Unit-Dose Blister Packaging of Chemotherapeutic Tablets

Stokes Pharmacy uses unit-dose blister packaging for all of our chemotherapy tablets. Blister packaging provides several benefits:

- **Improved adherence:** Clearly separated doses make it easy to identify whether a dose has been taken or missed.
- **Convenient dosing:** Individual doses are easy to store, transport, and dispense/administer without the need to carry an entire bottle.
- **Reduced medication errors:** Each dose is individually labeled with the drug name, strength, lot number, and expiration date.
- **Safer handling:** Each dose is isolated, limiting unnecessary handling of hazardous medication.

How to remove and administer a chemotherapy tablet from blister pack:

Wear disposable, single-use chemotherapy gloves tested to the ASTM D6978 standard when administering the medication.

1. Use the perforation to separate a single dose from the blister pack
2. Use the designated corner or the silver edge to peel the backing away
3. If a foil seal remains, carefully make a small tear with a gloved finger and push the tablet through from the bubble on the back of the pack
4. While wearing gloves, administer the intact tablet directly to the animal
5. Remove and discard the gloves and wash hands thoroughly with soap and water

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