



Safe handling recommendations for occupational safety

1. *Receiving and storage*

- All packages with oncology drugs must be delivered to the pharmacy with a yellow hand label
- Oncology drugs delivered to the pharmacy must be separated from other medications
- Oncology drugs should be unpacked by trained personnel in a dedicated area
- Personnel should wear protective gloves when unpacking oncology drugs
- Oncology drugs should be stored separately from other medication and clearly labelled (preferably with a yellow hand label)
- Oncology drugs should not be stored above eye level
- A spill kit must be available in the delivery and storage areas