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| <p>IV bags and tubing <i>Example: D5W, NS</i></p> <p>Empty medication vials or containers</p> <p>Trash/wrappers</p> <p>Dressings</p> <p>Chux</p> <p>Diapers</p> <p>Gloves</p> <p>Empty foley bags and other drainage bags</p> <p>Disposable patient items</p> <p>Sanitary napkins</p> <p>Batteries</p> | <p>Blood and all Other Potentially Infectious Material (OPIM)</p> <p>Blood tubing/bags/hemovacs/Pleur-evac</p> <p>Soaked/dripping bloody dressings</p> <p>Intact glass or plastic bottles with bloody fluid or OPIM</p> <p>Suction canisters and liners with bloody fluid or OPIM</p> <p>All disposable items soaked or dripping with blood or OPIM</p> | <p>All sharps <i>Example: needles, broken glass vials, broken ampules, blades, scalpels, razors, pins, clips, staples</i></p> <p>All empty syringes, tubex, carpjects or those with trace (unpourable) amount of medication</p> <p>Trocars, introducers, guide wires, sharps from procedures, specimen devices in endoscopy, etc. <i>(Use large volume sharps container with foot pedal if needed)</i></p> | <p>No sharps</p> <p>Syringes, tubex, carpjects without sharps with residual (pourable) medication</p> <p>IV bags and tubing with residual medication</p> <p>Partially used/residual prescription or over-the-counter medication. <i>Example: vials, tablets, capsules, powders, contained liquids, creams/lotions, eyedrops, suppositories, ½ tablets</i></p> <p>Residual or wasted narcotics and/or controlled drugs</p> <p>Narcotic patches (cut in half). <i>Example: Fentanyl patch</i></p> <p>Unopened/Unused or Expired Medications: Return to Pharmacy</p> | <p>Trace chemo waste <i>No more than 3% by weight of original contents</i></p> <p>All supplies used to make and administer chemo medication. <i>Example: tubing, empty bags/bottles/vials, syringes, needles, gloves, pads, masks, gowns, wipes, etc.</i></p> <p>Unused Chemotherapy Drugs: Return to Pharmacy in original Pharmacy bag for credit or disposal.</p> | <p>No sharps</p> <p>Hazardous R.C.R.A Pharmaceuticals: <i>Example: Inhalers with residual (if empty-regular trash), unused nicotine gum or patches, nitroglycerin tablets, unused/residual acetone, P-, U- and D-listed drugs, bulk chemotherapy waste</i></p> <p>Hazardous spill clean up</p> <p>Radioactive: Call appropriate department for disposal guidelines.</p> |
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| <p>Non-Hazardous Landfill</p> | <p>Autoclave / Microwave</p> | <p>Autoclave / Microwave</p> | <p>Municipal Incinerator Permitted for Special Waste</p> | <p>Regulated Medical Waste Incinerator</p> | <p>Federally Permitted Hazardous Waste Incinerator</p> |