**Intravesical Chemotherapy-gemcitabine**

-Patient should minimize oral fluids (especially caffeinated ones) for 6-8 hours prior to treatment and increase fluids after.

-There may be some bladder irritation, more frequent/painful urination and some blood or tissue in the urine after your procedure.

-Ideally, after your treatment, you will have a designated bathroom for your use only. You will need to sit to urinate to minimize potential splash. Once finishing urinating, close the lid and flush twice. If there is any leakage or spill, the area should be cleaned with a bleach wipe. If any urine gets on your skin, wash the area with a gentle soap and water. Follow this process for 6 hours.

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|  | Instruct patient to minimize fluids for 6-8hours prior to treatment. |  |
|  | Have patient collect a urine specimen to send urine for culture (U/A) and then completely empty bladder. |  |
|  | Release therapy plan for chemo- | chemo should be clearly marked “for irrigation only” yes I would think it would need to be clearly labeled like we do with IT chemo |
|  | Place foley-empty bladder at time of catheterization. Place plastic backed absorptive liner under patient during foley placement | ok to use lidocaine jelly (?) I would as pharmacist if any contraindication for that. |
|  | Instill chemo(gemcitabine 2000 mg with NS qs 90 ml) using closed system device. | what if incontinent? Cant hold? spasms?I would have the plastic absorb pad under the patient at all times with a bedside commode there too if needed. |
|  | Clamp foley for dwell time of 1-2 hours |  |
|  | Unclamp foley and let urine and chemo drain in the the collection bag, leaving foley in place. | What do I do with chemo urine? (we don’t have lids…chemo bucket?) can you put a plastic pad over the toilet and flush x2 then put the pad in the chemo bucket???? |
|  | After 1 additional hour of diuresis, remove foley having placed plastic backed absorptive liner protect the perineal area. Also, have a washcloth with soapy water ready to cleanse any skin exposed to agent as well as perineum. |  |
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once a week for 6 weeks, and may be repeated for another 6 weeks if needed

Needed Supplies:

Gowns, gloves, eye protection

Foley catheter kit (14 Fr foley or straight for female and 14 Coude or straight for male)