








Treatment Room Waste Segregation Chart

Sack / Box	Typical Waste Types
	<p>Offensive / hygiene (tiger-stripe sack) healthcare wastes; waste contaminated with low-risk contaminants; <u>urine, faeces, vomit and sputum</u>. Waste from Hepatitis B, C or HIV patients with no blood present can be regarded as offensive / hygiene wastes as can wastes with high risk contaminants assessed as presenting no infection risk.</p> <p>PPE (personal protective equipment), e.g. aprons, gloves and masks that are contaminated with low risk contaminants. No liquids, chemicals, medicines or items that can pierce, protrude through or damage the sack.</p>
	<p>Infectious waste (orange sack) healthcare waste; wastes contaminated with high-risk contaminants; <u>blood, pus and wound exudates</u>, wound drains or PPE contaminated with <u>infectious</u> material. Low-risk contaminated items; (urine, faeces, vomit and sputum) from patients with gastric / urinary tract infections are regarded as infectious.</p> <p>No liquids or items that will pierce or protrude through the sack. No medicines, chemicals, alcohol gel bottles, nominally empty medicine or chemical containers.</p>
	<p>Comingled recyclable municipal waste; paper and card such as hand wash paper towels, uncontaminated couch roll and recyclable equipment packaging. Cross-cut shredded documents, paper cleaning wipes, <u> rinsed</u> alcohol-gel and hand wash soap bottles, other uncontaminated plastics (but not plastic bags), metal drinks / food cans and foil.</p> <p><u>MAXIMISE RECYCLING; ALL HAND WASH PAPER TOWELS AND UNCONTAMINATED COUCH ROLL</u></p>
	<p>Medicinal & non-medicinal sharps healthcare waste (yellow lidded sharps box); small quantities of non-hazardous medicines (e.g. vials and ampoules) and sharps contaminated with them. Temperature abused or out of date vaccines, small quantities of medicinal aerosols (a maximum of one aerosol per sharps box).</p> <p>Blue lidded bespoke medicine boxes should be utilised for larger quantities of non-hazardous medicine wastes; for advice & guidance contact the NHSL Waste Manager.</p>
	<p>Cytotoxic / cytostatic medicine sharps healthcare waste (purple lidded sharps bin); small quantities of hazardous medicines (e.g. vials and ampoules) and sharps contaminated with them (see list of non-chemotherapy hazardous (cytotoxic / cytostatic) drugs).</p> <p>Purple lidded bespoke medicine boxes should be utilised for larger quantities of hazardous (cytotoxic / cytostatic) medicines; for advice & guidance contact the NHSL Waste Manager.</p>





List of Non-Chemotherapy Hazardous (cytotoxic / cytostatic) Drugs

Anastrozole (ARMIDEX)	Dithranol containing products	Medroxyprogesterone	Raloxifene (EVISTA)
Azathioprine	Dutasteride (AVODART)	Megestrol	Ribavirin
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Vaccine	Estradiol	Menotropins	Sirolimus
Bicalutamide (CASODEX)	Exemestane (AROMASIN)	Mifepristone	Streptozocin
Chloramphenicol	Finasteride (PROSCAR)	Mycophenolate mofetil (CELLCEPT)	Tacrolimus (PROGRAF)
Ciclosporin	Flutamide (DROGENIL)	Nafarelin	Tamoxifen
Cidofovir	Ganciclovir	Ostrogen containing products	Testosterone
Coal-Tar containing products	Gonadotropin Chlorinic	Oxytocin + Sytocinon & syntometrine	Thalidomide
Colchicine	Goserelin (ZOLADEX)	Podophyllin	Toremifene citrate
Danazol	Interferon containing products	Progesterone containing products	Trifluridine
Diethylstilbestrol	Leflunomide		Valganciclovir
Dinoprostone	Letrozole		Zidovudine
	Leuporelin acetate		

Optional

	<p>Non-recyclable municipal waste (black sack): such as plastic bags, used tissues, food and non-paper cleaning materials. If there is no black sack waste bin in the treatment area use the tiger-stripe offensive hygiene sack for small quantities of non-recyclable residual wastes.</p> <p><u>DIVERT WASTES FROM LANDFILL, PAPER, CARD, PLASTIC & METAL MUST BE RECYCLED</u></p>
	<p>Metal single use instrument recycling; SRCL offer a cost neutral collection of metal only single use instruments, segregating these diverts them from the expensive incineration only yellow lidded sharps box disposal route. To arrange for delivery of a 40 litre S.U.I. recycling box contact the NHSL Waste Manager.</p>


Consultation Room Waste Segregation Chart

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Optional (this waste-stream is unlikely in a consultation room)

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Optional (it is envisaged that there will be no requirement for this bin type)

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