form but this must be discussed with the physician.
3. All preparations should be done based on evidence-based references.
4. Refrain assumptions on the therapeutic equivalence in the case of suggesting alternative agents as the possibilities and supporting data may be limited.
5. When there is a need to compound preparations, the person in charge must choose a validated formulation with supporting stability data. This is important in order to confirm that the preparations remain stable and efficacious during the course of their use. Facility will take full responsibilities if unwanted consequences occurred in the action of violation.
6. Always check for the suitability of the product/brand of the raw materials for compounding preparations. It is the responsibility of the compounding pharmacist to determine suitability for use in a particular application.
7. Proper guidelines with focus on quality assurance and quality control practices should be put in place for every compounding pharmacy to deliver consistent, safe and high-quality products.
8. Techniques in compounding preparations should always in line with the standard Good Preparation Practise as delivering and accurate is paramount.