# **WASTE SEGREGATION MATRIX**



RECYCLABLE WASTE

#### **BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE**



Contained separately in a biohazard bag labeled with the words "Biohazardous Waste" or with the international biohazard symbol.



Blood tubing/bags/ hemovacs/pleuravacs



Suction canisters or liners with bloody fluid or OPIM

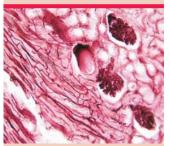


All disposable items soaked or dripping with blood or other body fluids

# **PATHOLOGY WASTE**



Containers shall be labeled "Pathology Waste" or "PATH" and shall be segregated from other red bag waste. Labeled as "Incineration



Biopsy Material



Anatomical Parts



Anatomical Organs

#### SHARPS



All used sharps capable of cuttingor piercing the skin (except those contaminated with chemo).



Needles / Syringes



Broken Ampoules



Blades

# CHEMO WASTE (TRACE)



Waste that is contaminated through contact with chemotherapeutic agents. Labeled as "Incineration



Tubing and empty bags



Needles/Syringes empty, contaminated with chemotherapeutic agents, or with less than 3% residual



Masks and gowns

## **PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE**



Includes all pharmaceuticals that are not a listed or characteristic RCRA waste, not a NIOSH hazardous drug, and not an investigative chemotherapy agent. Labeled as "Incineration Only".



Carpuject with residual medications



Syringes with residual medications



IV bags with residual meds

# **HAZARDOUS** PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE



Hazardous R.C.R.A Pharmaceuticals



Tubing and bags that holds more than 3% residual



Inhalers with residual



Physostigmine

### SURGICAL **INSTRUMENTS**





Compression Sleeves



Laparoscopic Instruments



Pulse Oximeters



Trocars

# REGULAR WASTE





Food Packaging



Chux/underpads and



disposable patient items

Non Infectious Gloves





Non-confidential paper





Plastic bottles and drink cans



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