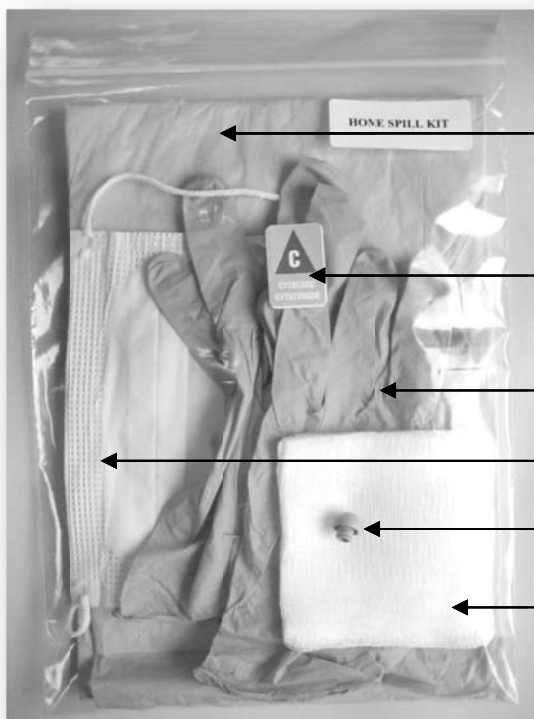




What to do for Chemotherapy Spills and Leaks



Home Spill Kits



Blue
incontinent
pad

Ziplocked
bag marked
"Cytotoxic"

Gloves (2 pairs)

Mask

Dead-End Cap
(Luer Lock)

Gauze squares

Instructions

1. Clamp PICC line.



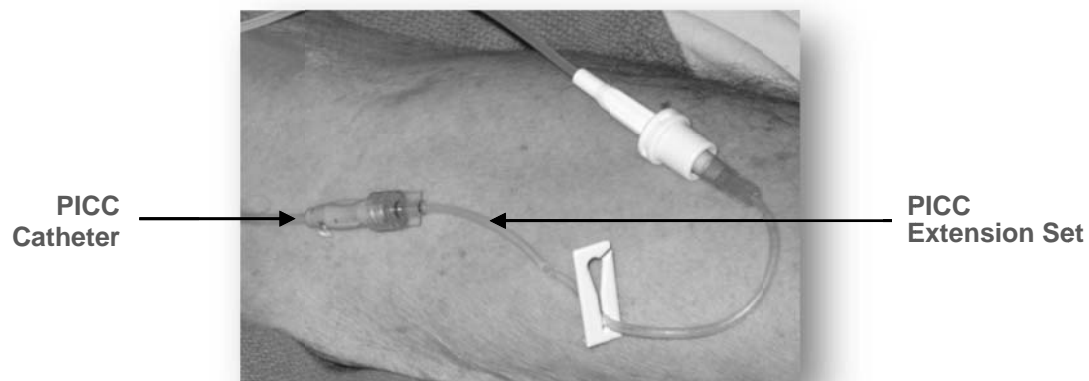
Clamp

2. Put on both pairs of gloves and the mask.
3. Clamp pump tubing and turn the pump off if needed.
4. Tighten any tubing connections that you can see. Do not remove the PICC dressing to tighten the connections.



If the pump tubing is cut:

- Follow steps 1 to 4;
- Close open ends of tubing by pinching and taping the tubing or by tightly wrapping the tubing with an elastic band.



5. Use gauze squares to absorb small amounts of leaked chemotherapy on the skin. Wash your skin well with soap and water.
6. Use the large blue incontinent pad to absorb large amounts of spilled or leaked chemotherapy on surfaces like tabletops, counters and the floor.

7. Clean all contaminated surfaces with soap and water using disposable paper towels.
8. Put all contaminated materials (gloves, gauze, disposable pad and paper towels) into the Ziplock bag marked “Cytotoxic” and seal it.
9. Store in a safe place that is out of reach of children and pets until you can return it to the London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP). **Do not put chemotherapy waste in regular garbage.**
10. Wash your hands well and dry with clean towel.



Who do I Call for Help?

If pump tubing is cut or the pump malfunctions, call LRCP Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm by dialing 519-685-8600 and pressing ‘3’.

After hours, holidays, and on weekends, call your Family Physician or go to your nearest Emergency Department.