



Ochsner Health Hazardous Drug Handling PPE Guide

Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) required for administration or spill of a Hazardous Drugs (HazD) for non-pharmacy staff:

Types of PPE	Gloves Double Glove	Gown 	Eye/Face Protection 	Respiratory 	Other: Hair/Beard Cover, Shoe Cover
Medication Administration Form	Group 1 All Gloves- ASTM D6978		Group 2	Group 3	
Intact pill, capsule, tablet	Single Glove		Single Glove		Single Glove
Non-intact capsule or tablet-crushed or manipulated (Contact Pharmacy)	Double Glove		Double Glove		Double Glove
Oral solution, syrup, suspension, Eye Drops, Feeding Tube	Double Glove		for splash concern	Double Glove	for splash concern
Injectable: Intravenous (IV), Intra-muscular (IM), Subcutaneous, Intrathecal	Double Glove		for splash concern	Double Glove	for splash concern
Topical gel/cream/powder, Suppository, Vaginal inserts/creams, Transdermal patch, Subcutaneous implant	Double Glove		for splash concern for inhalation potential	Double Glove	for splash concern for inhalation potential
Intravesical (Bladder Instillation), Intra Cavity	Double Glove			Double Glove	
Inhalation/Aerosol treatment	Double Glove			Double Glove	
HazD Spill	Double Glove OR (for spills greater than 30cc)				
Standard Precautions- All non- HazD medications, Patient Home Medications	Single Glove				

Follow Standard/Universal Precautions when removing HazD medication from Pxyis or Medication Area
Refer to AoR for glove usage

** Closed System Transfer Device (CSTD)
***Assessment of Risk (AoR) for medications

Patient Care	Gloves	Gown	Eye/Face Protection	Respiratory Protection	Other
Direct Patient Care of Patients on HazD	Follow Standard/Universal Precautions				
Handling of Bodily Fluids of Patients on HazD	Double Glove		Yes, for concern of splash		for concern of splash
Direct Care of Unknown HazD patient	Follow Standard/Universal Precautions				