

# BIOMEDICAL WASTE SEGREGATION

WASTE CLASS

## NON-ANATOMICAL WASTE Sterilization/Autoclave

Any items saturated with, dripping with, or containing blood or body fluids.

▶ **Some saturated or dripping items:**

- Pads
- Sponges
- Bandages
- Gauze

▶ **Some items containing blood/body fluids:**

- IV bags and tubing
- Suction liners
- Fluid drainage containers
- Pleurevac and Hemovac units
- Plastic tubing

**DO NOT Include**

- ▶ Hair, teeth, nails
- ▶ Diapers, urine or feces, unless visibly contaminated with blood

## SHARPS WASTE Sterilization/Autoclave

Items capable of cutting or puncturing the skin and that have come into contact with blood, body fluids or microorganisms.

- ▶ **All needles and devices containing needles or spikes**
- ▶ **Broken medical glassware**
- ▶ **Contaminated scalpel blades, scissors, razors**
- ▶ **Lancets**
- ▶ **Full sharps containers**

**DO NOT Include**

- ▶ **Cytotoxic Sharps**

## ANATOMICAL WASTE Incineration

Human tissue, organs, and body parts.

- ▶ **Human tissue**
- ▶ **Body parts**

**DO NOT Include**

- ▶ **Hair, teeth and nails (dispose of in garbage container)**

## CYTOTOXIC WASTE Incineration

Waste that has come into contact with Cytotoxic agents.

- ▶ **IV bags and tubing**
- ▶ **Urine bags and diapers**
- ▶ **Gloves and masks**
- ▶ **Pads, sponges, bandages and gauze**
- ▶ **Disposable surgical gowns and drapes**
- ▶ **Nominally empty vials, ampoules and syringes**

**DO NOT Include**

- ▶ **Any unused or partially used Cytotoxic drugs. These should be treated as Cytotoxic Pharmaceutical Waste**

## GARBAGE

Items NOT saturated with, dripping with, or containing blood or body fluids.

- ▶ **Empty IV bags and tubing**
- ▶ **Uncontaminated gloves and masks**
- ▶ **General isolation room waste**
- ▶ **Soiled dressings, pads, sponges and gauze**
- ▶ **Feminine hygiene products**
- ▶ **Diapers, urine, feces**
- ▶ **Empty medical waste containers**
- ▶ **Disposable surgical gowns and drapes**
- ▶ **Teeth, hair, nails**
- ▶ **Syringes without needles**
- ▶ **Catheters**
- ▶ **Coffee cups**

CONTAINER



**CYTOTOXIC SHARPS NEED TO BE PLACED INTO A COMPLIANT RED SHARPS CONTAINER**