# WASTE SEGREGATION MATRIX FOR SURGERY CENTERS



### **BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE**



Contained at point of generation and placed into a red bag liner.



Blood tubing/bags/ hemovacs/pleuravacs



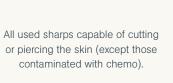
Suction canisters or liners with bloody fluid or OPIM



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

### SHARPS







Needles / Syringes



Broken Ampoules



Blades

### CHEMO WASTE (TRACE)



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



Tubing and empty bags



Needles / Syringes



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.



Carpujest with residual meds



Syringes with residual meds



IV bags with residual meds

### HAZARDOUS PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE





Hazardous R.C.R.A Pharmaceuticals



Diazepam & Benzoin Tincture



Mitomycin C



Physostigmine

### **REGULAR WASTE**





Chux/underpads and disposable patient items



Non Infectious Gloves



Masks and Aprons

### RECYCLABLE WASTE





Non-confidential paper



Sterile packaging



Plastic bottles and drink cans



Uncontaminated cardboard