


## Waste Disposal

							
Regular Waste – Clear Bag	Biohazardous Waste – Red Bag	Chemo Waste – Yellow Bin	Sink	Pharmaceutical & Sharps – Blue Bin	Pharmaceuticals RCRA – Black Bin	Controlled Substance Waste	Send to Pharmacy
Code: None	Code: None	Code: None	Code: None	Code: None	Code: BKC & PBKC	Code: None	Code: SP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empty IV bags and tubing</li> <li>• Trash/wrappers</li> <li>• Dressings</li> <li>• Diapers</li> <li>• Food</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Styrofoam</li> <li>• Empty foley bags &amp; other drainage bags</li> <li>• Sanitary napkins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blood and other potentially infectious material</li> <li>• Blood tubing, bags, hemovacs, pleurovacs</li> <li>• Soaked or dripping blood dressings</li> <li>• Suction liners with bloody fluid or other potentially infectious material</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Trace Chemo:</b> all supplies used to make and administer chemo medication                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tubing</li> <li>○ Empty bags</li> <li>○ Bottles</li> <li>○ Vials</li> <li>○ Gloves</li> <li>○ Masks</li> <li>○ Gowns</li> <li>○ Etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Return to Pharmacy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All unused bulk (pourable) chemo in original pharmacy bag for proper disposal</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance IV solutions                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Saline</li> <li>○ Dextrose</li> <li>○ Electrolytes</li> <li>○ Lactated Ringers</li> <li>○ Potassium chloride solutions</li> <li>○ Potassium phosphate solutions</li> <li>○ Sodium bicarbonate solutions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partially used or residual prescription or over the counter medications: IV liquid, pills, gel, cream or patch</li> <li>• Empty medication vials</li> <li>• Syringes</li> <li>• Examples:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nystatin</li> <li>○ Acetaminophen</li> <li>○ Amoxicillin</li> <li>○ Erythromycin</li> <li>○ Gabapentin</li> <li>○ Heparin</li> <li>○ Ibuprofen</li> <li>○ lidocaine</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>BKC</b> code means place medication in black bin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insulin</li> <li>• Digoxin</li> <li>• Ketorolac</li> <li>• Prednisone</li> <li>• Silvadene</li> <li>• Suprane</li> </ul> <p><b>PBKC</b> code means place medication and/or packaging in ziplock bag and place in black bin</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warfarin</li> <li>• Nicotine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excess controlled substance medication for waste</li> <li>• Examples:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pills, tablets, capsules (drop through middle hole)</li> <li>○ IV's (drain the liquid from the IV into container)</li> <li>○ Vials and ampules (empty contents into container and place empty vial/amp into sharps container)</li> <li>○ Patches (drop through slit)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This waste must be segregated in the pharmacy to meet regulatory requirements</li> <li>• Place medications in ziplock bag and place in return to pharmacy bin</li> <li>• Examples:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Inhalers</li> <li>○ Cetacaine</li> <li>○ Unused silver nitrate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Same Process</b>				<b>New Process</b>			