

WASTE SEGREGATION COLOUR CODE AND DEFINITIONS

SHARPS WASTE
PARTIALLY DISCHARGED
(For INCINERATION)



SHARPS WASTE

Needles and syringes, vials, ampoules and any other used container with residues of medicines, stitch cutters, scissors, scalpels, any other sharp object that may cause injury e.g. sharp end of giving sets and cannulas. **No Gloves**

CTYO SHARPS WASTE
(For INCINERATION)



CYTOTOXIC/CYTOSTATIC SHARPS WASTE

Sharps contaminated with Cytotoxic/Cytostatic medicinal products.

SHARPS WASTE
FULLY DISCHARGED
(For INCINERATION or ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT)



SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE

Solid pharmaceutical waste including medicinal waste in original packaging and medicinal waste not in original packaging e.g. loose tablets

SOLID PHARMA WASTE
(For INCINERATION)



Anatomical waste, surgical instruments and other infected clinical wastes not suitable for disposal in sharps containers or plastic bags.

CLINICAL WASTE
(For INCINERATION)



INFECTIOUS CLINICAL WASTE
(For DISINFECTION)



ALL CLINICAL WASTE PRODUCED BY INFECTIOUS PATIENTS

and all items contaminated by blood or blood products. All items contaminated by semen, vaginal secretions or fluids that are; cerebro spinal, synovial, pleural, peritoneal, pericardial and amniotic (VACSAX).

HYGIENE WASTE
(For LANDFILL)



NON INFECTIOUS WASTE

Continence pads and other waste produced from human hygiene (urine, faeces, sputum, tears, nasal secretions, vomit). Disposed equipment that does not pose a risk of infection (inhalers, gowns, gloves, and plaster casts).

CYTO WASTE
(For INCINERATION)



ALL CYTOTOXIC & CYTOSTATIC CLINICAL WASTE PRODUCED BY INFECTIOUS PATIENTS

and all items contaminated by blood or blood products. All items contaminated by semen, vaginal secretions or fluids that are; cerebro spinal, synovial, pleural, peritoneal, pericardial and amniotic (VACSAX).

WASTE FOR RECYCLING



WASTE SUITABLE FOR RECYCLING:

Hand towels/tissues. Newspapers/magazines. Packaging /Plastics. Cans/Bottles. Sandwich/Chocolate Crisp packets. Wrappers. Aerosol Cans. Toiletries such as shower gel bottles, soap packaging, shampoo bottles etc.

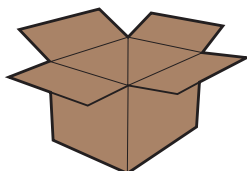
DOMESTIC WASTE
(For LANDFILL)



DOMESTIC WASTE

Flowers, food wastes (Biscuits, apples, banana skins, orange peel, tomatoes, salads, potato skins, sweets and chewing gum) floor sweepings and j-cloths.

CARDBOARD
(For RECYCLING)



Any Cardboard packaging such as computer boxes/ medical equipment boxes. Please flatten all cardboard boxes before placing them in the Waste Room.