

Non-Haz Pharmaceutical

Unused or partial medications and containers (IV Bags, Vials, Syringes, etc) that are not a RCRA hazardous waste or chemotherapy agent are considered non hazardous pharmaceutical waste.



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Waste resulting from Diagnosis and Treatment



▶ Pharmacies disposing of expired or partially used medications



▶ Patient Care facilities including hospitals, nursing homes and surgical centers



▶ Sealed Rx Destroyer or Secure a Drug containers providing they contain no hazardous controlled substances.

** Controlled substances require witness documented destruction.*

Carriers of residual medications



▶ Partially emptied glass vials



▶ Over-the-counter prescription hard capsule or tablet medication



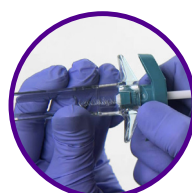
▶ Broken Ampoules



▶ Syringes



▶ IV bags that contain medication (Un-administered/unused). Hydrating and nutritional fluids are drained to sewer



▶ Carpujects and Tubexes

NON-HAZ vs HAZ PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE



NON-HAZ | Includes all pharmaceuticals that are not a listed or characteristic RCRA waste, not a NIOSH hazardous drug, and not an investigative chemotherapy agent. Labeled as "Incineration Only".



HAZ | RCRA pharmaceuticals and listed waste must be disposed of in a hazardous waste container. This includes medications such chemotherapy agents and insulins. Refer to your hospital formulary for a full list of hazardous pharmaceuticals.

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* **Guidance only.** Each facility should check with their local and state regulations to verify specific policy and procedures