

## Annual Assessment of the Hospital's Mercury Pollution Prevention Program

SOURCE: Reducing Mercury Use in Health Care

Use this form for your hospital's baseline mercury assessment before you begin your mercury pollution prevention program. Space is provided to assess progress during four successive years.

Year assessed	Baseline	Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4
1. Are mercury thermometers still in use? In which departments					
2. Number of mercury thermometers purchased					
3. Number of mercury thermometers sent home with patients					
4. Are mercury sphygmomanometers still in use? In which departments?					
5. Number of mercury sphygmomanometers purchased					
6. Are mercury gastrointestinal tubes still in use?					
7. Number of mercury gastrointestinal tubes purchased					
8. Is phase-out of mercury laboratory chemicals underway or completed?					
9. Is phase-out of mercury pharmaceutical products underway or completed?					
10. Is phase-out of mercury batteries underway or completed?					
11. Number of mercury batteries purchased					
12. Is phase-out of mercury in electrical equipment underway or completed?					
13. Quantity of mercury waste disposed as hazardous waste					

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14. Quantity of mercury waste recycled					
15. Costs for the recycling and/or disposal of mercury waste					
16. Number of mercury spills					
17. Estimated total quantity of mercury involved for all mercury spills					
18. Is documentation kept for all pertinent staff educated about mercury spill prevention and management?					
19. Percentage of pertinent staff trained about mercury spill prevention and management					
20. Do all pertinent staff know where the mercury vacuum cleaners and/or mercury spill kits are located?					
21. Percentage of pertinent staff that know whom to call up for clean up of a mercury spill					
22. Percentage of maintenance staff that know the proper procedure for trap cleaning in areas where mercury is used					
23. Is training documentation kept for all staff educated about the health and environmental concerns of mercury?					
24. Percentage of staff that has been educated about the health and environmental concerns of mercury					
25. Is there a disclosure about mercury content for each of the products of chemicals used by the hospital?					
26. Percentage of disclosures that are on file (see above)					