





Healthcare Waste Segregation

Waste Stream	Product	Contents
General Clinical Waste		Clinical waste includes: - Infectious/potentially infectious waste e.g. swabs, dressings etc. (excluding CJD and Hazardous Group 4) - Autoclaved laboratory waste - Offensive/hygiene waste which has not been risk assessed
		- Sharps contaminated with blood - No Medicinal Products / No Free Liquids - Fully discharged syringes
		- 'Free liquid waste' saturated material or solidified liquid waste-contaminated with blood or known/suspected infectious bodily fluids - NO Hazard Group 4 pathogens or CJD
Offensive Waste		Waste which has been risk assessed as non-infectious but which may cause offence e.g. sanitary / hygiene waste (Only for those Trusts which have introduced offensive streaming or where a waste risk assessment deems appropriate)

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Cytotoxic and Pharmaceutical Waste		Sharps contaminated with cytotoxic medicines (Attach secondary 'Cytotoxic' label) <i>Can be used for un-discharged pharmaceutical syringes</i>
		Non-sharp waste including: - All cytotoxics – tablets/capsules, injectables, elixirs, expired stock. No outer packaging. (Attach secondary 'Cytotoxic' sticker) - Items that have been in contact with a cytotoxic preparation of any kind e.g. PPE. (Attach secondary 'Cytotoxic' sticker) - All Pharmaceuticals – tablets/capsules, injectables, elixirs, expired stock. No outer packaging
High Risk Waste (HG4/CJD/Unautoclaved lab Waste)		Un-autoclaved waste and high risk waste e.g. HG4/CJD (Attach secondary 'Risk of Infection' sticker)
Anatomical Waste		Identifiable anatomical waste