

Sharps and clinical waste segregation colour code and definition

MEDICALLY CONTAMINATED SHARPS WASTE (FOR INCINERATION)

Fully discharged sharps including those contaminated with medicines other than those that are cytotoxic and cytostatic.



NON-MEDICALLY CONTAMINATED SHARPS WASTE (FOR INCINERATION OR ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT)

Sharps not contaminated with medicines.



CYTO SHARPS WASTE (FOR INCINERATION)

Sharps contaminated with cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines.



MEDICALLY CONTAMINATED CLINICAL WASTE (FOR INCINERATION)

Clinical waste contaminated with medicines other than those that are cytotoxic and cytostatic.



NON-MEDICALLY CONTAMINATED CLINICAL WASTE (FOR INCINERATION OR ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT)

Clinical waste, not containing chemicals or medicinal contamination.



CYTO CLINICAL WASTE (FOR INCINERATION)

Clinical waste contaminated with cytotoxic and cytostatic products.



PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE (FOR INCINERATION)

Medicinal waste (not cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines) including used and out-of-date stock.



ANATOMICAL WASTE (FOR INCINERATION)

Recognisable body parts.





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YELLOW LID

NON-MEDICALLY CONTAMINATED SHARPS WASTE (FOR INCINERATION OR ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT)

Sharps not contaminated with medicines.



ORANGE LID

CYTO SHARPS WASTE (FOR INCINERATION)

Sharps contaminated with cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines.



PURPLE LID

MEDICALLY CONTAMINATED CLINICAL WASTE (FOR INCINERATION)

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BLUE LID

ANATOMICAL WASTE (FOR INCINERATION)

Recognisable body parts.



RED LID