



INFECTION CONTROL MANUAL

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Disposable items grossly soiled with or dripping with blood or other potentially infectious materials as well as IV tubing are placed in red bag trash and discarded in the biohazard room in the appropriately labeled biohazard waste container.

1. Employees must wear gloves whenever removing infectious waste from any area.
2. Tie the bags closed and transport them to the soiled utility room.
3. Upon completion of the above, gloves shall be removed and hands must be washed. The Housekeeping staff will collect biohazard waste bags from the janitor's closet and transport them to the basement for packaging and transport by the medical waste hauler.

REFERNECES:

New Jersey Administrative Code. § 7:26-3A.6. <https://casetext.com/regulation/new-jersey-administrative-code/title-7-environmental-protection/chapter-26-solid-waste/subchapter-3a-regulated-medical-waste/section-726-3a6-definition-of-regulated-medical-waste>