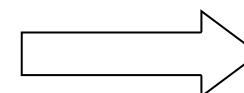
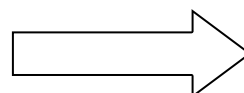
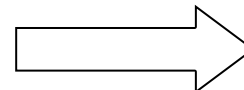
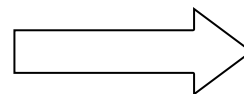
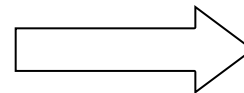


Controlled drugs Excess and expired stock, patients' own	BLEEP pharmacy
Controlled drugs Part used doses, in ampoules, vials, syringes, PCAs, epidurals and used patches. See Controlled Drugs Policy	Dispose of per controlled drugs policy
Cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines Part-used packs of hospital issued in-date tablets, capsules, unused sealed liquids, patches and injections. Non Cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines Part-used packs of hospital issued in-date tablets, capsules, unused sealed liquids, patches and injections.	Return to pharmacy for reuse
Sharps contaminated with cytotoxic / cytostatic medicines e.g. used chemotherapy needles and syringes. Also associated broken vials, ampoules & bottles of medicine.	Purple lidded sharps bin
Sharps contaminated with medicinal and infectious waste requiring incineration e.g. used medication needles and syringes. Also associated broken vials, ampoules & bottles of medicine.	Yellow lidded sharps bin
Sharps not contaminated with medicinal waste e.g. phlebotomy needles and operating sharps.	Orange lidded sharps bin
Unknown medicines Unknown loose tablets, capsules, doses of liquid medicines. Cytotoxic and cytostatic medicine (non Sharps) Expired medicines, unwanted patient's own, empty and part-used bottles, unbroken vials, ampoules, giving sets, tubes (leave giving set spike inserted in bag), and used oral/enteral syringes, excess doses, loose tablets, patches & liquids. (Please recycle outer packaging)	Purple lidded rigid container
Non-Cytotoxic and cytostatic medicine (non Sharps) Expired medicines, unwanted patient's own, empty and part-used bottles, unbroken vials, ampoules, giving sets (leave giving set spike inserted in bag), tubes, and used oral/enteral syringes, excess doses, loose tablets, patches & liquids. (Please recycle outer packaging)	Blue lidded rigid container



Medicines and medicinally contaminated waste must never be placed in orange bags, tiger bags or black bags or discharged into the drains.

(except saline, glucose & liquid feed supplements up to a maximum of 1 litre and never into hand-wash basins).

If in doubt regarding disposal of medicines please contact pharmacy.

Full bins must be permanently closed and left for collection together with all other clinical waste.

Purple and Blue Lidded Rigid Bins are managed in the same way as sharps bins. Wards must request bins from Porters (Ex 2340).