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## Relationships

### Related Documents

DOC76	Healthcare Risk Waste Disposal Policy	
HOME84	Policy on Infection Prevention and Control	
DOC81	Infection Prevention and Control Plan	

### Related Standards

Standard Description
Patient Safety Standard (JCI)
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Patient Safety Standard (JCI)\ Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

## Waste Management Guidance

### Practical Guidance on Waste Management

To ensure that waste is dealt with safely:

- Transport and store sharps containers in a secure area before final disposal.
- Close, seal and dispose of sharps containers when the containers / bags are three quarters full.
- Discard waste that is not categorised as sharp or infectious in appropriate colour-coded bags.
- Ensure that infectious waste bags and sharps containers are closed before they are transported for treatment or disposal.
- The regional local Health Office is contact in relation to waste pick up
- Healthcare Risk Waste disposal is the responsibility of the purchaser of the service
- Disposal of Healthcare Risk Waste is not the responsibility of Myhomecare