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General	Experience
Immunosuppressant Isolation	① ② ③ ④
Care of Patients Receiving Chemotherapy	Experience
Follow protocols	① ② ③ ④
Patient Teaching	① ② ③ ④
Check Dosage	① ② ③ ④
Calculate Body Surface Area (BSA)	① ② ③ ④
Evaluate pertinent lab data	① ② ③ ④
Administer Chemotherapy Using the Following Routes	Experience
Oral	① ② ③ ④
IVPB & Continuous Infusion	① ② ③ ④
IV Push	① ② ③ ④
Subcutaneous	① ② ③ ④
Intramuscular	① ② ③ ④
Intrathecal (Administer)	① ② ③ ④
Assist with Intrathecal	① ② ③ ④
Intraperitoneal	① ② ③ ④
Intrapleural	① ② ③ ④
Intravascular	① ② ③ ④
Intra-Arterial	① ② ③ ④
Care of the Patient with an Extravasation	Experience
Manage Cytotoxic Spills	① ② ③ ④
Safely Handle Cytotoxic Agents & Body Fluids After Chemotherapy	① ② ③ ④
Care of Patients Receiving Radiation Therapy	Experience
Patient Teaching	① ② ③ ④
Brachytherapy	① ② ③ ④
Nonsealed Radioactive Therapy	① ② ③ ④
Intraoperative Radiotherapy (IORT)	① ② ③ ④
External Radiotherapy	① ② ③ ④
Total Body Irradiation (TBI)	① ② ③ ④
Radiation Safety Precautions	① ② ③ ④

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Care of Patients Receiving Bone Marrow Transplantation		Experience
Peripheral Blood Stem Cells		① ② ③ ④
Autologous BMT		① ② ③ ④
Allogeneic BMT		① ② ③ ④
Complications		Experience
Graft Rejection		① ② ③ ④
Infection		① ② ③ ④
Pneumonitis		① ② ③ ④
Venocclusive Disease		① ② ③ ④
Graft-Versus-Host Disease (GVHD)		① ② ③ ④
Care of Patients Receiving Biotherapy		Experience
Patient Teaching		① ② ③ ④
Recognize and Manage Side Effects		① ② ③ ④
Administration of		Experience
Interferons		① ② ③ ④
Interleukins		① ② ③ ④
Growth Factors		① ② ③ ④
Care of Patients Experiencing Surgery		Experience
Patient Teaching		① ② ③ ④
Reconstructive Surgery		① ② ③ ④
Ostomy Care		① ② ③ ④
Wound Drains and Tubes		① ② ③ ④
Chest Tubes		① ② ③ ④
Enteral Feeding Tubes		① ② ③ ④
Gastrointestinal Drainage Tubes		① ② ③ ④
Lymphedema		① ② ③ ④
IV Therapy		Experience
Administer Bone Marrow		① ② ③ ④
Total Parenteral Nutrition		① ② ③ ④
Antifungals		① ② ③ ④
Antivirals		① ② ③ ④

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Administer Blood Components	Experience
Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC)	① ② ③ ④
Platelet Concentrates	① ② ③ ④
Fresh Frozen Plasma	① ② ③ ④
Cryoprecipitate	① ② ③ ④
Irradiated Components	① ② ③ ④
Venous Access Devices	Experience
Hickman	① ② ③ ④
Broviac	① ② ③ ④
Quinton	① ② ③ ④
Groshong	① ② ③ ④
Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC Lines)	① ② ③ ④
Patient Teaching	① ② ③ ④
Dressing Change	① ② ③ ④
Flush Lumens and Change Caps	① ② ③ ④
Obtain Blood Specimens	① ② ③ ④
Temporary Repair of Severed or Punctured Catheter	① ② ③ ④
Declot Occluded Ports or Catheters	① ② ③ ④
Care of the Patient with Central Venous Thrombosis	① ② ③ ④
Insertion of PICC Line	① ② ③ ④
Implantable Vascular Access Ports	Experience
Port-O-Cath	① ② ③ ④
Opti-Port	① ② ③ ④
Chemoport	① ② ③ ④
S.E.A. Port	① ② ③ ④
Omega Port	① ② ③ ④
Patient Teaching	① ② ③ ④
Flush Catheter	① ② ③ ④
Access Catheter Port	① ② ③ ④
Obtain Blood Specimens	① ② ③ ④
Implantable Pumps	Experience
Infusaid	① ② ③ ④
Medtronic	① ② ③ ④

