## Waste Disposal

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- **Regular Waste – Clear Bag**
  - Empty IV bags and tubing
  - Trash/wrappers
  - Dressings
  - Diapers
  - Food
  - Gloves
  - Styrofoam
  - Empty Foley bags & other drainage bags
  - Sanitary napkins

- **Biohazardous Waste – Red Bag**
  - Blood and other potentially infectious material
  - Blood tubing, bags, hemovacs, pleurovacs
  - Soaked or dripping blood dressings
  - Suction liners with bloody fluid or other potentially infectious material

- **Chemo Waste – Yellow Bin**
  - Trace Chemo: all supplies used to make and administer chemo medication
    - Tubing
    - Empty bags
    - Bottles
    - Vials
    - Gloves
    - Masks
    - Gowns
    - Etc.

- **Sink**
  - Maintenance IV solutions
    - Saline
    - Dextrose
    - Electrolytes
    - Lactated Ringers
    - Potassium chloride solutions
    - Potassium phosphate solutions
    - Sodium bicarbonate solutions

- **Pharmaceutical & Sharps – Blue Bin**
  - Partially used or residual prescription or over the counter medications: IV solutions
    - Insulin
    - Digoxin
    - Ketorolac
    - Prednisone
    - Silvadene
    - Suprane
  - Syringes
  - Examples:
    - Nystatin
    - Acetaminophen
    - Amoxicillin
    - Erythromycin
    - Gabapentin
    - Heparin
    - Ibuprofen
    - Lidocaine

- **Pharmaceuticals RCRA – Black Bin**
  - BKC code means place medication in black bin
    - Insulin
    - Digoxin
    - Ketorolac
    - Prednisone
    - Silvadene
    - Suprane
  - PBKC code means place medication and/or packaging in ziplock bag and place in black bin
    - Examples:
      - Warfarin
      - Nicotine

- **Controlled Substance Waste**
  - Excess controlled substance medication for waste
    - Examples:
      - Pills, tablets, capsules (drop through middle hole)
      - IV’s (drain the liquid from the IV into container)
      - Vials and ampules (empty contents into container and place empty vial/amp into sharps container)
      - Patches (drop through slit)

- **Send to Pharmacy**
  - Code: SP
    - This waste must be segregated in the pharmacy to meet regulatory requirements
    - Place medications in ziplock bag and place in return to pharmacy bin
    - Examples:
      - Inhalers
      - Cetacaine
      - Unused silver nitrate

### Return to Pharmacy:
- All unused bulk (pourable) chemo in original pharmacy bag for proper disposal
- Examples:
  - Inhalers
  - Cetacaine
  - Unused silver nitrate

### Same Process

### New Process