

# Managing Medical and Hazardous Waste

## Inpatient Services

(SESP, Davis Tower, University Tower, East Wing, South Wing, and North Wing)

CONTAINER	NO ALERT	HD, HD-B	HD-RX	HD-RX	NO ALERT	NO ALERT	NO ALERT
WASTE CLASS	SHARPS and NON-HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE	HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE	RETURN TO PHARMACY BIN			HAZARDOUS TRACE CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE	BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE
DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLES OF WASTE	<p><b>SHARPS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All Glass vials</li> <li>▪ Syringes/Needles</li> <li>▪ Razors/Scalpels</li> <li>▪ Lancets</li> <li>▪ Capillary Tubes</li> <li>▪ Slides</li> </ul> <p><b>NON-HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any full/ partial</li> <li>▪ No alert medication</li> <li>▪ Povidone/Iodine</li> <li>▪ Topical ointments</li> </ul> <p><b>Personal Care Products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lotions, shampoo, body wash, lip balm, toothpaste</li> </ul> <p><b>Controlled Substances</b> witness waste per P&amp;P 1630</p>	<p><b>HD Alert:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any full or partial amounts</li> <li>▪ Insulin (pens and vials)</li> </ul> <p><b>HD-B Alert:</b> Dispose of leftover /unused portions including wrappers in clear plastic bag</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Nicotine</li> <li>▪ Warfarin</li> </ul> <p><b>Unopened alcohol-based products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prevantics wipes</li> <li>▪ Sureprep wipes</li> <li>▪ Sanitizer gel packets</li> </ul> <p><b>Surgical Markers</b></p> <p><b>Full /partial containers of isopropyl alcohol</b></p>	<p><b>AEROSOLS</b></p> <p><b>HD-RX</b></p> <p>Place item(s) in clear plastic bag, and then Return to Pharmacy Bin</p> <p><b>CORROSIVES</b></p> <p><b>HD-RX</b></p> <p>Place item(s) in clear plastic bag, and then Return to Pharmacy Bin</p> <p><b>OXIDIZERS</b></p> <p><b>HD-RX</b></p> <p>Place item(s) in clear plastic bag, and then Return to Pharmacy Bin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All pressurized inhalers</li> <li>▪ Gebauer's Spray/Stretch</li> <li>▪ Benzocaine</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cupric Sulfate</li> <li>▪ Guiatuss DM</li> <li>▪ Hydroxyzine HCL</li> <li>▪ Sporanox</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clorpectin</li> <li>▪ Eardrop/Earwax Remover</li> <li>▪ Used and unused Silver Nitrate Sticks/Solutions</li> </ul>	<p><b>BULK CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any full or partial chemo waste</li> <li>▪ Disposable black container</li> <li>▪ Contact Pharmacy in areas without disposable black containers</li> </ul>	<p><b>HAZARDOUS TRACE CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gloves</li> <li>▪ Gowns</li> <li>▪ Masks</li> <li>▪ Empty IV bags/tubing</li> <li>▪ Empty syringes with/without needles</li> <li>▪ Empty vials</li> <li>▪ Empty packaging</li> </ul>	<p><b>BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Items with any amount of blood (dried, fluid, flakeable) or contaminated with OPIM - Policy 2005</li> <li>▪ IV Start kits (blood)</li> <li>▪ Materials contaminated with excretion, exudate, and secretions from humans that are designated by Infection Prevention Committee (Refer to Policy 11025 (F))</li> <li>▪ Lab specimen bags</li> <li>▪ Recognizable tissue to be disposed in a Path Waste container</li> </ul>	

REFER TO MAR and PYXIS ALERT

For container pickup requests, please contact EVS dispatch at 734-3777 or 734-8288

Question? Contact EH&S at 734-2740 or Safety@health.ucdavis.edu