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Special Report: Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs

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Background

Many cytotoxic and other hazardous agents used in the treatment of cancer patients pose a clear health danger to pharmacists, nurses, physicians, and other healthcare workers engaged in the preparation, administration, and disposal of these agents. Adopting safe handling practices, including the use of personal protective equipment, engineering controls, and other new systems for safely preparing and administering these agents, can help minimize the risk of exposure to workers involved in drug delivery.

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Learning Objectives

1. Describe the safety issues involved in the handling of hazardous drugs
2. Describe the technology available to decrease the risks of handling hazardous drugs
3. Discuss current guidelines for ensuring the safe handling of hazardous drugs

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