

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of the following draft document available for public comment entitled "NIOSH List of Antineoplastic and Other Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings 2012: Proposed Additions and Deletions to the NIOSH Hazardous Drug List)." The document and instructions for submitting comments can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/review/docket190/default.html>. Comments may be provided to the NIOSH Docket Number 190.

NIOSH List of Antineoplastic and Other Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Settings 2012: Proposed Additions and Deletions to the NIOSH Hazardous Drug List

Proposed Additions to Appendix A	
Established Name	AHFS Pharmacologic-Therapeutic Classification
acitretin	88:04 Vitamin A
ambrisentan	24:12.92 Vasodilating agents (endothelin receptor antagonists)
bendamustine HCl	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
cabergoline	28:36.20.04 Ergot-derived dopamine receptor agonists
carbamazepine	28:12.92 Anticonvulsants, miscellaneous
clonazepam	28:12.08 Benzodiazepines
degarelix	10:00 Antineoplastic agents(GnRH receptor antagonist)
dronedarone HCl	24:04.04 Antiarrhythmic
efavirenz	8:18.08.16 Non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors
everolimus	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
ixabepilone	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
mometasone furoate	68:04 Adrenals
mycophenolic acid	91:44 Miscellaneous therapeutic agents (immunosuppressive agents)
nilotinib	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
oxcarbazepine	28:12.92 Anticonvulsants, miscellaneous
paroxetine mesylate	28:16.04.20 Selective serotonin uptake inhibitors
pazopanib HCl	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
phenoxybenzamine HCl	12:16.04.04 Non-selective alpha-adrenergic blocking agents
pitavastatin Ca	24:06.08 HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors
plerixafor	20:16 hematopoietic agents
pralatrexate	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
romidepsin	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
rufinamide	28:12.92 Anticonvulsants, miscellaneous
simvastatin	24:06.08 HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors
telavancin HCl	8:12.28.16 Glycopeptides
temsirolimus	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
tetracycline hydrochloride	8:12.24 Tetracyclines
valproic acid/divalproex Na	28:12.92 Anticonvulsants , miscellaneous
vigabatrin	28:12.92 Anticonvulsants, miscellaneous
ziprasidone HCl	28:16.08.04 Atypical antipsychotics
zoledronic acid	92:24 Bone resorption inhibitors
Proposed Deletions to Appendix A	
Drugs reclassified as not meeting criteria for a hazardous drug	
alemtuzumab	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
interferon alfa 2a	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
interferon alfa 2b	10:00 Antineoplastic agents

interferon alfa n3	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
NIOSH proposes to remove these radio-pharmaceuticals from the current list because they are regulated by Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which directs how they are handled	
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NIOSH proposes to remove these drugs because they are currently not available in the United States	
dienestrol	68:16.04 Estrogens
interferon alfa n1	10:00 Antineoplastic agents
perphosphamide	Not in AHFS (antineoplastic agent)
piritrexim isethionate	Not in AHFS (antineoplastic agent)
plicamycin	Not in AHFS (antineoplastic agent)
prednumustine	Not in AHFS (antineoplastic agent)
raltitrexed	Not in AHFS (antineoplastic agent)
trimetrexate glucuronate	8:30.92 Miscellaneous antiprotozoals
vindesine	Not in AHFS (antineoplastic agent)