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1. A health care facility should consider implementing a pharmaceutical waste management plan because:

- a. It's the right thing to do for the environment.
- b. The hospital is liable under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste regulations to identify, segregate and manage hazardous pharmaceutical waste appropriately.
- c. Both of the above.

2. The primary regulations the "champion" of the program must become familiar with when developing a pharmaceutical waste management program are:

- a. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations.
- b. Drug Enforcement Administration regulations.
- c. RCRA hazardous waste regulations.

3. The hazardous waste rules don't fit health care very well because they were originally developed to manage hazardous waste in industrial settings.

- a. True.
- b. False.

4. The "C-suite" is likely to buy in to the program for which of these reasons:

- a. Liability.
- b. Sustainability.
- c. Both.

5. Budgets for managing pharmaceutical waste should be funded by:

- a. Environmental services and facilities operations.
- b. Pharmacy.
- c. Either or both.

6. The department with the most influence on the eventual success of a program is:

- a. Pharmacy.
- b. Nursing.
- c. Environmental services.

7. Which information for drug classification is now available in the marketplace:

- a. RCRA hazardous waste codes.
- b. Department of Transportation shipping descriptions by product.
- c. Specific container placement recommendations.
- d. Links to Material Safety Data Sheets.
- e. All of the above.

8. Key decisions include whether to have non-RCRA chemotherapy in the hazardous waste stream and how to dispose of other non-RCRA pharmaceuticals.

- a. True.
- b. False.

9. Automating the identification of hazardous drug waste can be done through the following systems:

- a. Automated dispensing cabinets.
- b. Electronic medication administration records.
- c. Computer-generated IV labels (depending on flexibility).
- d. All of the above.

10. Managing pharmaceutical waste is an evolving discipline.

- a. True.
- b. False.

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