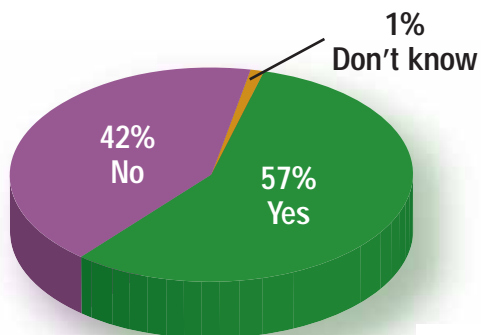


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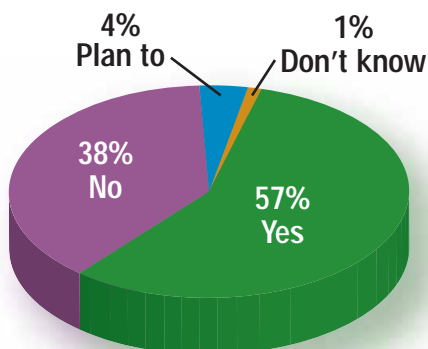
Outside of pharmacy, there are many opportunities for improvement. Nursing staff who are compounding/preparing medications on the floor are generally not receiving the proper training from pharmacy. Furthermore, of the few who are trained and required to do annual media fills to verify their aseptic training, only 35% have a zero contamination rate. An additional area of opportunity for pharmacy is collaboration with the risk management department, as only 20% report meeting with risk management to get the resources necessary to comply with <797>.

Nurses Compounding Medications on the Floor



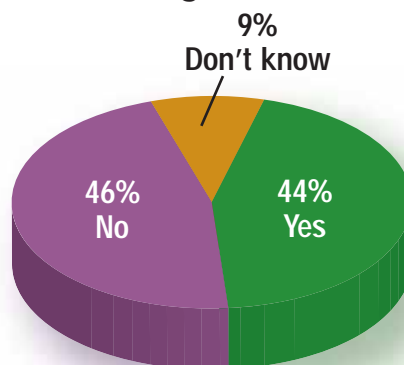
A majority of institutions (57%) report that nurses are compounding/preparing medications on the floor.

Training by the Infection Control Department



A majority (61%) of institutions report that the infection control department is involved — or soon will be — with training pharmacists on hand hygiene.

Proper Compounding Training for Nurses



A minority (44%) of those nurses engaged in compounding/preparing medications have been properly trained by pharmacy to do so. An even smaller minority (10%) of institutions require these nurses to do annual media fills to verify their aseptic training.

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