

# BIOMEDICAL WASTE SEGREGATION

Non-Anatomical Waste (Sterilization)	Sharps Waste (Sterilization)	Cytotoxic Waste (Incineration)	Garbage
<p>Any items <b>saturated</b> with, <b>dripping</b> with, or <b>containing</b> blood or body fluids.</p>	<p>Items capable of <b>cutting</b> or <b>puncturing</b> the skin <b>and</b> that have come into contact with <b>blood</b>, <b>body fluids</b> or <b>microorganisms</b>.</p>	<p>Waste that has come into contact with Cytotoxic agents.</p>	<p>Items <b>NOT</b> saturated with, dripping with, or containing blood or body fluids.</p>
<div data-bbox="79 553 275 948"> </div> <div data-bbox="338 561 516 613"> <p>Some <b>saturated</b> or <b>dripping</b> items:</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pads</li> <li>✓ Sponges</li> <li>✓ Bandages</li> <li>✓ Gauze</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="338 781 554 833"> <p>Some items <b>containing</b> blood/body fluids:</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ IV bags and tubing</li> <li>✓ Suction liners</li> <li>✓ Fluid drainage containers</li> <li>✓ Pleurevac and Hemovac units</li> <li>✓ Plastic tubing</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="75 995 245 1019"> <p>Does <b>NOT</b> include:</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Hair, teeth, nails</li> <li>✗ Diapers, urine or feces, unless visibly contaminated with blood</li> </ul>	<div data-bbox="625 565 842 954"> </div> <div data-bbox="884 561 993 586"> <p>EXAMPLES:</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All needles and devices containing needles or spikes</li> <li>✓ Broken medical glassware</li> <li>✓ Contaminated scalpel blades, scissors, razors</li> <li>✓ Lancets</li> <li>✓ Full sharps containers</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="604 1000 774 1024"> <p>Does <b>NOT</b> include:</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Cytotoxic sharps</li> </ul>	<div data-bbox="1129 565 1367 980"> </div> <div data-bbox="1423 561 1533 586"> <p>EXAMPLES:</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ IV bags and tubing</li> <li>✓ Urine bags and diapers</li> <li>✓ Gloves and masks</li> <li>✓ Pads, sponges, bandages and gauze</li> <li>✓ Disposable surgical gowns and drapes</li> <li>✓ Nominally empty vials, ampoules &amp; syringes</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="1440 954 1581 1006"> <p>✓ Any Cytotoxic sharps items</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1465 1019 1581 1138"> </div> <div data-bbox="1150 1000 1320 1024"> <p>Does <b>NOT</b> include:</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Any unused or partially used Cytotoxic drugs —these should be treated as Cytotoxic Pharmaceutical Waste</li> </ul>	<div data-bbox="1675 586 1793 1149"> </div> <div data-bbox="1808 561 1917 586"> <p>EXAMPLES:</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Empty IV bags and tubing</li> <li>✓ <u>Uncontaminated</u> gloves and masks</li> <li>✓ General isolation room waste</li> <li>✓ Soiled dressings, pads sponges and gauze</li> <li>✓ Feminine hygiene products</li> <li>✓ Diapers, urine, feces</li> <li>✓ Empty medical waste containers</li> <li>✓ Disposable surgical gowns and drapes</li> <li>✓ Teeth, hair, nails</li> <li>✓ Syringes without needles</li> <li>✓ Catheters</li> <li>✓ Lab slides with fixed tissue</li> <li>✓ Coffee cups</li> </ul>