

# PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

## HAZARDOUS RX WASTE (LABELED/IDENTIFIED)

WASTE CLASS

### COMPATIBLE HAZARDOUS

Compatible Hazardous with \*\*H\*\* on label

- ▶ Vials
- ▶ Tablets
- ▶ IV bag/tubing containing black labeled meds
- ▶ Black labeled Rx spill cleanup
- ▶ Ampules
- ▶ Oral medications without physical labels
- ▶ Bulk chemotherapy

### INCOMPATIBLES HAZARDOUS

Incompatibles Hazardous with \*\*H\*\* on label

Place these items in designated return to pharmacy area/ container.

- ▶ **Aerosols/Inhalers**
  - Epifoam
  - Hurricaine
- ▶ **Oxidizers**
  - Unused silver nitrate sticks
  - Silver nitrate
- ▶ **Corrosives**
  - Tri-Chlor
  - Bichloracetic

### P-LISTED

- ▶ Nicotine
- ▶ Warfarin
- ▶ Physostigmine
- ▶ Arsenic trioxide

### RX DESTROYER

Controlled drugs are disposed of in the Rx Destroyer. This includes Fentanyl patches.

When the Rx Destroyer is full the bottle goes into the Non-Hazardous container.

**NOTE:**

Rx Destroyer should only be used to Witness waste controlled substances. Expired controlled substances cannot be placed into the Rx destroyer.

### NON-HAZARDOUS RX WASTE

- ▶ **Non-Hazardous**
  - All other non-controlled Rx waste (not labeled with \*\*H\*\*)

### SHARPS WASTE

Sharps must be empty before disposal into sharps container

- ▶ Syringes
- ▶ Syringes with needles
- ▶ Vaccine syringes
- ▶ Controlled substance syringes

### SEWER SYSTEM

- ▶ **Maintenance IV Fluids**
  - D5W
  - Saline
  - Saline with bicarb
  - Saline with KCl
  - Lactated ringer

**NOTE:**

No sewerage of hazardous Substances

CONTAINER



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