DIRECTIONS AND INSTRUCTION FOR THE USE OF CHEMOGLOVES



Overview

The number of Chemogloves required by each patient for chemotherapy depends on the duration of chemotherapy treatment prescribed by the patient's physician. Each pair of Chemogloves maintains the desired temperature for a period of 40 minutes. At the appointed time for chemotherapy the patient wears the first pair of Chemogloves 20 minutes before chemotherapy treatment begins. The Chemogloves must be replaced with a fresh pair every 40 minutes throughout the duration of the chemotherapy infusion. The last pair of Chemogloves worn by the patient must remain in place for an additional 20 minutes after the infusion has ended.

Example of determining the number of Chemogloves required by the patient:

For a 2 hour chemotherapy treatment the patient needs 4 Chemogloves: 120 minutes + 20 minutes + 20 minutes = 160 minutes. 160 minutes divided by 40 = 4 pairs of Chemogloves (each pair of Chemogloves maintains the desired temperature for 40 minutes)

Preparing For Chemotheray Treatment

- Seal the chemogloves in freezer bags and place in a freezer for a minimum of 12 hours prior to the scheduled chemotherapy treatment.
- Transport the Chemogloves to your appointment in a cooler with DRY ICE. You can use small frozen water bottles and place them in the freezer along with the Chemogloves. Please ensure the water bottles are not full before placing them in the freezer.
- Bring along a comfortable sweater and a favorite soft blanket to keep warm during the chemotherapy treatment.
- Have a friend or relative with you to assist in changing Chemogloves quickly and efficiently in order to prevent vasodilation.

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Directions For Use

- Wear disposable latex gloves under the Chemogloves.
- Insert cotton strips between the skin and the Chemogloves prevent frost bite around the wrists.
- Secure the Chemogloves with the strap for a snug and comfortable fit.
- Have a friend or relative present to assist you in changing the Chemogloves quickly and efficiently every 40 minutes.
- The FIRST pair of Chemogloves has to be worn 20 minutes before chemotherapy begins.
- The LAST pair of Chemogloves used by the patient should remain in place for a minimum of 20 minutes after chemotherapy infusion has ended.

Contraindications

<u>DO NOT</u> use Chemogloves in cases of small cell cancers such as leukemia.

Cleaning Instructions

- Gently wipe each Chemoglove with a damp cloth and a small amount of mild soap.
- Avoid soaking or submerging Chemogloves in water or any liquid.
- After cleansing allow the Chemogloves to air dry.
- Reseal the Chemogloves in freezer plastic bags and replace in the freezer or place in storage regardless of temperature.

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