

# Huddle Helper


## USP 800: Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs

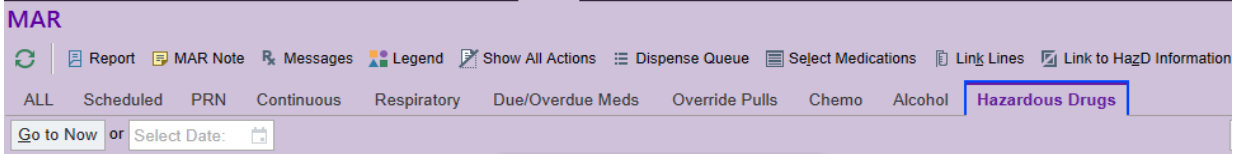
HazD

### What is USP 800?

- USP Chapter Hazardous Drugs-Handling in Healthcare Settings is the first federally enforceable regulation regarding protection of the healthcare worker from exposure to hazardous medications in the healthcare environment.

### How do I know what medications are considered “Hazardous Drugs” (HazD)?

- St. Tammany’s symbol for a hazardous drug alert is . Drugs identified as hazardous will be marked in the MAR, in Pyxis, and listed in the Hazardous Drugs tab/section of the MAR. HazD meds coming from the pharmacy will be labeled HazD and be enclosed in a zipper locking bag to reduce exposure.



### What do I do when I see the HazD symbol?
























- Refer to the Hazardous Drug Handling PPE Guide to determine which Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE) is required to handle the HazD or care for the patient receiving the HazD.



#### St. Tammany Parish Hospital Hazardous Drug Handling PPE Guide

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

Medication Administration Form	Gloves ASTM D6978	Gown ASTM F739-12	Eye/Face Protection- Goggles and Face Mask Shield for concern of splash	Respiratory Protection N95 mask	Other
Injectable: Intravenous (IV), Intra-muscular (IM), Subcutaneous, Intrathecal	 Double Gloves				CSTD **
Intact pill, capsule, tablet	 Double Gloves				
Oral solution, syrup, suspension, Eye Drops, Feeding Tube	 Double Gloves				
Topical gel/cream, Suppository, Vaginal inserts/creams, Transdermal patch, Subcutaneous implant	 Double Gloves			Yes, if inhalation potential	
Intravesical (Bladder instillation), Intra Cavity	 Double Gloves			 N95 Mask	Shoe covers CSTD **
Inhalation/Aerosol treatment	 Double Gloves			 Elastomeric or PAPR Respirator	Hair/Beard Cover, Shoe covers
HazD Spill	 Double Gloves			 Elastomeric or PAPR Respirator	Spill Kit for large spills- additional PPE in kit
Standard Precautions- All non- HazD medications, Patient Home Medications	 Single Gloves				

Any HazD medication that needs to be cut, crushed or manipulated must be done in Pharmacy

\*\* Closed System Transfer Device (CSTD)

Patient Care	Gloves ASTM D6978	Gown ASTM F739-12	Eye/Face Protection	Respiratory Protection	Other
Handling of Bodily Fluids of Patients on HazD	 Double Gloves				Shoe covers
Direct Patient Care of Patients on HazD	 Double Gloves				
Direct Care of Unknown HazD patient	 Single Gloves				

### What do I say if a patient or family member asks about the extra precautions and PPE used when handling HazDs?

- Hospital workers need to follow extra precautions because they are at higher risk for being exposed to HazDs. This is due to the multiple points of HazD exposure they can encounter on a daily basis.