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| Biohazardous Waste  | Labeled biohazardous waste container lined with a red biohazard bag.  
 **LABELED:** “Biohazardous Waste” or “BIOHAZARD” with international biohazard symbol. | Secured red bag in the secondary transport container that is rigid with a tight fitting lid and lined with a red bag. | Labeled on lid and sides visible from any lateral direction with “Biohazardous Waste” or “BIOHAZARD” with the international biohazard symbol. | • At >0°C, ≥ 20 pounds / month, shall contain or store ≤ 7 days*  
 • At >0°C, < 20 pounds shall contain or store ≤ 30 days  
 • At ≤ 0°C, any amount may be stored up to 90 days. | Stream Sterilization or approved Alt Tech |
| Sharps Waste        | Sharps waste container  
 (Sharps “containers”, not individual sharp/needle, may be placed in red biohazard bags).  
 **LABELED:** “Sharps Waste” or “BIOHAZARD” with international biohazard symbol. | • Sharps waste container in a red biohazard bag in a rigid container with a tight fitting lid, or  
 • Individual sharps waste container by itself. | Label sharps containers with the words “sharps waste” or with the international biohazard symbol and the word “BIOHAZARD”. | Closed sharps containers ready for disposal:  
 • At >0°C, any amount may be stored ≤ 30 days*  
 • At ≤ 0°C, any amount may be stored up to 90 days. | Steam Sterilization or approved Alt Tech |
| Chemotherapy Waste  | Chemotherapy waste container or a biohazardous waste container with a red or yellow biohazard bag.  
 **LABELED:** “Chemotherapy Waste” or “CHEMO” with “INCINERATION ONLY”. | Chemotherapy waste transport container by itself (must be a rigid container with a tight fitting lid). | Labeled on lid and sides visible from any lateral direction with “Chemotherapy Waste” or “CHEMO” and “INCINERATION ONLY”.  
 (No symbol requirement).  
 For chemo sharps containers, see sharps labeling listed above and include “Chemotherapy Waste” labeling. | • At >0°C, ≥ 20 pounds / month, shall contain or store ≤ (7) days*  
 • At >0°C, < 20 pounds shall contain or store ≤ 30 days  
 • At ≤ 0°C, any amount may be stored up to 90 days. | Incineration |
| Pathology Waste     | Pathology waste (including solidified suction canisters) container lined with a red or white biohazard bag.  
 **LABELED:** “Pathology Waste” or “PATH” with “INCINERATION ONLY”. | Pathology waste transport container by itself (must be a rigid container with a tight fitting lid). | Labeled on lid and sides visible from any lateral direction with “Pathology Waste” or “PATH” and “INCINERATION ONLY”.  
 (No symbol requirement).  
 | • At >0°C, ≥ 20 pounds / month, shall contain or store ≤ (7) days*  
 • At >0°C, < 20 pounds shall contain or store ≤ 30 days  
 • At ≤ 0°C, any amount may be stored up to 90 days. | Incineration or approved Alt Tech |
| Pharmaceutical Waste | Pharmaceutical waste container.  
 **LABELED:** “HIGH HEAT” or “INCINERATION ONLY”. | Pharmaceutical waste transport container by itself (must be a rigid container with a tight fitting lid). | Labeled on lid and sides visible from any lateral direction with “HIGH HEAT” or “INCINERATION ONLY”.  
 (No biohazard symbol required unless containing sharps and pharmaceuticals). | Pharmaceutical waste containers  
 (not temperature relevant):  
 • if full, ≤ 90 days*  
 • if not full, once per year. | Incineration |

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