PPE HAZARD ASSESSMENT FORM

I am reviewing (check the appropriate box):		
	☐ A worksite	Specify location:
	☐ A single employee's job description	Name of employee:
		Position Title:
	☑ A job description for a class of employees	Position Titles: ***Pharmacy Tech, all levels***
		Location: ***Central Pharmacy IV Sterile Room, DHN 0-level***

Your Name: ***John Doe*** **Department/Division:** ***Central Pharmacy, IV Sterile Room*** **Date:** ***10/09/09***

EYE HAZARDS: Tasks that can cause eye injury include: working with chemicals or acids; UV lights; chipping, sanding, or grinding; welding; furnace operations; and metal and wood working.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:		*Description of hazard(s):*	*Required PPE*
Chemical Exposure	☑	Exposure to hazardous and non-hazardous drugs during handling and preparation, spill clean-up. Safety hoods/glove boxes in separate clean room used for hazardous drug preparation.	Safety glasses w/ side shields for non-liquids, goggles for liquids, surgical mask with shield, face shields (disposable, reusable). In this case, a surgical mask/face shield is designed to prevent exposure from splashing below eye level. A safety shield in lieu of safety eyewear may be sufficient since the splash hazard is not corrosive.
High Heat/Cold	☐		
Dust/Flying Debris	☑		
Impact	☐		
UV/IR Radiation	☐		
Other:	☐		

HEAD/NECK/FACE HAZARDS: Tasks that can cause head/neck/face injury include: working below other workers who are using tools or materials that could fall, working on energized electrical equipment or utilities, and working in trenches or confined spaces.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:		*Description of hazard(s):*	*Required PPE*
Chemical Exposure	☑	Exposure to hazardous and non-hazardous drugs during handling and preparation, spill clean-up. Safety hoods/glove boxes in separate clean room used for hazardous drug preparation.	Surgical mask with face shield, face shield (disposable or reusable). Re-use of equipment depends on departmental protocol.
Dust/Flying Debris	☑		
Impact	☐		
UV/IR Radiation	☐		
Electrical Shock	☐		
Other:	☐		

FOOT HAZARDS: Tasks that can cause foot injury include: exposure to chemicals or acids, welding or cutting, materials handling, renovation or construction, and electrical work.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:		*Description of hazard(s):*	*Required PPE*
Chemical Exposure	☐		
High Heat/Cold	☐		
Impact/Compression	☐		
Electrical	☐		
Puncture	☐		
Slippery/Wet Surfaces	☐		
Other:	☐		

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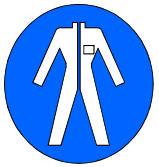
HAND HAZARDS: Hand injury can be caused by: work with chemicals or acids, exposure to cut or abrasion hazards (for example, during demolition, renovation, woodworking, or food service preparation), work with very hot or cold objects or materials, and exposure to sharps.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:		*Description of hazard(s):*	*Required PPE*
Chemical Exposure	☑	Exposure to hazardous and non-hazardous drugs during handling and preparation, spill clean-up. Punctures from syringe needles that may contain hazardous and non-hazardous drugs during preparation and handling activities such as: dilution/reconstitution, pulling and transferring, recapping and removing needle from syringe for pharmacist review, recapping syringe for medication dispensing. Size of needles used range from 16 to 19 gauge. Cuts from breaking drug containing ampules.	Double gloving with chemo gloves for hazardous drug handling, double gloving with approved gloves for non-hazardous drug handling.
High Heat/Cold	☐		
UV/IR Radiation	☐		
Electrical Shock	☐		
Puncture	☑		
Cuts/Abrasion	☑		
Other:	☐		



BODY HAZARDS: Injury of the body (torso, arms, or legs) can occur during: exposure to chemicals, acids, or other hazardous materials; abrasive blasting; welding, cutting, or brazing; chipping, sanding, or grinding; use of chainsaws or similar equipment; and work around electrical arcs.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:		*Description of hazard(s):*	*Required PPE*
Chemical Exposure	☑	Exposure to drugs during handling and preparation.	Tyvek body suits.
High Heat/Cold	☐		
Impact/Compression	☐		
Electrical Arc	☐		
Cuts/Abrasion	☐		
Other:	☐		

FALL HAZARDS: Personnel may be exposed to fall hazards when performing work on a surface with an unprotected side or edge that is 4 feet or more above a lower level, or 10 feet or more on scaffolds. Fall protection may also be required when using vehicle man lifts, elevated platforms, tree trimming, performing work on poles, roofs, or fixed ladders.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:		*Description of hazard(s):*	*Required PPE*
Fall hazard	☐		

NOISE HAZARDS: Personnel may be exposed to noise hazards when working in mechanical rooms; machining; grinding; sanding; cage washing; dish washing; working around pneumatic equipment, grounds equipment, generators, chillers, motors, saws, jackhammers, or similar equipment.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:		*Description of hazard(s):*	*Required PPE*
Noise hazard	☐		

RESPIRATORY HAZARDS: Personnel may be exposed to respiratory hazards that require the use of respirators: during emergency response, when using certain chemicals outside of a chemical fume hood; when working with hazardous powders; when entering fume hood plenums, when working with animals; when applying paints or chemicals in confined spaces; when welding, cutting, or brazing on certain metals; and when disturbing asbestos, lead, silica, or other particulate hazards.

Check the appropriate box for each hazard:		*Description of hazard(s):*	*Required PPE*
Chemical exposure	☑	Spill clean up of hazardous drugs. Clean up of powdered drugs.	Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)
Particulate exposure	☑		
Other:	☐		

I certify that the above hazard assessment was performed to the best of my knowledge and ability, based on the hazards present on this date.

_____ (signature)