







# Managing Medical and Hazardous Waste

## Inpatient Services

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

CONTAINER											
	Alert	NO ALERT	HD, HD-B	HD-RX			NO ALERT	NO ALERT	NO ALERT		
WASTE CLASS	SHARPS and NON-HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE	HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE	RETURN TO PHARMACY BIN			BULK CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE	HAZARDOUS TRACE CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE	BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE			
			AEROSOLS	CORROSIVES	OXIDIZERS						
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</b></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</b></p> <p><b>HD-B Alert:</b></p> <p>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>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>	<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>Cupric Sulfate</li><li>Guiatuss DM</li><li>Hydroxyzine HCL</li><li>Sporanox</li></ul>	<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>Clorpactin</li><li>Eardrop/Earwax Remover</li><li>Used and unused Silver Nitrate Sticks/Solutions</li></ul>	<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>Contaminated items generated during chemotherapy</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>	<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

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