

**VERIFICATION OF REFUSAL OF PROCEDURE
MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE OF OBH EMPLOYEES WORKING WITH
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS**

Ocean Beach Hospital recommends that all employees with occupational exposure to chemotherapeutic agents receive periodic testing to determine level of workplace exposure to such agents. Such testing requires the drawing of a blood sample from the employee for evaluation of liver function, renal function, and complete blood count. Employees with occupational exposure to chemotherapeutic agents fifteen (15) hours or more per year shall receive annual testing. Employees with exposure of less than fifteen (15) hours of occupational exposure per year shall receive such testing on a semi-annual basis.

Risks of Working with Chemotherapeutic Agents:

Exposure to Chemotherapeutic agents may one at greater risk for hepatotoxicity, renal toxicity, blood dyscrasias, bone marrow suppression and other potential health problems.

Benefits of Testing:

Laboratory screening may provide an opportunity for the early detection of the potential harmful effects of the chemotherapeutic agents.

Refusal of Procedure:

I acknowledge that I have been provided with an explanation of the procedure for chemotherapeutic agent occupational exposure testing, and the risks and benefits for the above procedure. I have had an opportunity to have all my questions answered and understand the consequences involved in my refusal to participate in the above procedure. I understand that this declination is effective indefinitely. If in the future I continue to have exposure to chemotherapeutic agents and want to be tested, I can receive the testing at no charge to me.

Employee

Date

Witness (OBH Staff Member)

Date