

Healthcare Risk Waste



Orange/Blue Sharps Container

What: Needles, syringes, scalpels, sharps tips, contaminated slides, stitch cutters, blood stained contaminated glass, guide wires/ trocars and razors.

No free liquids or heavy metals



Yellow Lidded Container

What: Blood administration sets, contained blood and bodily fluids, autoclaved microbiological cultures, redivac drains, plasma, sputum containers, hard plastic disposable instruments and empty medicine bottles.

No free liquids or heavy metals



Yellow Bag

What: Soft waste, blood stained and contaminated items including: dressings, swabs, PPE, suction catheters and tubing and incontinence waste from other enteric infections.

No sharps, free liquids or hard objects