

WASTE SEGREGATION • EPA DEFINED – FOR SMALL QUANTITY

CONTAINER					
WASTE	HAZARDOUS Rx WASTE	INCOMPATIBLE Rx WASTE	MAINTENANCE IV SOLUTIONS	TRACE CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE	SHARPS/ INFECTIOUS WASTE
DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLES OF WASTE	 Approximately 99% of all Rx waste will be placed in this container. Antibiotics Tylenol Aspirin Lotions, creams or ointments (capped or in recloseable clear bag) Tablets, capsules Rx samples P-Listed Acutely Hazardous Waste (PBKC) - examples: Nicotine / Nicotrol Coumadin / Warfarin Place full, partial and empty packaging/ containers and excess medication into a 1.5 quart P-Listed container. Bulk Chemotherapy Waste Vials, Syringes, Ampoules IV bags and tubing Saturated gloves, gowns & wipes 	Incompatible Rx wastes – including Aerosols, Corrosives, Oxidizers and Lab Pack must be packaged and shipped in separate hazardous waste containers per EPA and US DOT regulations. Aerosols/Flammable (SP) - examples: • Albuterol • Hurricane Spray • Tinactin Corrosives (SPC) - examples: • Pyridoxine HCL • Hydrochloric acid Oxidizers (SPO) - examples: • Potassium Permanganate • Unused Silver Nitrate Lab Pack - example: • Botox	IV solutions without Rx medication instilled that may be disposed of down the drain include: • Potassium chloride • Potassium phosphate • Sodium phosphate • Calcium • Sodium Bicarbonate • Dextrose • Saline	Chemotherapy containers that have NO observable content remaining in the container and, PPE that is not saturated, are considered "TRACE". • Empty Vial • Empty Syringe • Gown • Gloves • Goggles • Wipes • Empty IV / Tubing NOTE: Any chemotherapy container that has observable content or saturated PPE is considered BULK – see Hazardous Rx Waste.	 Needles Empty Syringes Ampoules Other infectious wastes that are not hazardous EMPTY SHARPS PERMITTED
NOT PERMITTED	NO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES NO BLOOD PRODUCTS OR INFECTIOUS WASTE NO FREE LIQUIDS	NO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES NO BLOOD PRODUCTS OR INFECTIOUS WASTE NO FREE LIQUIDS	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES — FOLLOW FACILITY'S APPROVED POLICY	NO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES NO BULK CHEMO WASTE	NO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES NO Rx MEDICATIONS

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