# MUNSON HEALTHCARE HOSPITALS WASTE STREAM MANAGEMENT

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- **Medication wrappers** and packaging (except P-Listed items)
- Empty antibiotic bags (unless labeled HW)
- Stained gauzes / dressings
- Diapers
- Empty syringes
- Non contaminated PPE
- Empty medication wrapper
- Empty Glass Vials
- All empty maintenance IV bags and tubing
- All empty vials

**BIO HAZARD CONTAINERS No Medications Allowed** 



Items contaminated with blood / body fluids with potential to splash, splatter or drip / suction canisters/blood transfusion bags.

- Bulk blood items
- Chest tubes
- Soiled with blood / body fluids PPE
- ► Glass / plastic specimen containers with body fluids (for the lab)

Waste Life 90 Davs

- containing blood with needles
  - Opened empty ampules
  - Butterfly needles

If it pokes or cuts

Scalpel blades

Empty syringe with

needle attached

All syringes or tubes

hemostat);

(needle, blade, scissor,

- Empty carpuject syringes
- Broken glass vials

SHARPS

**CONTAINERS** 

**No Medications Allowed** 

Any other sharps

**NON-HAZARDOUS** PHARM WASTE



Syringes with remaining medication with or without needle, IV bags and tubing containing residual meds

- Non-controlled substance medications
- Partial vials containing non-hazardous Rx waste
- Creams and ointments
- Oral dosage forms (solid and liquid)
- IV solutions / tubing containing medications
- Propofol
- Sevofluorane liquid in canisters
- Partially Infused / spiked Non-Hazardous, Non-Maintenance IV Therapy

- Medicated Patches
- Hibiclens
- Betadine

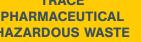




WASTE

- All nicotine
- Warfarin
- Insulins
  - Barium Contrast
  - Sore throats sprays Contaminated PPE
  - Hazardous Drug: parenteral and oral products
  - IVs with residual Hazardous Drug medication
  - Hazardous Drug spill cleanup debris
  - Containers with residual Hazardous Drug

## TRACE PHARMACEUTICAL **HAZARDOUS WASTE**



Contaminated PPE

cover, goggles)

administering

All PPE used whilst

**Hazardous Meds** 

(Includes gloves, gowns,

masks, foot covers, hair



## All solid dosage forms. patches, and the remaining contents of vials, ampules, IV bags, epidural cassettes, PCAs, or any other form of controlled substances

- Empty Vials
- Empty Syringes
- Wipes
- Empty Hazardous Meds IVs and tubing

Least Expensive



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## CONTROLLED **SUBSTANCES**



#### **DRAIN / SEWER**



Items that should be cut and poured down the drain.

## Maintenance IV **Solutions Containing:**

- Potassium Chloride
- Potassium Phosphate
- Sodium Phosphate
- Calcium
- Sodium Bicarbonate
- Dextrose
- Saline
- Magnesium
- Lactated Ringers

INCOMPATIBLE HAZARDOUS

PLACE IN CLEAR **ZIPLOCK BAG AND SEND TO PHARMACY** 

These wastes are to be returned to pharmacy as the DEQ requires segregation to comply with DOT, safety, and disposal facility requirements.

- Warfarin
- Glycopyrrolate
- Nicotine Patch
- Aerosols (Examples)
  - Aerosol inhalers
  - Hurricane
  - Epifoam
  - Albuterol
- Oxidizers (Examples)
- Unused or expired Silver Nitrate sticks



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