

Sharps Waste

Ensure correct waste segregation:



Yellow Lidded Sharps Unit

For sharps contaminated with medicinal products (NOT cytotoxic or cytostatic).

Orange Lidded Sharps Unit

For sharps not contaminated with medicinal products, for example phlebotomy sharps and blood sample vials.



Purple Lidded Sharps Unit

For cytotoxic and cytostatic sharps, e.g. patients taking chemotherapy drugs.



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.

