# **Trace Chemotherapy**

If it's contaminated with less than 3% residual of cytotoxic drugs, it's Trace Chemotherapy Waste.



## **Waste resulting from Diagnosis and Treatment**



Human Tissue from Patients undergoing Chemotherapy Treatment



Cytotoxic Drug Manufacturing



IV Bag and tubing that contained Chemotherapy agents (fully administered)



Sealed Disposable Chemotherapy Sharps Containers

#### TRACE vs BULK CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE



TRACE | Items contaminated with less than 3% of the original contents by weight may be disposed of in a yellow Chemotherapy Waste container



BULK | Chemo waste that exceeds 3% by volume, or items contaminated with P-Listed Chemotherapy Drugs must be disposed of in a black RCRA container

## Items that may be contaminated



Bandages and Dressings



Disposable PPE, masks and gowns used while administering chemotherapy



Excrement from patients who have received chemotherapy treatment, usually in the past 24 to 48 hours



Gloves and Surgical Masks



Swabs and Gauze

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