## PROPER MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

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- IV bags and tubing
- **Empty** medication vials or containers
- Trash/wrappers
- Dressings
- Chux/underpads
- Empty foley bags and other drainage bags
- Disposable patient items
- Sanitary napkins
- Gloves

- Blood and all OPIM
- Other Potentially Infectious Materials
- Blood tubing/ bags/ hemovacs/pleuravacs
- Soaked/dripping bloody dressings
- Intact glass or plastic bottles with body fluids
- All disposables soaked or dripping with blood or OPIM
- All sharps (except those contaminated with chemo)

**Examples:** needles, broken glass vials, broken ampules, blades, scalpels, razors, pins, clips with OPIM, etc.

- Pathology Waste includes all biopsy materials and all human tissues and anatomical parts that emanate from surgical, obstetrical, autopsy and laboratory procedures.
- Containers shall be labeled with the words “Pathology Waste” or “PATH” and the waste shall be segregated from other red bag waste.
- All empty syringes with attached needles, empty tubexes, empty carpjects.

- **Return all unused Chemo to Pharmacy in original bag for disposal**

- All supplies used to make and administer chemo medication.
  
  **Example:** tubing, empty bags/bottles/vials, syringes, gloves, pads, masks, gowns, wipes, etc.

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- All syringes, tubexes, carpjects with residual (pourable) medication.

- IV bags and tubing with residual medication.

- Partially used/ residual prescription or over-the-counter medication.
  
  **Example:** vials, tablets, capsules, powders, eyedrops, suppositories, etc.

- Wasted narcotics and/or controlled drugs

- Unopened/Unused or expired medications: Return to Pharmacy