



# Hazardous Medications



## Occupational Hazardous Medications

- ✚ Hazardous medications are designated in Epic with the blue or yellow HazD symbol.
  - Exposure risk to the employee.
- ✚ The goal is to protect the healthcare worker from exposure to hazardous medications in the healthcare environment.
- ✚ Most common occupational hazardous medications administered in NFC:

### Administration:

- Oxytocin (Pitocin)
  - Hazard in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of pregnancy.
- Methylergonovine (Methergine)
  - Hazard in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of pregnancy.
- Misoprostol (Cytotec)
  - Developmental/Reproductive hazard
- Dinoprostone (Cervidil)
  - Developmental/Reproductive hazard



All Controlled Substances (medication only) should be disposed of in the Rx Destroyer.

If no disposal code is listed, all other medications should be disposed of in the Blue Non-Hazardous Waste Container.

## Environmental Hazardous Medications

- ✚ EPA created a list of medications that require specific disposal requirements to protect the environment.
- ✚ Epic lists the EPA disposal code on the MAR.
- ✚ Most common occupational hazardous medications administered in NFC:

### Disposal:

- Oxytocin (Pitocin)
  - BLUE Non-Hazardous Waste
- Methylergonovine (Methergine)
  - BLUE Non-Hazardous Waste
- Misoprostol (Cytotec)
  - Controlled Substance
  - Rx Destroyer
- Ketorolac Injection (Toradol)
  - BKC disposal code
  - Black RCRA Hazardous Waste

