

Pathological Waste

If it is a recognizable human or animal body part, organ or tissue, it's pathological waste



Waste resulting from Diagnosis and Treatment



▶ Waste resulting from Cosmetic Surgery Procedures



▶ Waste resulting from Medical or Dental Procedures

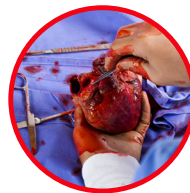


▶ Waste resulting from Veterinary Procedures



▶ Waste originating from Laboratory or Research Facilities

Items that are defined as **pathological**



▶ Anatomical Organs



▶ Human or Animal Tissue / Biopsy Material



▶ Human or Animal Body Parts or Carcasses used for Research



▶ Surgical specimens

PATHOLOGICAL WASTE CONTAINMENT



PATHOLOGICAL | *Pathological (or anatomical) waste is a classification of medical waste that could contain the presence of a pathogenic agent: any type of microorganism which could cause disease. While also contained in a red container, Pathological waste must be separated from regulated medical waste and labelled appropriately.*

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