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EWC	18 01 04	18 01 03	18 01 04	18 01 03	18 01 08
Bag					
Do's	Place all NON-INFECTIOUS healthcare waste into this bag - all bodily fluids including blood  Use in Wards / GP Practice	INFECTIOUS healthcare waste - all bodily fluids including blood  Use in Side rooms / Isolation rooms for known infections	NON-INFECTIOUS gypsum waste - from plaster casts of any kind  Use in Fracture Clinics / Dental / A&E, Theatres	INFECTIOUS healthcare waste contaminated with medicine and/or chemical - all bodily fluids including blood  Use in Laboratory / Theatres	INFECTIOUS healthcare waste contaminated with HAZARDOUS medicine - all bodily fluids including blood
Don'ts	NO FREE FLOWING LIQUIDS NO INFECTIOUS WASTE NO MEDICINAL WASTE NO CHEMICAL WASTE NO SHARPS	NO FREE FLOWING LIQUIDS NO MEDICINAL WASTE NO CHEMICAL WASTE NO SHARPS NO METAL ITEMS	NO FREE FLOWING LIQUIDS NO INFECTIOUS WASTE NO MEDICINAL WASTE NO CHEMICAL WASTE NO SHARPS NO HEALTHCARE WASTE	NO FREE FLOWING LIQUIDS NO SHARPS	NO FREE FLOWING LIQUIDS NO CHEMICAL WASTE NO SHARPS
Type	Yellow Medicinal Sharps	Orange Blood Sharps	Purple Medicinal Sharps	Blue Medicine Waste	Red Anatomical Waste
EWC	18 01 09 / 03	18 01 03	18 01 08 / 03	18 01 09	18 01 02 / 03
Container					
Do's	Sharps contaminated with medicines and blood  Use in patient treatment involving injections & vaccinations	Sharps contaminated with blood  Use in Phlebotomy / Podiatry / Physiotherapy	Sharps contaminated with HAZARDOUS medicines and blood  Use in patient treatment involving injections & vaccinations	NON-HAZARDOUS medicines, bottles, vials, ampoules, blister packs  Use in clean utility, medicine prep room	All Anatomical waste including body parts, organs, specimens, placenta  Use in Theatres, A&E, Maternity, Laboratory
Don'ts	NO SOFT WASTE	NO MEDICINAL WASTE NO CHEMICAL WASTE NO SOFT WASTE	NO SOFT WASTE	NO CHEMICAL WASTE NO SOFT WASTE NO SHARPS	NO CHEMICAL WASTE NO MEDICINAL WASTE NO SHARPS