



## Hazardous Drug (chemo) Minor Spill Clean Up Procedures

1. **Notify co-workers** of the spill. **Open Tyco/Kendall CHEMOBLOC Chemotherapy Emergency Spill Kit.** Use chemo spill caution sign to **restrict access.**
2. Wear **personal protective equipment** - gown, your own fitted N95 respirator mask (not the one in the spill kit), chemical splash goggles, and double nitrile gloves.
3. Place **spill pillows in a “V” position** on outer perimeter of spill to prevent spread.
4. Place one **absorbent towel over spill**, being careful not to touch spill. Place a **chux pad** over the absorbents (plastic side up) to reduce vaporization.
5. Wearing gloves, pick up saturated towel and spill pillows, chux and place in **small yellow chemo waste bag.** Sweep any glass fragments into scoop with brush, and place all in same chemo waste bag.
6. Obtain hospital approved disinfectant (HAD) and rinse water. **Clean spill area with (HAD) detergent solution and then rinse. Repeat this process two more times.**
7. Use remaining towels to wipe up the rinse water and fully dry area. Place in same **chemo waste bag and seal;** put **sealed bag in Spill Kit box** and seal the box with small orange label.
8. Remove respirator, goggles, gown and gloves, place in **large yellow chemo waste bag along with Spill Kit box.** Seal bag and place **large orange waste label on bag.** Call EH&S at 4-6783 for waste pick up.
9. For spills **>20 cc, complete Hazardous Drug Spill checklist,** provide copy to EH&S, z=8017. Call EH&S at 4-6783 for a **replacement spill kit.**

**For a major spill or if you need assistance:**

**In University Hospital: Call University Police, 911**

**In Hospital Satellite Facilities: Call Local Fire Department**