



You have been provided with a “Chemo Spill Kit” to be used in the event that the Chemotherapy you are receiving at home spills or leaks.

- **If you or your caregiver has an allergy to Latex, contact your nurse before attempting to clean any spillage. (The ChemoPlus Gloves are not latex free)**

This kit includes:

- 2 pairs of ChemoPlus Gloves
- 1 ChemoPlus Gown
- 1 pair of Safety Glasses
- 1 Respirator Mask
- 3 Spill Towels
- 2 Chemo Waste Bags
- 1 pair of Shoe Coverings
- 1 Sign
- 2 ChemoSorb Pads
- 1 Scoop with Detachable Scrape
- 1 Tie Wrap

Signs of leakage / spillage include:

- Wetness around your catheter / port site or wetness noted on your clothing
- Dried white powder around your catheter / port site
- Wet Chemo cassette / bag

If you experience any wetness or see any white powder around your catheter / port site:

1. Turn the Pump off.
2. Put on both pairs of ChemoPlus gloves, one over the other. You should not touch the wet area directly with your hands.
3. Clamp the IV Catheter / Port Extension Set.
4. If the area is large (greater than 6 inch diameter), place 1 ChemoSorb Pad over the wetness at the site of the leak. If the area is small (less than 6 inch diameter), place absorbent gauze pads over the site.
5. Once the liquid has been absorbed, remove the pad(s) and place in the Chemo Waste Bag.

6. Wash any skin exposed to the leak / spill with soap and water. Dry thoroughly.
7. If the leakage covered a small area of clothing, remove the wet clothing and wash separately from other clothing in hot water with bleach if possible. If the clothing was saturated, it should be discarded in the Chemo Waste Bag.
8. Call your nurse to report the leakage.

If you experience a larger leak / spill due to a cracked cassette or broken medication bag in the area where you store your medications:

1. Put on the ChemoPlus Gown, shoe coverings, respirator mask, safety glasses and both pairs of gloves.
2. Lay the ChemoSorb pads over the leak / spill. The pads will absorb the liquid and transform it into a gel to assist with disposal. **CAUTION:** ChemoSorb Gel is extremely slippery when wet. **Avoid skin contact and do not inhale.**
3. Detach the scoop from the scraper and use both to pick up the ChemoSorb Gel. Place the contaminated gel in one of the Chemo Waste Bags.
4. Use Spill Towels, detergent and water to pick up any remaining gel. Place the towels in the same Chemo Waste Bag.
5. Remove the respirator mask, safety glasses, shoe coverings, gown and the outer pair of gloves. Place all of it in the same Chemo Waste Bag.
6. Wearing only the inner gloves, close the bag and place it in the second Chemo Waste Bag. Remove the second pair of gloves and discard in the second Chemo Waste Bag.
7. Close the bag with the tie wrap.
8. Notify NELC that this has occurred and set the bag aside for pick-up by the NELC Delivery Technician.