

Pharmacy Environmental Investigation (Phase II)

Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and Corrective Action Plan Worksheet AH=Anywhere Health System

If RCA is performed in response to actionable Environmental Monitoring results, complete Phase I prior to Phase II. **Campus/Pharmacy Location**

Excursion Date

If multiple dates, enter the triggering event date/date of first actionable result.

Section 1: Environmental Investigation Background

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Section 2: Environmental Root Cause Questionnaire (Complete sections that apply.)

A. Facilities and Engineering Evaluation	Yes	No	N/A
1. Were there any recent changes to the facility design, operational processes, including renovation to classified/unclassified spaces within the pharmacy or adjacent areas?			
a. If yes, was Engineering and the Office of Design and Construction contacted to evaluate? Explain/Dates: _____			
b. Was any work taking place near/on an air handler or near/on the HVAC system supporting the classified space, or had any routine or scheduled maintenance to any air filter or air handler occurred recently? Explain/Dates: _____			
2. Were there any upstream issues affecting the clean room? Explain/Dates: _____			
3. Were there any environmental concerns (e.g. adjacent to classified space, cardboard around perimeter, etc.) that could have impacted the classified space? Explain/Dates: _____			
4. Were any HEPA filters found to be permeated or contaminated?			
a. If yes, has a certifier and/or Engineering been contacted for repair/replacement? Explain/Dates: _____			
5. Does the facility layout design adequately prevent the influx of poor-quality air and allow for proper personnel/material flow? Explain/Dates: _____			
6. Does the facility have adequate physical barriers separating non-aseptic areas, including fully sealed/intact caulk around HEPA filters? Explain/Dates: _____			

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B. Process, Procedure and Change Evaluation	Yes	No	N/A
<p>7. Were any changes to processes and procedures (activities, traffic patterns, etc.) recently implemented? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
C. Primary Engineering Control (PEC) Evaluation	Yes	No	N/A
<p>8. Were end of shift PEC visual inspections performed and documented appropriately in Compounding360? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>a. If yes, were any issues identified (e.g. inadequate 24/7 running capacity/consistency, filth, damage, leak, permeation or residue, or sources of moisture/contamination in/around the PEC)? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>9. Has any PECs/compounding equipment been recently removed/replaced or relocated? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>a. If deemed necessary, was a smoke study performed in the PEC(s)? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>b. If yes, did any areas display turbulent or disrupted airflow, or any changes compared to the most recent previous smoke study? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
D. Secondary Engineering Control (SEC) Evaluation	Yes	No	N/A
<p>10. Were end of shift SEC visual inspections performed and documented appropriately? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>a. If yes, were any issues identified (e.g. filth/damage/tears to walls/ceilings/floors/caulking)? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>11. After reviewing monthly preventative maintenance records of HVAC by facilities, is a sweep, flush, or clean needed in the ductwork? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>12. Were there any recent and significant pressure deviations? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>13. If deemed necessary, was a smoke study performed in the SEC(s)?</p>			

(D. Secondary Engineering Control (SEC) Evaluation (cont.))	Yes	No	N/A
<p>a. If yes, did the smoke study reveal any air flow issues (e.g. leaking caulked areas/sealed compartments or doors, etc.)? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>14. Did the HVAC lose control due to lack of airflow or power loss? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>15. Is the SEC operating the same or like operating conditions at the time of certification (e.g. temperature, humidity, pressure, etc.)? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>16. Did a review of storage of supplies and components within the SEC reveal any issues (excess supplies/overcrowded shelves, corrugate or prohibited materials, such as cardboard/cartons, etc.)? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>17. Was the material transfer process conducted in compliance with SOP Sterile Compounding Process? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
E. Secondary Engineering Control (SEC) Evaluation	Yes	No	N/A
<p>18. Were cleaning supplies properly stored in a segregated/designated area? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>19. Were cleaning tool designated for a specific area, only used in the designated area? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>20. Were cleaning tools properly cleaned and disinfected prior to use? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>21. Were cleaning tools in good working condition and free from defects or need for repairs? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
F. Personnel Hygiene and Aseptic Work Practice	Yes	No	N/A
<p>22. Did a review of personnel hand hygiene/garbing procedure and work practices (including aseptic technique) reveal any of the following: History of excursions/microbial recoveries? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			

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(F. Personnel Hygiene and Aseptic Work Practice (cont.))	Yes	No	N/A
<p>b. Evidence of touch contamination with door openings, items in hood, etc.? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>23. Did any ill employees (as defined in SOP 201.072) access the sterile compounding area?</p>			
<p>Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>24. Did a review of the Cleaning and Disinfection record reveal that procedures were properly followed per WI Cleaning and Disinfecting of Sterile Compounding Areas and SOP Sterile Compounding Process? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
G. Sampling Technique, Personnel, and Equipment	Yes	No	N/A
<p>25. Prior to and during environmental sample collection, were the following standards met? a. Was the sampler's equipment properly calibrated and qualified? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>b. Were the sampler's equipment/supplies properly disinfected prior to introduction into the sterile compounding area and prior to use? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>c. Can the sampler provide written evidence of their disinfection of equipment/material transfer? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			
<p>a. Did the sampler perform proper gowning, gloving, aseptic technique and collect samples in the proper order? Explain/Dates/ Observer: _____</p>			
<p>c. Were the proper controls, incubation time and temperature utilized and was the media unopened and within the expiry date? Explain/Dates: _____</p>			

