



Continuing Education Monograph For Pharmacists, Nurses, and Pharmacy Technicians

Patient and Provider Safety with the Chemotherapy Infusion Process

The risk of patient and provider exposure to hazardous drugs has been identified as a problem of increasing health concern. These hazardous medications are capable of causing serious effects to those exposed; including local reactions, cancer, organ toxicity, fertility problems, genetic damage, and birth defects. Professional organizations, government agencies, and various regulatory bodies have called for and/or developed guidelines for handling hazardous drugs. However, even with these measures in place, inadvertent exposures still occur and providers need to receive education on the availability and use of advanced safety equipment used in the preparation and administration of hazardous drugs.

This monograph focuses on the safe handling, preparation and administration of hazardous drugs. The monograph covers risk management, current chemotherapy guidelines, types of safety equipment, and use of closed IV preparation/administration equipment.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and nurses will be able to:

- Outline the history of exposure risk to hazardous drugs.
- Describe the current guidelines surrounding the preparation and administration of chemotherapeutic drugs.
- Differentiate the types of safety equipment used in the preparation and administration of chemotherapeutic drugs.
- List the safety benefits and operational functions of different types of closed IV preparation/administration equipment.

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