

Oncology Service Line: Hazardous Drug (HD) PPE Conservation during COVID 19

Nursing	Inpatient	Outpatient
Chemotherapy gowns	One polycoated gown (hang/take down) chemo <i>per patient</i> . Between uses, hang gown inside out near patient and away from surfaces where it could be contaminated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If increased need for conservation- use same gown <i>entire patient admission</i> unless soiled During COVID 19 use gloves only and no gown if lower HD risk such as Class 2 and 3 medications 	One polycoated gown (hang/take down) chemo <i>per patient</i> . Between uses, hang gown inside out near patient and away from surfaces where it could be contaminated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use same gown <i>per patient</i> unless soiled During COVID 19 use gloves only and no gown if lower HD risk such as Class 2 and 3 medications
Chemotherapy gloves	ONS Recommended: Double chemotherapy-tested gloves. Options if not available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single chemotherapy-tested glove Double standard exam gloves then use single ones 	ONS Recommended: Double chemotherapy-tested gloves. Options if not available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single chemotherapy-tested glove Double standard exam gloves then use single one
Masks- HDs	(follow current UHealth COVID 19 guidelines for facility mask usage/ disposal) ONS Recommended: (chemo administration) Mask with face and eye protection <i>required only if</i> splashing is likely and for spill cleanup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve N95 masks for symptomatic or COVID-positive patients, hazardous drug spills/cleanup. 	(follow current UHealth COVID 19 guidelines for mask usage/ disposal) ONS Recommended: (chemo administration) Mask with face and eye protection <i>required only if</i> splashing is likely and for spill cleanup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve N95 masks for symptomatic or COVID-positive patients, hazardous drug spills/cleanup.
Medications	Class 1 – List on The Source, noted on MAR/drug labels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> still requiring chemo rated gown/ gloves if available 	Class 1 – List on The Source, noted on MAR/drug labels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> still requiring chemo rated gown/ gloves if available
Possible additional options per location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If feasible, one nurse performs all takedowns of chemo tubing/ supplies GOWN shortage: (ONS) if no poly-coated gowns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular disposable gown (water resistant) Cloth gown (facility laundered) for infection control and nonhazardous drugs 	

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Pharmacy	NON - Hazardous Compounding	Hazardous Compounding
Gowns	<p>One gown, per staff member, per shift. Re-use approved throughout shift unless gown is visibly soiled. Discard at end of shift. Gown to be hung in anteroom between uses.</p>	<p>One <i>polycoated</i> gown, per staff member, per shift Re-use approved throughout shift unless gown is visibly soiled. Discard at end of shift. Gown to be hung and remain in Hazardous buffer room between uses.</p> <p><i>May use one non-coated gown, per staff member, per shift if compounding only Class 2 or 3 hazardous drugs and no Class 1 hazardous drugs have been compounded since the room was last decontaminated</i></p>
Gloves	<p>Single pair of sterile gloves should be donned before entering non-hazardous buffer room, and doffed when leaving anteroom.</p>	<p>Two pairs of chemotherapy tested sterile gloves are to be worn.</p> <p><i>May don single pair of non-sterile gloves, then gown, then wipe gloves with alcohol, then don second pair (sterile) gloves.</i></p>
Masks	<p>(follow current UHealth COVID 19 guidelines for facility mask usage/ disposal)</p> <p>One mask, per staff member, per shift. Re-use approved throughout shift unless mask is visibly soiled. Discard at end of shift. Mask to be hung in anteroom between uses.</p>	<p>(follow current UHealth COVID 19 guidelines for facility mask usage/ disposal)</p> <p>One mask, per staff member, per shift. Re-use approved throughout shift unless mask is visibly soiled. Discard at end of shift – may not be recycled. Mask to be hung in hazardous buffer between uses.</p>
Hair Covers	<p>One hair cover, per staff member, per shift. Re-use approved throughout shift unless hair cover is visibly soiled. Discard at end of shift. Hair cover to be hung in anteroom between uses.</p>	<p>One hair cover, per staff member, per shift. Re-use approved throughout shift unless hair cover is visibly soiled. Discard at end of shift. Hair cover to be hung in hazardous buffer between uses</p>
Shoe Covers	<p>May re-use shoe covers between non hazardous buffer and anteroom. Shoe covers may be doffed and kept in anteroom. Discard at end of shift.</p>	<p>May re-use shoe covers (2nd donned pair) between Hazardous buffer and anteroom. Outer pair should be doffed and kept in hazardous buffer room near door.</p>