WASTE SEGREGATION MATRIX



PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE



Includes all pharmaceuticals that are NOT:

- 1. Listed on the Hazardous Meds form (below)
- 2. DEA-controlled substances
- 3. Chemotherapy agent

This includes about 95% of medications given to patients.

SEND BACK TO PHARMACY HAZARDOUS WASTES

Hazardous wastes that must be separated in the pharmacy, not including DEA-controlled substances or chemotherapy agents.

See Green and Red on Hazardous Medication Form.

- Medications listed in Green are to be sealed in a baggie and returned to pharmacy.
- Medications in Red are to be sealed in a baggie with the medication wrapper and returned to pharmacy.

OTHER HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE



See Black and White on Hazardous Medication Form.

OTHER CONTAINERS



SHARPS

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



CHEMO WASTE (TRACE)

Waste that is contaminated through contact with chemotherapeutic agents. Trace chemotherapy waste must contain less than 3% of the original volume.



BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE

Infectious waste saturated with blood or bodily fluids contained separately in a biohazard bag labeled with the words "Biohazardous Waste"

NOT LISTED on the Hazardous Medication Form



RED AND GREEN on the Hazardous Medication Form



BLACK & WHITE on the Hazardous Medication Form

