

# Clinical waste segregation



**INFECTIOUS AND AUTOCLAVED LAB WASTE ONLY**, Including dressings, swabs, disposables used PPE, contaminated wipes, spillage sets, nappies, incontinence pads. Waste which is not infectious should be disposed of in the non-clinical waste stream

**ALL BAGS MUST BE IDENTIFIABLE USING THE UNIQUE LOCATION ID.**



Recognisable **Body Parts, Tissue and Organs inc placenta, Suction Liners, Cell Saver, Bypass, Dialysis sets and body fluid drains**. All **un-autoclaved CL2 Lab Waste and Pathology specimens**.

**ALL LIQUIDS TO BE GELLED WHERE POSSIBLE  
ALL BINS TO BE PROPERLY SEALED AND LABELLED AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN THE YELLOW BOX BELOW**



**Sharps** used syringes, and similar invasive devices. Any residual medicine however small must be disposed of in a blue topped box

**MUST BE SEALED PROPERLY AND STORED SEPARATELY FROM ORANGE WASTE BAGS**



Sharps used syringes, and similar invasive devices etc... used to administer **cytotoxic medicines; chemotherapy sharps**. Cytotoxic products include: all antineoplastic, hormonal, antiviral, and immunosuppressant drugs, routinely used in many areas NOT just Oncology.

**MUST BE SEALED PROPERLY AND STORED SEPARATELY**



Waste sharps with residual medication, however small, medicines and other pharmaceutical products.

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**For ALL LIQUID waste please use 'Griff -Grip' bins – NDC SKU: 235469 clinical waste bin yellow 60lt with lid. Yellow Bags and small containers of waste for incineration must be placed into a rigid yellow container**

All yellow bins **MUST** be labelled with :

1. Contents i.e:
  - Anatomical waste or
  - Lab waste or
  - Suction waste or
  - Other waste for incineration
2. Name of the hospital and producing department
3. Date bin closed


**These details should be written clearly on the side using an indelible marker. Bins without these details will not be collected from the department**

**Aerosols:**



Aerosols are classed as 'Non Clinical Hazardous Waste' unless they contain a medicine/pharmaceutical product . They must be identified, stored and collected separately from other streams.


**Plaster Casts and Dental Moulds**



These products contain **gypsum** and they need to be **disposed of separately** from other waste streams. Please contact your local Facilities Department for advice.

N.B. Gypsum containing waste products are not collected from Community Dental Practices.

**Glass**



Glass is classed as a non clinical hazardous waste and should not be disposed of in clinical waste, **UNLESS** it has contained any medicinal or other pharmaceutical products. In this case a yellow container with a **blue lid** should be used.