

# 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.

