



When I am going through my cancer treatments being around me is safe!

Medications used to treat cancer are very strong. They leave the body through fluids and waste like urine, stool or vomit. There are only a few situations that could put you at risk of being exposed. Using some special precautions will protect you from that risk.

Here are some guidelines:



Safe – you don't need to take any special precautions

- Dressing
- Hugging
- Transport
- Help with meals and eating
- Bathing when there are no body fluids
- Being in the same room



Be careful – use body fluid precautions

- During treatment and for 48 hours after the last treatment
- Help with toileting
 - Cleaning up body fluids (includes, urine, stool and vomit)
 - Giving any hazardous capsules/pills (one pair gloves and touchless technique)

Pregnant or breastfeeding – Do not handle hazardous medications or clean up body fluids

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