



Home Care Services

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Chemotherapy Spills

In case of a chemotherapy spill, you will need to use a kit for clean up. A kit has been provided to you with your supplies. You should keep this kit with you even when you travel. Always notify your cancer center nurse/physician and HomeMed if you use this kit. You may need a prescription for more chemotherapy and a new spill kit. If you need to clean up a spill follow the directions below.

Supplies:

- Home Health Spill Kit
- Dishwasher or laundry detergent
- Paper towels

Procedure:

1. Take all items out of the kit.
2. Put on both pair of gloves. If the IV bag or tubing is broken, or leaking, first disconnect the tubing and flush your catheter.
3. Put on the blue gown.
4. Put the mask with the Eye Shield.
5. Open the Chemo Bio-Wipe Bag™ and insert 1 gloved hand into the mitt.
6. Wipe up the spilled substance with the absorbent side of the Chemo Bio-Wipe Bag™
7. Turn the bag and absorbed substance inside out to contain the spilled substance.
8. Peel off the adhesive strip carefully and place in the Chemo Bio-Wipe Bag™ .
9. Fold the top of the Chemo Bio-Wipe Bag™ over and seal.
10. Place the sealed Chemo Bio-Wipe Bag™ into the large yellow ChemoBloc® waste bag.
11. While still wearing the protective gear, wash the area with dishwashing or laundry detergent and warm water using paper towels. Place the used towels into the large yellow ChemoBloc® waste bag.
12. Remove facemask, gown and both pairs of gloves and place in the large yellow ChemoBloc® waste bag.
13. Close the bag with the metal tie wrap.
14. Wash your hands.
15. Call HomeMed for instructions on how to dispose of the bag and for arrangements to replace the chemotherapy.