



Mercury Survey

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Hospital Policies

Yes

Mercury mission statement	38%
Prohibition of Hg products unless no substitute	38%
Hg management safe handling	82%





Mercury Audit

75% - 100% audited	64%
<25% - 0%	32%





Mercury-based Products

Completely Eliminated

Thermometers	68%
Sphygmo.	66%
Hg-Bougies	64%
Miller-Abbot Tubes	62%
Cantor Tubes	64%
Dilators	64%
Other manometers and barometers	60%
Thermostats	43%
Switches	26%





Mercury-containing Chemicals

Completely Eliminated

Lab chemicals	55%
Pharmaceuticals	41%
Other, e.g., housekeeping	63%

