

LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER SAFETY POLICY

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Subject: CHEMOTHERAPY SAFETY AND HEALTH PLAN		Original Issue Date: 1993	Policy # SP 102
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PURPOSE

To protect employees from health hazards associated with chemotherapeutic drugs.

POLICY

The LAC+USC Medical Center shall develop, implement, and maintain an effective Chemotherapy Safety and Health Plan.

PROCEDURE

Safety measures to control employee exposure to chemotherapeutic drugs shall include the following:

- Categorization of drugs
- Safe work practices
- Employee training
- Engineering controls
- Personal protective equipment
- Housekeeping and sanitation
- Medical surveillance
- Decontamination and disposal procedures
- Emergency clean up procedures
- Recordkeeping and reports
- Hazard Communication

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