ARE YOU EXPOSED?

There is no safe level of exposure to cytotoxic chemotherapy drugs for healthcare workers.

THE RISK TO YOU IS REAL



US healthcare workers **exposed** to hazardous drugs annually¹

17%

Of nurses experienced unintentional skin and eye exposure to chemotherapy agents²



EXPOSURE TO CHEMO INCREASES YOUR RISK

- Chromosomal damage
- + Cancers
- Adverse reproductive outcomes, including
 2 to 3.5X greater risk of miscarriages³

HOW PROTECTED ARE YOU?



50+ STUDIES

Since the 1990s the

presence of hazardous drugs

in the urine of healthcare workers has been documented, indicating actual exposure.4

NEW CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS ARE BEING INTRODUCED ALL THE TIME

Of the 115 chemo drugs on the 2016 NIOSH list, **19 were introduced just since 2014.**⁵



2 PAIRS of CHEMO GLOVES



Two Pairs of chemotherapytested gloves should be worn whenever administering chemotherapy.⁶

ARE YOU FOLLOWING INDUSTRY GUIDELINES?



HOW TESTED IS YOUR PPE?

HALYARD* gowns & gloves⁷ are tested against

Chemotherapy Drugs compared to 10 or fewer

for most available gowns & gloves

"Skin exposure [to the chemo drug] was minimal."

THE MOST COMMON
REASON GIVEN FOR NOT
WEARING CHEMO-TESTED
GOWNS AND GLOVES.

Make sure your healthcare facility is providing the most tested, chemo-rated PPE to everyone who handles chemotherapy drugs.

New, stricter Guidelines on Hazardous Drugs Handling in Healthcare Settings are expected to be widely adopted in July 2018 by U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP). You'll find current guidelines at www.halyardhealth.com/chemo.

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Contact us to find out more about PURPLE NITRILE-XTRA* Gloves and HALYARD* Procedure Gowns for Chemotherapy Use.



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