



# Hazardous Substances

## GE HealthCare Life Saving Principles

Identify, understand and control all exposures to hazardous substances

### Always

- 1 Identify substances (liquids, gas, aerosols, solids – including powders and dust) manufactured, used, stored, handled, transported and generated during the process, and understand associated hazards (e.g., corrosive, combustible, flammable, explosive)
- 2 Assess the risk(s) associated with hazardous substances activities and follow the safe use process
- 3 Follow hazard signs about hazardous substances and understand how to get [applicable] hazardous substance safety information (e.g., hazard labels, safety data sheets)
- 4 Store and segregate substances by hazard type, considering spill prevention measure and control access to them
- 5 Verify required PPE is available and understand its exposure limitations
- 6 Be aware of emergency plan and first aid procedures (e.g., location of eye wash & safety shower)
- 7 Follow the emergency response and act accordingly (e.g., spill kit)

