

A protocol for the safe use of hazardous drugs in the OR.

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Perioperative personnel often care for patients requiring hazardous drugs, and [guidelines](#) recommend specific practices to enhance safe delivery. This article describes a protocol developed by one hospital to minimize healthcare workers exposure to the harmful effects of hazardous drugs (e.g., antineoplastic agents). The protocol includes requirements for [personal protective equipment](#) for hazardous drugs, the use of spill kits, and proper storage solutions.