

beyond surveyed oncology nurses nationwide (N=81) about chemotherapy safety and handling in their clinical practice. Here is what we found.

Do you double check the dose with another medical professional nurse/MD?

Never	1 %
Rarely	4 %
Sometimes	1 %
Almost Always	3 %
Always	91 %

Do you calculate the BSA to check the correct dose?

Never	2 %
Rarely	4 %
Sometimes	6 %
Almost Always	5 %
Always	83 %

Do you clean the counters or wipe them down after handling chemo?

Never	10 %
Rarely	13 %
Sometimes	25 %
Almost Always	16 %
Always	36 %

Do you wear specific chemotherapy gloves?

Never	11 %
Rarely	0 %
Sometimes	5 %
Almost Always	16 %
Always	36 %

Do you double glove with non-chemotherapy gloves?

Never	48 %
Rarely	16 %
Sometimes	13 %
Almost Always	3 %
Always	21 %

Do you wear a gown when administering chemo?

Never	17%
Rarely	5 %
Sometimes	8 %
Almost Always	10 %
Always	60 %

Chemotherapy safety and handling is a concern with all cytotoxic agents. Know the ONS guidelines and your practice guidelines. Be safe.