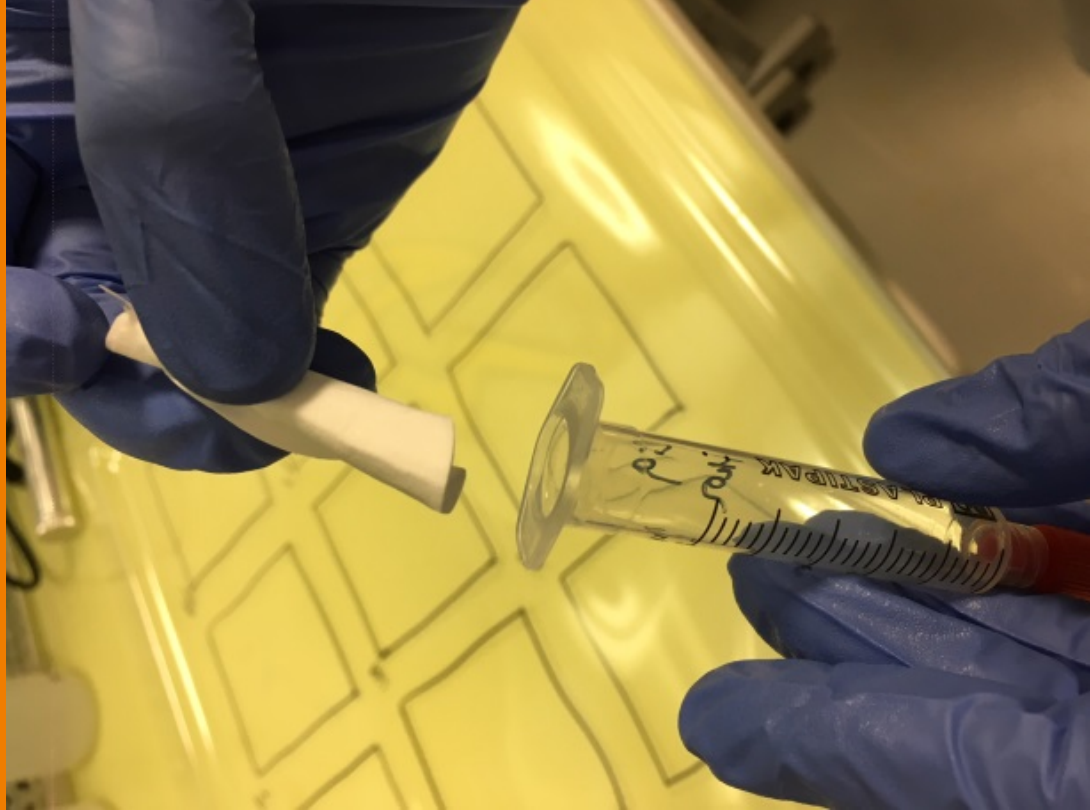


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Application of annual monitoring of environmental contamination to limit the risk of occupational exposure to hazardous drugs on two hospital sites



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APPLICATION OF WIPE SAMPLES TO ASSESS PRACTICES AND LIMIT THE RISK OF OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS DRUGS IN TWO HOSPITALS: FROM VIAL RECEIPT TO DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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How to decrease the risk of occupational exposure?

- **Communication** of results → Prevention campaign
- New **action plans** → Work groups
 - Homogenization of the practices
 - Training courses
 - Assessment of practices
 - Cleaning procedures
 - Improve the manual and automated production process
 - ...
- **Monitoring occupational exposure** → Annual campaigns

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Wipe sampling procedure


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- Sample processing
- LC-MS/MS analysis
(Quattro micro™ Waters)

Limit of quantification	1.11 ng/mL or 0.05 ng/cm²
Limit of detection	0.3 ng/mL or 0.01 ng/cm²
Wiping recovery yield	87.5%



Connor TH, Zock MD, Snow AH. Surface Wipe Sampling for Antineoplastic (Chemotherapy) and Other Hazardous Drug Residue in Healthcare Settings: Methodology and Recommendations. J Occup Env Hyg. 28 mars 2016;1-33.

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Data analysis

- Guidelines (Schierl *et al.*, 2009) (Sessink, GERPAC 2017)
 - 3 **Critical areas** were defined based on threshold values:

1	"Unacceptable" contamination: > 10 ng/cm ² (or 1000 ng/object)
2	"Tolerable" contamination: 0.1-10 ng/cm ² (or 10-1000 ng/object)
3	"Safe" contamination: ND, NQ, < 0.1 ng/cm ² (or 10 ng/object)

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Corrective measures (2018-2019)	Area / Object	2018	2019
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Reassessment of practices around chemical contamination associated with the chemotherapy production activity: application of fluorescein tests</i> 2. <i>Update of good handling practices</i> 3. <i>Update of manufacturing processes by automated system</i> 	Bags manufactured by automated system (surface and injection site)	279-4239 ng	21-309 ng
	Bags manufactured by manual system (surface and injection site)	ND-404 ng	NQ-20 ng
	PLACEBO bags manufactured by manual system (inside)	-	ND-46 ng
	Gloves	10-155 ng	NQ-15 ng

Results : PRODUCTION UNITS (St-Cloud, n₂ = 27 samples)

