

## Management of hazardous drugs – what is the situation for European Nurses?

European Oncology nursing Society (EONS), conducted a survey, both in 2020 and in 2022. The Survey is part of the European Cancer Nursing Index (ECNI), and covers several domains crucial for cancer nursing. However, part of this focuses on patient and occupational safety. The index shows several areas that are in need for improvement, for example not all nurses have education before managing hazardous drugs, and also no guidelines for pregnant nurses. Another area is on risk management, where for example wipe-tests for hazardous drugs residue is not usually conducted on a regular basis. We will present and reflect on the latest publication on these topics, including suggestions on improvements.

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