

Behavioral Wellness PHF Waste Management

Biohazard Waste	Pharmacy Waste	Hazardous Waste
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GROSS BLOOD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ saturated, will drip when compressed ▪ dripping blood  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHARPS WASTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ needles, syringes, blades, lancets ▪ glass pipettes, slides, and tubes ▪ broken contaminated glass ▪ staples and wires ▪ electrocautery tips  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything else designated by Infection Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIALS WITH MORE THAN TRACE AMOUNTS • IV BAGS WITH MORE THAN A TRACE (if not on Hazardous Waste List) • PROPOFOL • OINTMENTS AND CREAMS • LOOSE TABLETS AND CAPSULES • DISCHARGED PATIENT MEDS (non-scheduled meds) • INHALERS GO TO PHARMACY RECOVERY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BULK CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE (Outdated/Unused) • CERTAIN PHARMACEUTICALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 60% barium sulfate • CHEMICALS, INCLUDING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ formalin ○ disinfectants and chemical sterilizing agents ○ aldehydes • CONTAINERS WITH “HAZARDOUS” LABEL

ITEMS NOT LISTED GO TO REGULAR TRASH