

HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS

PHARMACEUTICALS REGULATED AS HAZARDOUS WASTE

Healthcare Institutions often have overlooked hazardous waste that are being handled every day: Pharmaceuticals

Outdated, expired, and unused pharmaceutical formulations should not be disposed of in the garbage or in the regulated medical waste. Instead, these items should be managed through a return program (where applicable) or as hazardous waste.

The following pharmaceuticals are P and U listed wastes. These materials should be packaged for incineration to comply with RCRA treatment standards. Do not package sharps in containers with RCRA regulated chemo pharmaceuticals.

Chemotherapeutic

Acute

Warfarin (Coumadin)(P001)
Epinephrine (P042)
Nitroglycerin (P081)

Non-acute

Chlorambucil (U035)
Cyclophosphamide (U038)
Daunomycin (U059)
Melphalan (U150)
Mitomycin-C (U010)
Streptozotocin (U206)
Uracil Mustard (U237)

Non-Chemotherapeutic

Acute

Arsenic trioxide (P012, D004)
Nicotine (P075)
Physostigmine (P204)
Physostigmine salicylate (P188)

Non-acute

Chloral Hydrate (U024, DEA)	Paraldehyde (U182, DEA)
Chloroform (U044, D022)	Phenacetin (U187)
Dichlorodifluoromethane (U075)	Phenol (U188)
Diethylstilbestrol (U089)	Reserpine (U200)
Formaldehyde (U122)	Resorcinol (U201)
Hexachlorophene (U132)	Saccharin (U202)
Lindane (U129, D013)	Selenium sulfide (U205, D010)
Mercury (U151, D009)	Trichloromonofluoromethane (U121)

There are also many non-RCRA Regulated chemotherapy drugs that can go with your RMW.

