

Sharps waste disposal guide



Is the sharp cytotoxic or cytostatic?

NO

Is the sharp contaminated with medicines?

YES

Dispose of in a **purple** lidded sharps unit

YES

Dispose of in a **yellow** lidded sharps unit

NO

Dispose of in an **orange** lidded sharps unit



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.

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