

TITLE:	HAZARDOUS DRUGS – SPILL RESPONSE AND CLEAN UP	POLICY 12.04
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Authority: WAC 296-62-500

PURPOSE:

This policy describes the steps taken in case of a spill of hazardous drugs.

SCOPE:

All employees.

POLICY:

All Housekeeping, Maintenance and Nursing staff members are responsible for responding to spills of hazardous drugs. Areas of hazardous drug spills will be restricted until the spill is completely cleaned up and the area decontaminated.

PROCEDURE:

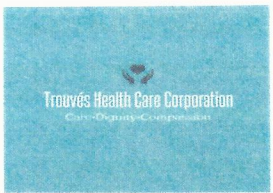
Spills of known hazardous drugs will be cleaned up according to manufacturer specifications, at a minimum this will include:

1. Utilizing the labeled universal precautions
2. Utilize dedicated spill response kits
3. All surfaces potentially contaminated by known hazardous drugs during preparation or spills will be cleaned with an appropriate solution following standard operating procedure for general disinfection or as noted by manufacturer recommendations in the hazard analysis.
4. Spill response kits should contain, at a minimum:
5. Deactivation – 2% Sodium Hypochlorite solution or equivalent
6. Decontamination – dedicated broom/dustpan/rags
7. Cleaning – Tri or Quadra-valent detergent or equivalent
8. Disinfection – Isopropyl Alcohol 70% or equivalent

Spill response kits are located in **the Health Office.**

EXCEPTIONS:

No exceptions to this policy may be granted without the prior written approval of the



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Director.

SUPERCEDES:

None