

Blue Bin Disposal Guide

Sharps and non-hazardous waste pharmaceuticals can be disposed of in reusable blue bin containers.

PUT THESE IN BLUE BIN CONTAINERS

The blue bins allow staff to dispose of sharps and non-hazardous pharmaceuticals near the bedside, saving nurses time by alleviating the need to leave the patient room for most items.

- Needles
- Non-hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals
- Broken Glass or Capillary Tubes
- Syringes With and Without Needles
- Culture Dishes and Slides
- Lancets
- Pipettes
- Scalpel Blades
- Suture Needles
- Tubing with Needles
- Non-RCRA hazardous pharmaceuticals packaging and containers (full and empty)
- IV bags for non-RCRA hazardous pharmaceuticals (full and empty)



DO NOT PUT THESE IN BLUE BIN CONTAINERS

Used/Unused
ChloroPrep
Swabs



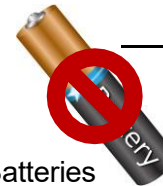
RCRA Hazardous Waste



Aerosols



Biohazardous
Waste



Uncontained
Liquids

If bins are full, please contact the EVS Department at 828-213-2028. Please direct any questions to the onsite Waste Compliance Manager.



Clinical Updates

Mission Hospital: New Call Out Procedure for Staff

- **Core Employees & Travelers must call both:**
 - Staffing Office
 - Their Unit
- **For all call-outs, be prepared to provide:**
 - ¾ ID
 - Reason for absence
- **Staffing Office Contact Information: 828-213-0046**
 - Select the correct option:
 - Option #2: Inpatient Nursing, Emergency Department, Women’s & Children’s
 - Option #7: All other departments

Upcoming Titratable Medication Order Updates

- **Titration parameters will now be linked to the medication order in the following plans.**
 - Lorazepam (Ativan) Plan for Ventilated Patients (MSJ)
 - Isoproterenol (Isuprel) Plan (M,A,B)
 - Ketamine (Ketalar) Infusion for ICU Analgesia Adjunct, Adult Plan (MSJ)
 - Diltiazem (Cardizem) Infusion Plan (System)

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| 1 mg. Inj. IM, Q2HR, PRN, delirium, 03/06/26 13:20:00 EST, Routi... given | |
| haloperidol | |
| Informed of Med purpose/side effects | |
| AMB NDC | |
| AMB up to 5mg J1630 X-QTY | |
| AMB Inj Med Admin Charge | |
| Continuous Infusions: | |
| DOBUTamine 1,000 mg [5 mcg/kg/min] | Pending |
| Premix Diluent IV 250 mL | |
| 250 mL, 03/26/26 14:56:00 EDT, Routine, Weight for this Order, Max rate: 20 mcg/kg/min, Titrate by: gradually increasing or decreasing dose by 1 mcg/kg/min every hour, Maintain SBP greater than 90 | DOBUTamine 1,000 mg [5 mcg/kg/min] + Premix Diluent IV 250 mL |
| DOBUTamine (Dobutrex) Plan Non ICU Setting: Standard Concen... | 250 mL, 03/26/26 14:56:00 EDT, Routine, Weight for this Order, Max rate: 20 mcg/kg/min, Titrate by: gradually increasing or decreasing dose by 1 mcg/kg/min every hour, Maintain SBP greater than 90 |
| Administration Information | DOBUTamine (Dobutrex) Plan Non ICU Setting: Standard Concentration. 4000 mcg/mL. Initiate infusion at 5 mcg/kg/min or as ordered. Notify physician if frequency of ventricular ectopy increases, HR greater than 120 BPM or |

