

## Unit-Dose Blister Packaging of Chemotherapeutic Tablets

For your safety, Stokes Pharmacy now utilizes blister packaging for all our compounded chemotherapy tablets.

Blister packaging is used to provide a safe and convenient way to dispense or administer prescribed medications. Benefits include:

- **Safer to handle.** The tablets are individually packaged so there is less likelihood of encountering powder. You are less likely to drop or misplace the tablets.
- **Improved adherence to prescribed therapy.** It is easier to identify if a dose has been taken or missed when medications are blister packed.
- **Convenience.** Blister packs are easy to transport and store, no bulky pill bottles necessary. When traveling or on-the-go, just grab the exact number of doses you need.
- **Decreased chance of medication errors.** Each individual dose is accurately labeled with the correct drug and strength, as well as lot number and expiration date.

### How to remove tablet from blister pack:

- 1) Locate the position of the tablet inside the packaging
- 2) With a scissors, carefully cut open one of the edges away from the tablet
- 2) Remove the tablet from the packaging wearing gloves
- 3) Use gloves when handling the tablet to administer the dose