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Implantable Pumps	Experience
Therex	① ② ③ ④
Ambulatory Infusion Pumps	Experience
Auto Syringe	① ② ③ ④
Pharmacia	① ② ③ ④
Pancretec	① ② ③ ④
Cormed	① ② ③ ④
Synchromed	① ② ③ ④
CADD	① ② ③ ④
Care of Patients with Alteration in Protective Mechanisms	Experience
Neutropenia	① ② ③ ④
Thrombocytopenia	① ② ③ ④
Altered Skin Integrity	① ② ③ ④
Neuropathy	① ② ③ ④
Altered Mental Status	① ② ③ ④
Stomatitis	① ② ③ ④
Laminar Airflow Units	① ② ③ ④

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Care of Patients with Oncologic Emergencies	Experience
Hemorrhage	① ② ③ ④
Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation (DIC)	① ② ③ ④
Septic Shock	① ② ③ ④
Acute Tumor Lysis Syndrome (ATLS)	① ② ③ ④
Hypokalemia	① ② ③ ④
Hyperkalemia	① ② ③ ④
Hypercalcemia	① ② ③ ④
Hypomagnesemia	① ② ③ ④
Fever	① ② ③ ④
Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone	① ② ③ ④
Superior Vena Cava Syndrome (SVCS)	① ② ③ ④
Spinal Cord Compression (SCC)	① ② ③ ④
Capillary Leak Syndrome	① ② ③ ④
Anaphylaxis	① ② ③ ④
Cardiac Tamponade	① ② ③ ④
Increased Intracranial Pressure (ICP)	① ② ③ ④
Care of Patients with Acute/Chronic Pain	Experience
Continuous Narcotic Infusion	① ② ③ ④
IV Push Narcotic Agents	① ② ③ ④
Oral Timed Release Agents	① ② ③ ④
Transdermal Agents	① ② ③ ④
PCA Pump	① ② ③ ④
Epidural Medications	① ② ③ ④
Adjuvant Medications	① ② ③ ④
Alternative Therapies	① ② ③ ④
Nonpharmacologic Strategies	① ② ③ ④
Psychosocial Care	Experience
Referral to Interdisciplinary Team Members	① ② ③ ④
Identify Resources/Support Groups for Patients and Families	① ② ③ ④
Patient Teaching Self-Care and Coping Skills	① ② ③ ④
Assist with Goal Setting	① ② ③ ④
Quality of Life Issues	① ② ③ ④
Advance Directives	① ② ③ ④

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Psychosocial Care		Experience
Death and Dying Counseling	① ② ③ ④	
Hospice Care	① ② ③ ④	
Participate in Ethical Decision Making	① ② ③ ④	
Patient and Family Education: Cancer Screening and Detection, Risk Factors	① ② ③ ④	
Procedures – Assist with		Experience
Central Line Placement	① ② ③ ④	
Bone Marrow Biopsy	① ② ③ ④	
Thoracentesis	① ② ③ ④	
Pleurodesis	① ② ③ ④	
Paracentesis	① ② ③ ④	
Pericardiocentesis	① ② ③ ④	
Chest Tube Insertion	① ② ③ ④	
Bronchoscopy	① ② ③ ④	
Liver Biopsy	① ② ③ ④	
JCAHO		Experience
JCAHO National Safety Goals		<input type="checkbox"/>
JCAHO Prohibited Abbreviations		<input type="checkbox"/>