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**Comments**

This list is getting out of hand. Benzodiazepines, anticonvulsants, statins, SSRIs, antiarrhythmics, tetracycline, and antipsychotics should not be on this list. Why are they on the list? Because of side effects?

Someone would actually have to ingest large doses for it to have an adverse effect on that person administering the drug.

Hospitals and health care facilities require staff to use antineoplastic precautions and have specialized training/certifications to administer drugs on the hazard list. There will have to be an oncology specialist on every unit of the hospital or facility in order to administer statins, anticonvulsants... It is not necessary to gown up in the same manner as administering a chemo to administer a dose of tetracycline to a patient, but this is what will happen if these items are placed on the list.