

Sharps disposal guide

Is the sharp cytotoxic or cytostatic?

YES

Dispose of in a purple-lidded sharps unit



Is the sharp contaminated with medicines?

YES

Dispose of in a yellow-lidded sharps unit



NO

Dispose of in an orange-lidded sharps unit



NO FREE LIQUIDS

Do not use sharps units for the disposal of free liquids.



Sharps units should be filled to maximum of three-quarters full OR to the fill-line marked on the container, whichever is reached first.