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<td>For expired and non-recyclable non-hazardous/non-controlled drug that cannot be returned for credit. DO NOT PLACE chemo nor characteristic and/or P-/U-list drugs. PLACE in the BLUE until you are told what to do.</td>
<td>Pills or tablets (e.g. amoxicillin, aspirin), IV with medication left, Creams and ointments capped, Expired pre-packed medications</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES with medication</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Black Bins for Hazardous Waste</td>
<td>For characteristic and/or P-list/U-list drugs. Packaging that held a P-listed drug must be put in the black bins. Place any P-listed packaging and waste in a zip-lock bag and dispose in BLACK Bin. Place any alerted Black Container waste and partial sharp (syringes with or without needles, ampules)</td>
<td>Warfarin, Nicotine, Epinephrine, Nitroglycerin, Physostigmine, Fentanyl patches, HYDROcodone, Morphine, OxyCODONE</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Cactus Smart Sinks &amp; CarX Containers for Controlled Substances Only</td>
<td>For Controlled Substances Slots for solid (e.g. pills), liquid (e.g. oral liquid, injection) or patch, injection. Document appropriate waste &amp; REMOVE all OUTER packaging to expel contents directly into designated slot.</td>
<td>Some controlled substances will be incompatible to place in these containers, there will be a message on the Pyxis indicating that you call a Pharmacist for waste management.</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Yellow Chemo Bin</td>
<td>For TRACe (Empty) Chemotherapy Waste with biohazardous/infected waste symbol. Empty syringes, vials, ampoules, IV bags and trace contaminated PPE. Excluding empty Argon Trioxide containers “P-Listed”. Dispose of as “Incinerate Only” Regulated Medical Waste.</td>
<td>Trace PPE, Empty Chemo IV Bags, Empty Chemo Vials</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Binned for Hazardous Waste</td>
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<td>Red Sharps Bin</td>
<td>For sharps (i.e. needles, broken glass vials/ampoules) (that did not contain chemotherapy nor characteristic and/or P-/U-listed drug).</td>
<td>Needles, Broken glass vials/ampoules (that did not contain chemotherapy nor characteristic and/or P-/U-listed drug)</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Red Biohazardous Waste Bag</td>
<td>Used on NURSING UNITS for bio-hazardous items and used IV bags and sets. These are NOT for Regular Trash &amp; NOT for Sharps.</td>
<td>Blood and blood product in plastic containers, Body fluids, Blood-saturated materials, Blood transfusion tubing and bags, Chest tubes</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Regular Trash Bin</td>
<td>If medication container is empty &amp; it did not contain chemotherapy nor characteristic and/or P-/U-listed drug, then dispose of in regular trash.</td>
<td>Empty IV bags, Medication wrappers, Uncontaminated gloves, Empty drug vials (that did not contain chemotherapy nor characteristic and/or P-/U-listed drug)</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Drain</td>
<td>For IV bags with no medications, including sugars, salts, and electrolytes, these can be discarded down the sink. (Unused empty bags may be disposed in regular trash).</td>
<td>IV solutions or IVPB containing any of following: Potassium chloride, Potassium phosphate, Sodium phosphate, Calcium, Sodium bicarbonate, Dextrose Sodium Chloride</td>
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### Controlled Substances Only

- **Sodium Chloride**
  - Dextrose
  - Sodium bicarbonate
  - Potassium chloride
  - Potassium phosphate
  - Calcium

### Waste Stream Disposal – Quick Sheet

- **Non-hazardous**
  - BLUE Bins for Non-hazardous waste

- **Hazardous**
  - Black Bins for Hazardous Waste

- **Controlled Substances**
  - Cactus Smart Sinks & CarX Containers for Controlled Substances Only

- **CHEMO**
  - Yellow Chemo Bin

- **Red Sharps Bin**
  - Red Biohazardous Waste Bag

- **Additional Waste**
  - Regular Trash Bin

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### Examples

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### Sharp(s)

- NO – Follow institutional policy

### Controlled

- NO – Follow institutional policy