HAZARDOUS DRUGS (MPS) are defined as the drugs that cause carcinogenicity, teratogenicity, reproductive toxicity, low-dose organ toxicity, genotoxicity, and new drugs with structure profiles and toxicity similar to existing drugs that were determined to be hazardous according to the above criteria. Because of their toxicity profile, preventive measures should be taken for their preparation and administration.

Design a color code to standardize the measures that health professionals must adopt in the elaboration and administration of MPS.

The drugs included in the NIOSH list were analyzed and it was established color code according to precautions to be taken during handling (preparation and administration).

CONCLUSION

The classification based on the pharmaceutical form and group of the NIOSH list supposes a novelty FOR the handling of MPS in the health personnel. This classification try to establish a regulation to standardize color code in hospitals.