

WASTE SEGREGATION

Fluid Waste (Autoclaved)	<p>Items saturated or dripping with blood or bodily fluid</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pads, Sponges, Gauze, Bandages • Suction liners 	
Anatomical Waste (Incineration)	<p>Human tissue, organs, and body parts</p>	
Sharps Waste (Autoclaved)	<p>Items capable of cutting or puncturing skin</p> <p>NO MEDICATION WASTE in yellow Sharps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needles & Devices containing needles • Empty broken medical glassware; empty vials • Scalpel blades, Scissors, Razors, Lancets 	
Pharmaceutical Waste (Incineration)	<p>All unused medication waste (e.g. left over from vial, ampoule, IV bag, etc.)</p> <p>Exception: Group 1 and Group 2 Hazardous Drug waste goes into a Cytotoxic Waste container</p>	
Cytotoxic Waste (Incineration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Group 1 and Group 2 Hazardous Drug waste • All items containing Group 1 and Group 2 hazardous drug (e.g. IV bag, IV tubing, etc.) • All sharps used to prepare Group 1 hazardous drugs • All items that come into contact Group 1 hazardous drugs (e.g. disposable gowns, gloves, masks, etc.) 	
Down the Drain	<p>IV solutions if no medication added</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal Saline • D5W • Ringer's Lactate <p>Electrolyte solutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potassium • Calcium chloride • Magnesium • Parenteral Nutrition (if no medication added) 	
Garbage	<p>Items NOT saturated or dripping with blood or bodily fluids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty IV bags and tubing • Disposable surgical gowns & drapes • Feminine hygiene products • Empty specimen containers (e.g. for urine) • Diapers • Teeth, hair & nails • Gloves • Syringes without needles 	

Cardboard boxes are lined with their respective color code (yellow or red).

Container pictures are examples and may vary by vender or facility.