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PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE Rx (INCINERATION)

Unused or partially used drugs and medicines that are no longer required, expired, contaminated or stored improperly

Non-Cytotoxic

- ✓ Non-hazardous Pharmaceutical waste
- ✓ Any unused or partially used Pharmaceutical products

EXAMPLES:

- Open or partial dose oral medications
- Partially used vials/ampoules
- Partially used syringes/IVs
- General compounding waste
- Expired pharmaceuticals
- Denatured narcotics, benzodiazepines and other controlled substances



Cytotoxic

- ✓ Cytotoxic Pharmaceutical waste
- ✓ Any unused or partially used Cytotoxic Pharmaceuticals



Does NOT Include:

- ✗ Hazardous pharmaceuticals (contact pharmacy for information)
- ✗ Pharmaceutical packaging (dispose of as confidential waste if contains patient information, otherwise recycle)



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ANATOMICAL WASTE (INCINERATE)

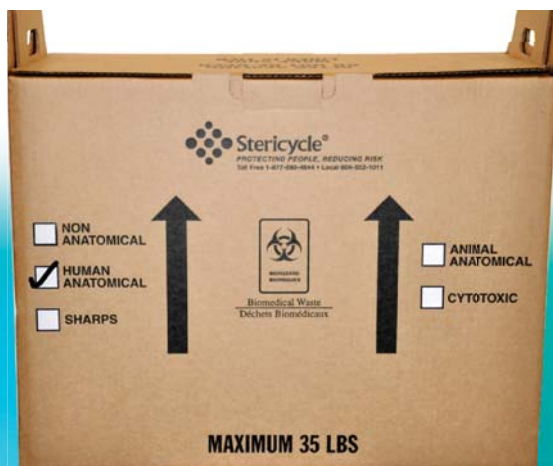
EXAMPLES:

- ✓ Human and animal tissues
- ✓ Organs
- ✓ Body parts

Note: Place all CJD waste in separate containers and label "CJD."

Does NOT Include:

- ✗ Hair, teeth, nails



Sharps Waste (Sterilization)

Items capable of **cutting** or **puncturing** the skin and that have come into contact with **blood**, **body fluids** or **microorganisms**.



EXAMPLES:

- ✓ All needles and devices containing needles or spikes
- ✓ Broken medical glassware
- ✓ Contaminated scalpel blades, scissors, razors
- ✓ Lancets
- ✓ Full sharps containers

Does **NOT** include:

- ✗ Cytotoxic sharps



Non-Anatomical Waste (Sterilization)

Any items saturated with, dripping with, or containing blood or body fluids.



Some saturated or dripping items:

- ✓ Pads
- ✓ Sponges
- ✓ Bandages
- ✓ Gauze

Some items containing blood/body fluids:

- ✓ IV bags and tubing
- ✓ Suction liners
- ✓ Fluid drainage containers
- ✓ Pleurevac and Hemovac units
- ✓ Plastic tubing

Does NOT include:

- ✗ Hair, teeth, nails
- ✗ Diapers, urine or feces, unless visibly contaminated with blood



Cytotoxic Waste (Incineration)

Waste that has come into contact with Cytotoxic agents.



Does **NOT** include:

- ✗ Any unused or partially used Cytotoxic drugs —these should be treated as Cytotoxic Pharmaceutical Waste

EXAMPLES:

- ✓ IV bags and tubing
- ✓ Urine bags and diapers
- ✓ Gloves and masks
- ✓ Pads, sponges, bandages & gauze
- ✓ Disposable surgical gowns & drapes
- ✓ Nominally empty vials, ampoules & syringes

- ✓ Any Cytotoxic **sharps** items



Garbage

*Items **NOT** saturated with, dripping with, or containing blood or body fluids.*



EXAMPLES:

- ✓ Empty IV bags and tubing
- ✓ Uncontaminated gloves and masks
- ✓ General isolation room waste
- ✓ Soiled dressings, pads sponges and gauze
- ✓ Feminine hygiene products
- ✓ Diapers, urine, feces
- ✓ Empty medical waste containers
- ✓ Disposable surgical gowns and drapes
- ✓ Teeth, hair, nails
- ✓ Syringes without needles
- ✓ Catheters
- ✓ Lab slides with fixed tissue
- ✓ Coffee cups