

DRUGS

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS/CLASS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

- For purposes of this SOP and the College of Pharmacy Chemical Hygiene Plan, drugs are chemicals that are used or are under investigation for use in humans and/or other animals or are chemicals that are used in *in vitro* experiments with organs or tissue preparations.

HAZARD DESCRIPTION

- Ingestion of large amounts of some drugs can cause illness or even death.

PROTECTION PROCESS

- Good laboratory technique
- Appropriate shielding through use of personal protective equipment

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Latex gloves for more hazardous compounds

ENGINEERING/VENTILATION CONTROLS

- Not normally needed

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Not normally needed

SPILL AND ACCIDENT PROCEDURES

- For skin exposure, rinse affected skin with plenty of water
- For spills, clean affected area thoroughly

WASTE DISPOSAL

- Diluted solutions may be poured down the sink

SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUIRED

- No

DECONTAMINATION

- Not normally needed

DESIGNATED AREA

- No