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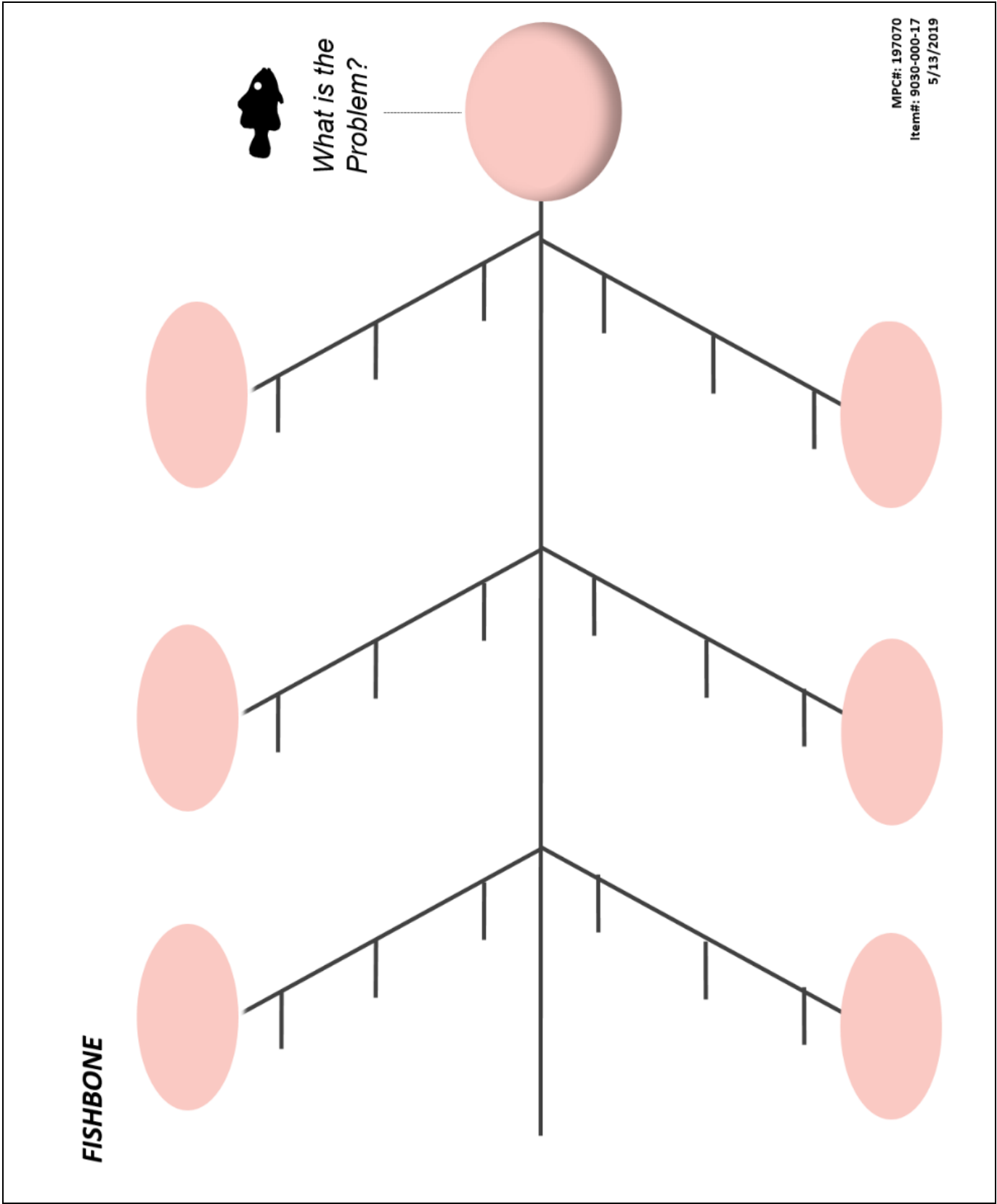
Section 3: Risk Assessment & Patient Safety Assessment (Required unless previously completed as part of Phase 1.)

Assessment	Yes	No	N/A
1. Review RiskMaster for patient events that could be linked to this excursion. Did any events appear to potentially be linked? Explain/Dates: _____ _____ _____			
2. Is there a patient safety concern related to the excursion? Explain/Dates: _____ _____ _____			
3. Is a recall of product warranted as a result of this excursion? Explain/Dates: _____ _____ _____			
4. Was a recall initiated as a result of this excursion? Explain/Dates: _____ _____ _____			

Section 4A: Action Plan N/A

Section 4B: Additional Notes N/A

Section 4C: Fishbone Diagram (optional) □N/A



Review and Approvals

Route for approvals as applicable. Retain this documentation with associated results (and/or with associated Phase I (if applicable)).

Investigation/Risk Assessment Prepared By

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Designated Person

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Facilities/Engineering/ODC Representative

Infection Prevention Review N/A

Infection Prevention

Regional Director/Campus Pharmacy Director Approval (if applicable) N/A

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