WASTE SEGREGATION MATRIX

**BIOMEDICAL WASTE**
- Contained separately in a biohazard bag labeled with the words “Biohazardous Waste” or with the international biohazard symbol.
- Examples: Blood, tissue, organs, fluids, and other materials that may contain infectious or biohazardous substances.

**ANATOMICAL WASTE**
- Containers shall be labeled “Anatomical Waste” and shall be segregated from other red bag waste. Only single use packaging is approved for Anatomical Waste.
- Examples: Suction catheters or lines with bloody fluid or sputum.

**SHARPS**
- All used sharps capable of cutting or piercing the skin (except those contaminated with chemo).
- Examples: Needles, syringes, and other sharp instruments.

**CHEMO WASTE (TRACE)**
- Waste that is contaminated through contact with chemo/therapeutic agents.
- Examples: Tubing and empty bags.

**PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE**
- Includes all pharmaceuticals that are not required to be sterilized in accordance with applicable guidelines. Does not include any chemotherapy medications.
- Examples: Broken Ampoules and Vials.

**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**
- Includes all narcotic and controlled substances regulated through Health Canada that require denaturing prior to shipment and disposal.
- Examples: Syringes with residual meds that have not come in contact with blood or body fluids.

**REGULAR WASTE**
- Includes non-hazardous waste.
- Examples: Plastic bottles and drink cans.

**RECYCLABLE WASTE**
- Includes recyclable materials.
- Examples: Non-Infectious Gloves.