

# MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT



NON HAZARDOUS	BIO HAZARDOUS	SHARPS	PHARMACEUTICAL	CHEMO	HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICALS
CLEAR BAG	RED BAG in RED CAN	WHITE TOP SHARPS CONTAINER	PURPLE TOP REUSABLE CONTAINER	YELLOW CONTAINER	BLACK CONTAINER
<p>Non-contaminated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Trash - paper, plastic</li> <li>➤ Gloves, gowns</li> <li>➤ Packaging, wrappers, containers</li> <li>➤ Drapes</li> <li>➤ Empty tubes, vials, bag sets without needles</li> <li>➤ Disposable patient items</li> <li>➤ Chux / diapers (soiled ok)</li> <li>➤ Dressings, not dripping blood or other potentially infectious materials</li> <li>➤ Empty IV bags not containing medication</li> </ul>	<p>Anything contaminated with dripping blood or other potentially infectious material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Albumin</li> <li>➤ IVIG (immune globulin)</li> <li>➤ Blood products</li> <li>➤ Blood or IV tubing with visible blood</li> <li>➤ Containers with bloody fluid or other potentially infectious material</li> <li>➤ Suction canister liners</li> <li>➤ Hemovacs</li> <li>➤ Pleurevacs</li> </ul>	<p>All sharps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Needles, blades, scalpels, razors, pins, clips, staples, IV spikes</li> <li>➤ Sharps from procedures</li> <li>➤ Empty syringes, tubexes, carpjects, packaged needles, used needles</li> <li>➤ Trocars, thoracentesis glass evac bottles, introducers, guide wires</li> </ul>	<p>Any receptacle with medication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sharps from procedures</li> <li>➤ Partially used prescription or over-the-counter medication: vials, tablets, capsules, powders, liquids, creams/ lotions, eye drops, suppositories.</li> <li>➤ All IV bags containing drugs and tubing (excluding Hazardous Pharmaceuticals)</li> <li>➤ Full or partial syringes including controlled substances</li> <li>➤ Glass vials, ampules</li> <li>➤ Labeled tube feedings</li> <li>➤ Carpujets, tubexes</li> </ul>	<p>Trace chemo [<b>&lt;5ml</b>] including all <u>supplies</u> used to make and administer cytotoxic medications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Tubing</li> <li>➤ Empty bags</li> <li>➤ Bottles</li> <li>➤ Vials</li> <li>➤ Syringes</li> <li>➤ Gloves</li> <li>➤ Masks</li> <li>➤ Gowns</li> <li>➤ Wipes</li> </ul>	<p>Syringes, tubexes, bottles or IV bags/piggybacks with residual [<b>&gt;5ml</b>] of medication:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All cytotoxic drugs (<u>pharmacy only</u>)</li> <li>➤ Cyclosporine</li> <li>➤ Mycophenolate</li> <li>➤ Oxytocin</li> <li>➤ Coumadin; warfarin</li> <li>➤ Epinephrine</li> <li>➤ Nitroglycerin tablets</li> <li>➤ Inhalers</li> </ul> <p>May contain mercury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Vaccines</li> <li>➤ Topical preparations</li> <li>➤ Eye / Ear / Nose drops</li> </ul>
			<p>UNOPENED, UNUSED or EXPIRED MEDS must be RETURNED to PHARMACY</p>	<p>UNUSED or BULK CHEMO must be RETURNED to PHARMACY for disposal</p>	<p>For a complete list, please contact the Safety Department</p>

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