

WASTE SEGREGATION MATRIX

BIOMEDICAL WASTE



Contained separately in a biohazard bag labeled with the words "Biohazardous Waste" or with the international biohazard symbol.



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

ANATOMICAL WASTE



Containers shall be labeled "Anatomical Waste" and shall be segregated from other red bag waste. Only single use packaging is approved for Anatomical Waste.



Biopsy Material



Anatomical Parts



Anatomical Organs

SHARPS



All used sharps capable of cutting or piercing the skin (except those contaminated with chemo).



Needles / Syringes



Glass Slides



Blades

CHEMO WASTE (TRACE)



Waste that is contaminated through contact with chemotherapeutic agents.



Tubing and empty bags



Needles / Syringes



Masks and gowns

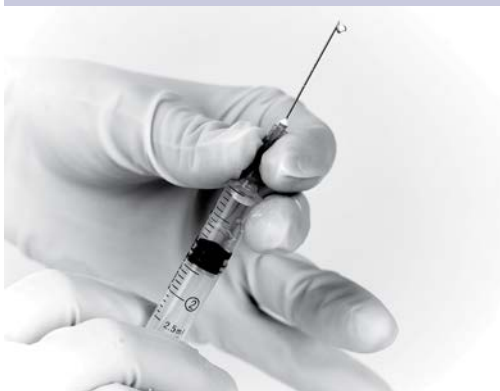
PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE



Includes all pharmaceuticals that are not required to be denatured in accordance with applicable guidelines. Does not include any chemotherapy medications.



Broken Ampoules and Vials



Syringes with residual meds
that have not come in contact
with blood or body fluids.



IV bags with residual meds

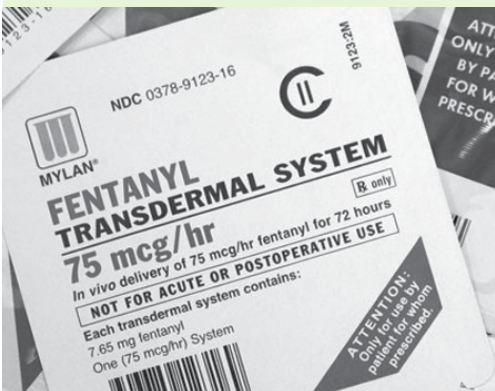
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES



Includes all narcotics and controlled substances regulated through Health Canada that require denaturing prior to shipment and disposal.



Pills with controlled substances



Patches containing controlled
substances or narcotics



Liquid form of controlled substances
or narcotics (Liquids to be placed in
the liquids cartridge)

REGULAR WASTE



Food Packaging



Chux/underpads and
disposable patient items



Non Infectious Gloves



Trash/wrappers

RECYCLABLE WASTE



Non-confidential paper



Sterile packaging



Plastic bottles and drink cans