

Disposal Information: RCRA Drugs (Pharmaceutical Hazardous Waste)

RCRA DRUGS

Definition: Some drugs are classified as hazardous waste per Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) have disposal requirements set forth by the EPA to protect the environment.

RCRA drugs are considered pharmaceutical hazardous waste. *NOTE: Not all drugs classified as hazardous waste (RCRA) are hazardous drugs (i.e., NIOSH list).*

Some RCRA drugs do not require special handling (PPE). Refer to the MAR and label comments to see if the drug is classified as a Hazardous Drug (PPE required).

Disposal of RCRA Drugs



CsRX

(Follow Witnessed Waste Protocols)
(No packaging)



BLACK waste

(No free flowing-liquids)
(No sharps in lined containers)



Yellow/Trace Chemo

(>3% Chemo into Black bin
labeled as "BULK CHEMO")

* Incompatible RCRA drugs may be listed as **"Return to Pharmacy"** for additional sorting.
Place into clear bag and return to pharmacy.

Disposal of Non-Regulated Drugs

If there is no disposal information on the MAR or label, then it is disposed of in the BLUE co-mingle sharps bins.



If it doesn't tell you what to do, then it goes into BLUE.



No meds in RED

See LH 900.4412 Management of Pharmaceutical Waste for full details.