Pharmaceutical Waste Program:

ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER

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

Please See Detailed Hazard Drug List Posted on Unit



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**

HAZARD

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,