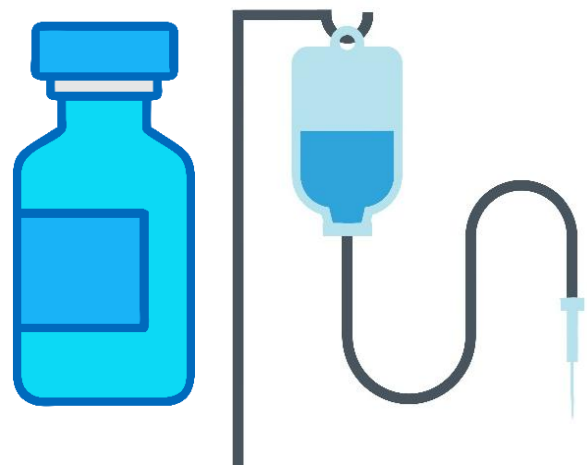


Disposal of Liquid Pharmaceuticals

Items that **once held** or **currently contain** liquid pharmaceuticals must be disposed of in the **blue pharmaceutical waste containers**.

These items include:

- Vials that appear to be empty
- Vials with residual liquid
- All IV bags
- Transfer tubing or other equipment



Note that this disposal method does not apply to pharmaceutical wastes that are controlled substances or trace chemotherapy waste. **These waste items have different disposal requirements.**

Help Us Make Sure Waste Finds Its Place!

Contact EH&S **before** you implement any process change related to this information.

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