**PPNO List Serv Query Summary**

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Can you please share any policies/procedures your organization has around which PPE are required for Handling Bodily Fluids 48-hours Post Antineoplastic Drug Administration? Please indicate whether an N95 mask is required for this task

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

Policy/Procedure  Practice  Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

Model/Structure  Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

Quality/Outcome/Indicator  PP Culture/Leadership  Other:

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| Selina Fleming  Selina Fleming MN, BScN, RN  HPHA Educator  Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance  Phone: [519.272.8210 x2325](tel:(519)%20272-8210)  Clinton Public Hospital - St. Marys Memorial Hospital - Seaforth Community Hospital - Stratford General Hospital | **2. Handling and Disposal of Patient Blood and Body Fluids:**   * Body fluids include blood, sweat, saliva/mucous, feces, emesis and urine, for minimally 48 hours post completion of cytotoxic hazardous medication, including those patients receiving continuous infusion (i.e. CADD pump, infusor) * All body fluid specimens collected from these patients must be marked "cytotoxic" and placed in a sealed plastic bag for transport.   **Procedure:**   * Don the following Personal Protective Equipment   + Double gloves, outer pair to be chemotherapy approved   + Chemotherapy approved gown   + Fluid resistant procedure mask with face shield in ‘high risk’ situations * Body fluids should be disposed of in the toilet. Prior to flushing, place a plastic backed absorbent pad over toilet bowl or close the toilet lid (if applicable). Flush twice. This will help avoid environmental contamination and risk of droplet exposure to staff. Dispose of absorbent pad in the cytotoxic waste container. * Patients using the toilet independently are instructed to flush twice. * Diapers, Hygie Bags and plastic backed absorbent pads should be disposed of in the cytotoxic waste container. * Urinals, bedpans, urine collection devices (hats) and K-basins should be disposable and single patient use. (Hygie bags should be used as appropriate with these devices). These devices should be rinsed thoroughly with each use. Disposable items (K basin, urine collections devices) must be disposed of in the cytotoxic container when no longer required.   **Note:**Staff handling these items need to wear required PPE.  **Note**: Remember to wash hands thoroughly with soap and water following the removal of gloves and gown as alcohol-based solution may not remove chemicals. |  |
| **Taylor MacKenzie, RN**  Clinical Nurse Specialist: Medicine/Oncology & Regional Cancer Program  Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre  Phone: 807-684-6660  Pager: 807-624-4980  Email: mackenzt[@tbh.net](mailto:mackenzt@tbh.net) | In Thunder Bay, only require face protection to avoid splashing, such as a face shield.  No N95 Mask indicated. |  |
| Heather Hartley, RN, BScN, MScN  Professional Practice Specialist- Surgical Specialty  BGH, TMH & PECMH  Quinte Health Care  Office: (613) 969-7400 x2044 | Included is Handling of Hazardous Drugs policy. N95 used if the drug is aerosolized. There is a checklist related to PPE embedded in the document. |  |

\*Imbedding Attachments: When in a document, with the cursor in the place where you wish to insert another document as an icon, Go to Insert, choose "Object" (not 'file') choose "Create from File" browse for the file name from your directory, once found, check off "Display as Icon" select "OK” The document Icon now appears in this document where your cursor was positioned. Save the document you are working in and the imbedded icon with the document they relate to attached will also be saved to this document.