

Non-Oncology Unit  
Hazardous Drug Precautions Reminders

<b>Hazardous Drug (HD) CHECKLIST FOR UNIT</b>	<b>Completed</b>
Chemotherapy/HD Precautions start when the patient receives the chemotherapy and ends 48 hours after the last dose of chemotherapy has finished.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patients on oral chemotherapy every day should be maintained on chemotherapy precautions throughout their hospitalization.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enter Chemotherapy Precautions order in EPIC as a Nursing Order as per instructions located in Nurse Share folder.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place signage at patient door, in patient bathroom and on outside of patient bathroom door.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Instruct patient that visitors are NOT to use their bathroom and remind visitors to use the public bathroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wear nitrile chemo safe double gloves when handling anything that is contaminated with body fluids or excreta: urine, stool, blood, vomit etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply Chemotherapy Precautions stickers to urinal, foley bag, emesis basin, measuring cylinders, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male patients: Use a urinal with a tight-fitting lid. Keep lid on until ready to dispose of urine.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flush toilet twice after disposing of "excreta" (urine, feces, vomit, etc.). May cover with Chux prior to flushing to prevent aerosolization.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Trash:</b> The chemo RN will bring supplies and discard all contaminated disposable trash items such as gowns and chemo waste in a yellow biohazard bag and place yellow bag inside yellow chemotherapy bin inside the dirty utility room. A small supply of yellow bags can be requested for your unit if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Linen:</b> Linen soiled with excreta (saliva, perspiration, emesis, urine) from patients having received chemotherapy in the past 48 hours must be placed in specially marked chemotherapy soiled linens hamper. Available by requesting from EVS.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transport of patients on Chemo Precautions:</b> Notify transport/receiving department of patient needing "chemo precautions". Housekeeping does not clean the room any differently unless there is a spill.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Chemo spills:</b> Report immediately to oncology Charge RN extension 45888. Spill kit is located on 8W. The chemotherapy certified RN is responsible to contain and clean up the spill. Housekeeping will perform the final clean after the spill has been contained and cleaned.	<input type="checkbox"/>