

MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT



NON-HAZARDOUS	BIOHAZARDOUS	4;A: 3L3D6AGE and PHARMACEUTICAL SHARPS	CHEMOTHERAPY	HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICALS
5A@F3;@7Di [fZ CLEAR BAG	RED 5A@F3;@7Di [fZ D76 439	BLACK TOP and OPEN BLUE CONTAINER	YELLOW CONTAINER	BLACK CONTAINER
<p>Non-contaminated waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Trash (see recycling below) ➤ Gloves, gowns (unsoiled) ➤ Packaging, wrappers, containers, drapes ➤ Empty tubes, vials, bag sets, glass bottles, and IV bags without needles and medication ➤ Disposable patient items ➤ Chux / diapers (soiled ok) ➤ Dressings, not dripping blood or potentially infectious materials <p><u>Recycle clean and dry packaging:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cardboard, paperboard, plastics, aluminum, steel, and glass ➤ sustainability.uclahealth.org/recycling-program 	<p>Waste contaminated with dripping blood, pleural fluid, or other bodily waste that may be infectious:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Albumin ➤ IVIG (immune globulin) ➤ Blood products ➤ Blood or IV tubing with visible blood ➤ Containers with bloody fluid or other potentially infectious material ➤ Suction canister liners ➤ Hemovacs waste ➤ Pleurevacs waste ➤ Thoracentesis waste 	<p>Any receptacle with medication and all sharps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partially used prescription or over-the-counter medication (excluding Hazardous Pharmaceuticals) in the form of: vials, tablets, capsules, powders, liquids, creams/lotions, suppositories, ampules, syringes, IV bags ➤ Needles, blades, scalpels, razors, pins, clips, staples, IV spikes, IV catheter, capillary tubes ➤ Labeled tube feedings ➤ Carpuject, tubex, lancet, capillary tubes ➤ Blood vials, culture dishes, pipettes, slides ➤ Trocars, glass evac bottles, introducers, guide wires ➤ Empty syringes, tubexes, carpujects, used needles, broken glass <p>Note: Controlled substances must be irretrievable</p>	<p>All supplies used to make and administer cytotoxic medications includes the follow but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tubing ➤ Empty bags ➤ Bottles ➤ Vials ➤ Syringes ➤ Gloves ➤ Masks ➤ Gowns ➤ Wipes <p>Contact Radiation Safety Team to dispose of radioactive isotopes</p>	<p>Syringes, vials, tubex, IV bags and bottles with residual medication :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All cytotoxic drugs ➤ Coumadin; warfarin ➤ Epinephrine ➤ Nitroglycerin tablets ➤ Inhalers ➤ Oxytocin ➤ Lindane ➤ Cyclosporine ➤ Mycophenolate ➤ Items that contain mercury ➤ Bulk and residue chemotherapy precaution
<p>5S^7HE before your i SefW becomes overfilled</p>	<p>Hand-tie single or gooseneck red bags. Keep lid closed at all times.</p>	<p>Return unused or expired medication to PHARMACY for disposal. This container is a comingling of biohazardous and pharmaceutical sharp</p>	<p>Return unused chemo to PHARMACY for disposal</p>	<p>Contact PHARMACY for a complete list</p>

For more information visit: www.uclahealth.org/safety/medical-waste-management-and-waste-streams

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