

Cytotoxic Drugs

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Healthcare, Manufacturing

Cytotoxic drugs, more commonly known as chemotherapy drugs, are used to treat cancer and other health conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis. Because they slow the growth of living cells, cytotoxic drugs are also hazardous to human health. Hospital workers, waste management employees and pharmaceutical employees that prepare cytotoxic drugs are also at risk of exposure.



Baseline Testing

Baseline testing consists of Medical assessment including:

- Demographic data
- Occupational history
- Exposure history
- Medical history
- Physical Medical Examination
- Urinalysis – Blood Protein and Sugar
- Health Surveillance Summary report
- KINNECT Dr sign off
- Pathology requirements
 - Full Blood Count
 - MBA20 – non fasting



Periodic Testing

Periodic monitoring consists of:

- Full Blood Count
- MBA 20 – non fasting
- Urinalysis – protein, blood and glucose (in the clinic – do not send to lab)
- Review by KINNECT Dr

A Full medical should be carried out 5 yearly – this can be shortened if there are any concerns.

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Exit Testing

No exit requirements or pathology testing.



Further Information

There is currently no SafeWork Australia guidance for Cytotoxic Health Surveillance.

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Book a discovery session to discuss scoping requirements.

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