

Safe Management of Healthcare Waste

code orange



Infectious waste

For fully discharged sharps not contaminated with cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines or sharps not contaminated with medicinal products.

Dispose of by incineration or other approved method.

code yellow



Infectious waste

For partially discharged sharps not contaminated with cytotoxic or cytostatic medicines.

Dispose of by incineration only.

code purple



Cytotoxic/cytostatic waste

For sharps contaminated with cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines.

Dispose of by incineration only.

Please refer to the new guide to the Safe Management of Healthcare Waste (The New Purple Book) published by the Department of Health (Health Technical Memorandum HTM-07-01)

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