

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER OF DALLAS

PATIENT/FAMILY INSTRUCTIONS FOR: CHEMOTHERAPY PRECAUTIONS

INTRODUCTION

For 48 hours after your child receives any chemotherapy, you need to take special precautions. Your child is still excreting chemotherapy in their urine, stool and vomitus. You, or anyone taking care of your child, must continue to take precautions against getting chemotherapy on their skin.

ESSENTIAL STEPS

Good handwashing is very important. You need to be careful changing diapers or cleaning up vomitus. Also, you need to continue to change diapers often, so urine does not remain on the child's skin for long periods of time.