

# **NEUTROPENIC PRECAUTIONS**

- **Avoid crowds, and people with infections**
- **Avoid fresh/raw fruits and veggies**
- **No fresh flowers or plants**
- **Avoid ice and stagnant water**
- **No pepper on meal trays**
- **Serve meal trays promptly**
- **Do frequent oral care, qid and prn**
- **WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY!!!!**

## **MONITOR PATIENT FOR:**

- **Elevated temperature, usually above 100.5° F**
- **Flushed face/chills**
- **White patches in mouth**
- **Redness, swelling, or pain of ears, eyes, skin, rectal and perineal areas**
- **Petechiae, and other skin rashes**
- **Cough and sputum production**