



Safe handling recommendations for occupational safety

6. Cleaning of areas where oncology drugs are handled (pharmacy compounding area, clinical and outpatient oncology wards)

- Only allow trained cleaners to clean
- Use written cleaning protocols
- Use dedicated cleaning equipment
- Work from the cleanest, to the dirtiest, areas
- Clean preparation and administration areas, safety cabinets or isolators, at least daily
- Disinfect safety cabinets or isolators, where oncology drugs are compounded, at least daily, with an alcohol solution (70% isopropyl alcohol or ethanol)
- Check the efficacy of the cleaning protocol periodically by taking wipe samples after cleaning
- Treat all used cleaning materials as potentially contaminated