

Cytotoxic Spillage

Stop infusion/treatment

Evacuate the immediate area

Use warning signs to keep area secure



Contain spillage where possible

Inform patients, visitors and colleagues

Inform pharmacy

Wear PPE from spillage kit or gloves, apron and goggles

Use cytotoxic spillage kit where available

Only staff trained in administering chemotherapy to deal with spillage

Floors and equipment to be washed with hot soapy water

Management of spillage

Mop up excess fluid with absorbent pads, towels or sheets. Discard waste into x2 contaminated waste bags and seal.

Clothing
Discard into x2 contaminated waste bags and seal or can be washed twice at maximum temperature

Skin
Wash in warm soapy water for 10-15 minutes

Eyes
Rinse eyes with normal saline for 10 minutes and seek medical advise

All Clear

1. Place all waste bags into cytotoxic bins or clearly labelled cytotoxic waste bags and remove from area
2. Place waste in suitable locked room and arrange removal
3. Continue with patient treatment when possible
4. Inform management
5. Complete datix