Pharmaceutical Waste Program:

Non-Sharps

Large Black Bins
Only For HAZARD Waste Codes BKC or PBKC

Leftover & Unused Medications in: IV Bags/Bottles with Tubing, Medication Soaked Absorbents, Topical Ointments/Creams/tubes, Tablets, Capsules, Pills, Vials

BKC Examples:
Insulin’s, influenza vaccine, digoxin, sertraline, zantac, tetanus toxoid, erythromycin, ferrous sulfate

PBKC Examples:
Coumadin, nicotine patches, gum, lozenge & wrappers,
SEAL all leftover PBKC meds & packaging in clear zip lock bag and place in black bin

Large Blue Bins

NON-HAZARDOUS
Leftover & Unused Meds in IV Bags/Bottles & Tubing Medication soaked absorbents Topical ointments/creams/tubes Tablets, capsules, Pills Vials

No Garbage
Nothing Empty
Meds/IVs only

Yellow Chemo Bins

Chemo IV Bags, Primary IV Bags of fluid Any packaging, syringes & flushes Any PPE used while administering Chemo Meds

Send to Pharmacy in Purple Ziploc Bag

INCOMPATIBLE Pharmaceuticals with Waste Codes: SP, SPO, SPC, SPLP

Examples: Unused & leftover silver nitrate, MDI Inhalers, Botox, Granulex,

Please See Detailed Hazard Drug List Posted on Unit