

# WRHA HAZARDOUS MEDICATIONS LIST<sup>1</sup>

CYTOTOXIC HAZARDOUS MEDICATIONS			
ado-trastuzumab emtansine	dabrafenib	ibrutinib	raltitrexed
afatinib	dacarbazine	IDArubicin	regorafenib
altretamine	DACTINomycin	ifosfamide	romidepsin
amsacrine	dasatinib	imatinib <sup>2</sup>	ruxolitinib
arsenic	DAUNOrubicin	irinotecan	
asparaginase	deferiprone		SORAFenib
axitinib	dexrazoxane	lapatinib	streptozocin
azaCITIDine	DOCEtaxel	lenalidomide	SUNItinib
azaTHIOprine <sup>2</sup>	DOXOrubicin	lomustine	
			temozolomide
bendamustine	epirubicin	mechlorethamine	temsirolimus
bleomycin	eribulin	melphalan	teniposide
bortezomib	erlotinib <sup>2</sup>	mercaptopurine	thalidomide
bosutinib	estramustine	methotrexate <sup>2</sup>	thioguanine
brentuximab vedotin	etoposide	mitoMYcin	thiotepa
busulfan <sup>2</sup>		mitoXANtrone	topotecan
	floxuridine		trametinib
cabazitaxel	flucytosine	nelarabine	
capecitabine <sup>2</sup>	fludarabine	nilotinib	valGANciclovir <sup>2</sup>
CARBOplatin	fluorouracil		valrubicin
carmustine		oxaliplatin	vandetanib
chlorambucil	ganciclovir		vemurafenib
CISplatin	gefitinib <sup>2</sup>	PACLitaxel	vinBLAStine
cladribine	gemcitabine	pazopanib	vinCRIStine
clofarabine	gemtuzumab ozogamicin	pegaspargase	vinorelbine
crizotinib		PEMEtrexed	vorinostat
cyclophosphamide	hydroxyurea	pentostatin	
cytarabine		phenoxybenzamine	
		procarbazine <sup>2</sup>	

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR NON-CYTOTOXIC HAZARDOUS MEDICATIONS**

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  - Salts, pegylated and liposomal medications; only the parent compound is listed. Handle all derivatives of a hazardous medication the same as the parent compound.
  - Combination products containing one or more hazardous medications shall be handled as hazardous medications (e.g. Arthrotec<sup>®</sup> which contains misoprostol and diclofenac).
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abiraterone	finasteride <sup>2</sup>	nafarelin
acitretin	fingolimod	nilutamide <sup>2</sup>
alitretinoin	fluoxymesterone <sup>2</sup>	
ambrisentan	flutamide <sup>2</sup>	oxandrolone <sup>2</sup>
anastrozole <sup>2</sup>	foscarnet	
	fulvestrant	pentamidine (aerosol only)
bacillus calmette guerin <sup>3</sup> (bladder instillation only)	ganirelix	podofilox
bexarotene	goserelin	podophyllum resin
bicalutamide <sup>2</sup>		raloxifene <sup>2</sup>
bosentan	iloprost	ribavirin
buserelin	ISOtretinoin	
		sirolimus
cetrorelix	leflunomide <sup>2</sup>	tacrolimus
choriogonadotropin alfa	letrozole <sup>2</sup>	tamoxifen <sup>2</sup>
cidofovir	leuprolide	testosterone
clomiPHENE		tretinoin
colchicine <sup>2</sup>	megestrol <sup>2</sup>	trifluridine
cycloSPORINE	methacholine	triptorelin
cyproterone	methylTESTOSTERone	
	mifepristone	
degarelix	misoprostol <sup>2</sup>	
dinoprostone <sup>2</sup>	mitotane	
dutasteride	mycophenolate mofetil	
	mycophenolic acid	
everolimus		
exemestane <sup>2</sup>		

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- Bacillus Calmette Guerin (BCG), when used for bladder instillation, shall be prepared following the instructions provided with the closed system reconstitution kit and in the *Bladder Instillation of Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) & BCG/Interferon for the Treatment of Bladder Cancer Directive* see: <http://home.wrha.mb.ca/prog/surgery/files/BCGOPERATIVEDIRECTIVE.pdf>

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