## Hazardous Drug Precautions

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## PPE

- **Double gloves and chemo-rated gown required** for administration.
- Nitrile gloves required when handling body fluids.
- If risk of splashing, wear chemo-rated gown and eye protection.
- Double gloving required when handling medications.
- Disposable chemo-rated gown is required for injectable/IV or liquid oral/gastric medications.
- Nitrile gloves required when handling body fluids.
- If risk of splashing, wear chemo-rated gown and eye protection.
- Staff must wear gloves when handling HDR medications.
- Universal precautions required for management of bodily fluids and waste.

## Disposal

- All tubing, syringes and empty IV medication bags should be disposed of in yellow rigid bucket located in soiled utility.
- Gloves and chemo-rated gowns should be disposed of in yellow bag located in soiled utility.
- Dispose of packaging and gloves in yellow rigid bucket located in soiled utility.