

# ADVENTHEALTH WASTE STREAM MANAGEMENT

WASTE CLASS

CONTAINER

## GENERAL TRASH

No Medications Allowed



- ▶ Medication wrappers and packaging
- ▶ Gloves
- ▶ Stained gauzes / dressings
- ▶ Diapers
- ▶ Empty oral syringe
- ▶ Non contaminated PPE

## BIOHAZARD CONTAINERS

No Medications Allowed



Items saturated with blood / body fluids

- ▶ Bloody items
- ▶ Chest tubes
- ▶ Glass / plastic specimen containers with body fluids (for the lab)
- ▶ Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) only

## SHARPS CONTAINERS

No Medications Allowed



If it pokes or cuts (needle, blade, scissor, hemostat);

- ▶ Scalpel blades
- ▶ Empty syringes with needle
- ▶ All syringes or tubes containing blood with or without needles
- ▶ Opened empty Ampules
- ▶ Butterfly needles
- ▶ Empty carpject syringes
- ▶ Empty / broken glass vials
- ▶ Any other sharps

## HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE



All unused medications.

Syringes with remaining medication (no needles), IV bags and tubing containing residual meds.

- ▶ Partial vials containing Rx waste
- ▶ Creams and ointments
- ▶ Oral dosage forms (solid and liquid)
- ▶ IV solutions / tubing containing medications
- ▶ Partially Infused/spiked, Non-Maintenance IV Therapy
- ▶ Medicated Patches
- ▶ Hibiclens
- ▶ Insulins
- ▶ Non-empty chemotherapy bags/vials
- ▶ Oral and IV contrast

## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES



Waste all controlled substances into the container designated for controlled substance disposal. Follow facility policy for required witness and documentation.

**Hazardous substances are NOT to be disposed of in the drain/sewer**

## DRAIN / SEWER



Items that are disposed of in the drain.

### Maintenance IV Solutions Containing:

- Potassium Chloride
- Potassium Phosphate
- Sodium Phosphate
- Calcium
- Sodium Bicarbonate
- Dextrose
- Saline
- Lactated Ringers

## INCOMPATIBLE HAZARDOUS



Contact pharmacy for direction on disposal of non-compatible waste.

Incompatible Rx wastes require segregation to comply with Department of Transportation, safety, and disposal facility requirements.

### Aerosols (Examples)

- Aerosol inhalers
- Hurrricane
- Epifoam
- Albuterol
- Qvar
- AIR - Aerosol sore throat spray

### Oxidizers (Examples)

- Unused or expired Silver Nitrate sticks

### Corrosives (Examples)

- Multitrace
- Hydrochloric Acid

### Coumadin

- Unused Coumadin (wrappers are regular waste)