

HOSPITAL WIDE REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL LIST

A

- Airway/Endotracheal Tubes

B

- Biohazard Items – i.e. biohazard bags, specimen bags w/ biohazard symbol (*even if brand new*)

Body Fluids:

Amniotic	Bile
CSF (spinal fluid)	Gastric
Pericardial	Peritoneal
Plasma/Serum	Pleural
Seminal	Sputum
Stool	Synovial
Urine	Vaginal

- Blood products and supplies used in its administration
- Bloody items contaminated with free flowing blood or caked with dried blood
- Blood Spill kit
- Blood Tubes

C

- Catheters, venous and arterial
- Chest tubes and drainage systems
- Cultures, specimens, stocks of microorganisms, biologicals
- Chemo waste containers (use special labels)

D

- Dialysis bag, fluids and tubing
- Disposable supplies/equipment (*if contaminated with blood or body fluids*)
- Dressings (*if contaminated with blood*)
- Drains

E

- Endotracheal tube/Airway

F

- Foley, leg, and/or urostomy bags

G

- Gastrostomy bags
- Gloves (*if contaminated with blood*)
- Gowns (*disposable, if contaminated with blood*)

Note: Any solid waste contaminated by or mixed with regulated medical waste must be handled and treated as regulated medical waste.

H

- Human tissue, organs, body parts, (anatomical waste – use special labels)

I

- IV Cannula (*dispose of in sharps container*)
- IV tubing (*if contaminated with blood*)
- Isolation Items that are contaminated with blood or infectious material capable of producing an infectious disease.
- Items (bloody) contaminated with free flowing blood or caked with dried blood

L

- Laryngoscope blade (**disposable**)

N

- Needles
- Needleboxes
- NG Tubes

P

- Plasma bags/tubing
- Personal protective equipment (*gowns, gloves, masks, if contaminated with blood or body fluids*)
- Placenta (use special labels)

S

- Sharps containers
- Sharps/syringes
- Slides and cover slips
- Speculum (*disposable*)
- Suction canisters/tubing
- Surgical drapes (*disposable, if contaminated with blood or other body fluids*)
- Spills of Regulated Medical Waste
- Stool (*if contaminated by an organism or blood that is likely to be pathogenic to healthy humans*)

T

- Tracheostomy tubes

U

- Urine (*if contaminated by an organism or blood that is likely to be pathogenic to healthy humans*)

V

- Vacutainers
- Ventilator circuits

When in doubt:

1. Ask your supervisor
2. Call Infection Control Department
3. Discard as regulated medical waste