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Corrective measures (2018-2019)	Area / Object	2018	2019
1. <i>Update of manufacturer vial decontamination</i> 2. <i>Update of decontamination processes</i>	Cart (reception area)	ND	ND
	Drug vials BEFORE cleaning (*2018 SANDOZ vs. 2019 BAXTER)	NQ-106 ng	NQ-12 ng
	Drug vials AFTER cleaning (*2018 SANDOZ vs. 2019 BAXTER)	8-93 ng	ND
	Medicine cabinet (handle)	NQ	ND
	Isolator BEFORE cleaning (benchtop, shelf, "tubing handle")	-	76-126 ng
	Isolator AFTER cleaning (benchtop, shelf, "tubing handle")	NQ-14 ng	14-168 ng
	Isolator BEFORE cleaning ("turnstile")	-	76 ng
	Isolator AFTER cleaning ("turnstile")	196 ng	2291 ng
	"Storage isolator" (benchtop)	-	ND
	"Medication picking trolley" (handles)	-	ND
	"Medication picking basket"	-	166 ng
	QC prep analytical control area (benches, handles, hand shower)	10-11 ng	ND
	QC prep analytical control area (carousel)	30 ng	35 ng

Corrective measures (2018-2019)	Area / Object	2018	2019
1. <i>Audit of good administration practices</i> 2. <i>Update of procedures related to the administration of chemotherapy</i>	"Patient sign" (reception area)	-	ND-NQ
	DECT / Phone	-	ND
	Computers administration area (mouse)	-	ND
	Waste bins in the administration area (metal plinths)	-	ND
	Nursing toilets (floor, toilet seat, sink)	-	ND-NQ
	Patient toilets (floor, toilet seat, sink)	9-197 ng	6-645 ng
	Armchairs in the administration area (backrest)	-	ND-NQ
	Floor (infusion stands)	46-2732 ng	NQ-99 ng
	Floor (infusion stands) AFTER cleaning by an outside company	-	NQ-215 ng

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<i>Audit of good administration practices</i>	Handles (room)	-	ND-NQ	Daily care unit
	Armchairs in the administration area (armrests)	ND-47 ng	ND	
	Pumps (infusion stands)	ND-30 ng	ND	
	Floor (infusion stands)	ND-18 ng	22 ng	
	Transport trays (storage)	-	ND	Hematology department
	Handles (room)	-	ND-122 ng	
	Armchairs in the administration area (armrests)	-	ND-NQ	
	Pumps (infusion stands)	-	ND-65 ng	
	Floor (infusion stands)	-	ND-21 ng	

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- Access the effectiveness of the corrective measures
- Practices are significantly improving
- Risk of occupational exposure is under control
- Progress is still to be made concerning bio-cleaning

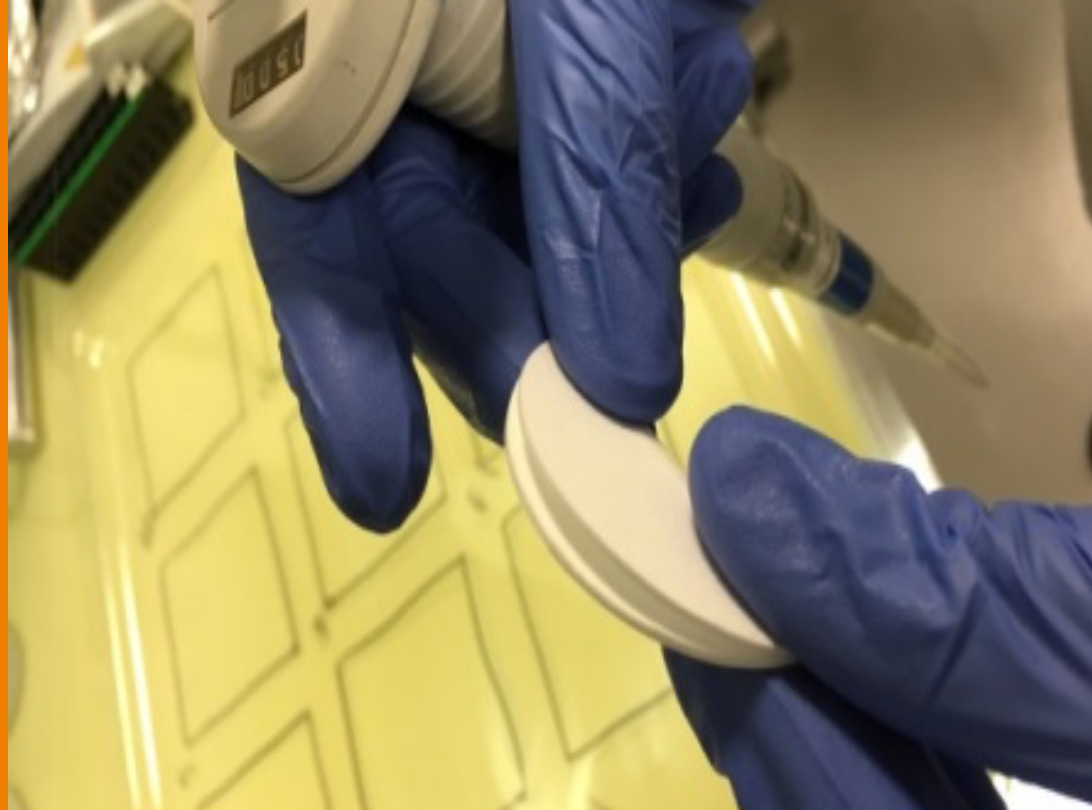
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- To maintain exposure control : regular awareness-raising of good practices
- Improvement or maintenance of these residual levels will be assessed
- Next campaign (2021) with a new tracer (Paclitaxel): **Curie-CONTA** Project

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