



# **\*\* PHARMACY \*\***

## **HAZARDOUS DRUG PRECAUTIONS**

### Dosage forms of conventionally manufactured products that require MODERATE-HIGH handling/manipulation

*(ie. repackaging liquids, splitting/crushing tablets, opening capsules, compounding, etc.)*

**CSTDs must be used for injectable products**

Hazardous (chemo) gown and two pairs of hazardous (chemo) gloves. Manipulation should occur inside of the C-PEC.

### Dosage forms of conventionally manufactured products that require MINIMAL handling/manipulation

*(ie. Repackaging solid dose forms, etc.)*

Single pair of hazardous (chemo) gloves.

### Receiving INTACT products in pharmacy

*If evidence of a leak/spill/breakage during receiving, hazardous (chemo) gown and two pairs of hazardous (chemo) gloves must be worn.*

Single pair of hazardous (chemo) gloves.

### Handling of INTACT drug packages/containers

*(ie. Dispensing in the original packaging/container, dispensing product that is in final form, transporting final product to patient care area for administration, packing up item for return or transfer to another facility, completing outdates, restocking in Automated Medication Dispensing System, etc.)*

No PPE required

**\*\*Any person handling hazardous drugs may choose to utilize full PPE (chemotherapy gown, two pairs of chemotherapy-certified gloves [ASTM 6978], face/eye protection, and mask) at any time. \*\***

**\*\*Persons who are trying to conceive (including men), are pregnant, or are nursing are encouraged to wear full PPE when handling any class of hazardous drug.\*\***

*The above applies to those medications deemed "hazardous" by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) list published in 2016 or Genesis Health System.*