

CHEMO PRECAUTIONS

Remain in place during infusion and up to 48 hours post treatment

Chemotherapy gown and chemotherapy gloves must be worn when:

- Handling the chemotherapy drug and equipment
- During administration of the chemotherapy drug
- Handling any sort of bodily fluids, providing personal care, or changing linen

When handling bodily fluids (urine, stool, emesis, sweat, etc.):

- Avoid splashing when discarding urine
- Cover toilet with lid or pad and double flush

Where to dispose chemotherapy drugs or exposed material:

- All chemo products are to be placed in either yellow bags or yellow bins
- Soiled linens place in regular blue linen bag



Chemotherapy spill:

- **ANY** bodily fluids (within the 48 hours) or chemotherapy drugs that spill on the floor are considered a chemo spill

Clean up chemotherapy spill:

- Notify RN, unit manager and house supervisor
- Only chemo certified RN's are to clean up chemo spills
- Obtain spill kit from chemo cart or 11 south and follow spill kit instructions
- All supplies for chemo spills are located in the spill kit

**If there is any chance you are PREGNANT or trying to become pregnant,
DO NOT care for this patient**