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| HAI DATA NOVEMBER 2023

| HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE AUDIT DATA

Important Dates

| World Hand Hygiene Day- May 5th

| Global Handwashing Day-October 15th

|AMR awareness week-18-24 November

Guideline Updates Quick Links

https://www.cdc.gov/hai/vap/vap.html

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pd fs/pscmanual/6pscvapcurren t.pdf

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gc v/pmc/articles/PMC9163435/ #:~:text=Batra%20P.%2C%20 Soni,Google%20Scholar%5D

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov

BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Health Care Facilities (HCFs) are primarily responsible for management of the healthcare waste generated within the facilities, including activities undertaken by them in the community. The health care facilities, while generating the waste are responsible for segregation, collection, in-house transportation, pre-treatment of waste and storage of waste, before such waste is collected by Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) Operator. Thus, for proper management of the waste in the healthcare facilities the technical requirements of waste handling are needed to be understood and practiced by each category of the staff in accordance with the BMWM Rules, 2016.

Waste generated from the healthcare facility is classified as:

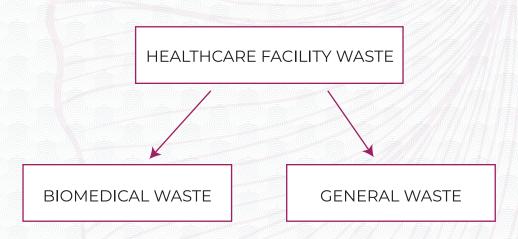
▶ Bio Medical Waste

► General Waste

▶ Other Wastes

a) Biomedical waste(BMW)

Materials generated as a result of diagnosis, treatment or immunization of patients and associated biomedical research.



Recommendation : Pollution control board 2016 guidelines

On 20th July 1998 Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India, Framed a rule known as 'Bio-medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules1998.

- → 1ST Amendment dated 06/03/2000
- 2nd Amendment dated 17/09/2003

'Bio-medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2016.

◆ Amendment 28/03/2018

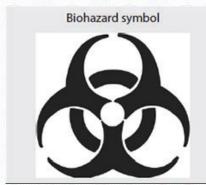








Proper identification, collectionn, transportation, storage and final disposal of BMW waste





















Segregated waste is collected in final waste storage area and disposed and treated as per protocol

Biomedical waste cannot be stored beyond a period of 48 hours

We affiliated with – IMAGE(Indian Medical Association Goes Eco friendly) for the collection of waste from Our Hospital

- Biomedical waste management is Healthcare organization is duty of all the stakeholders who utilizes the facility
- Thus educating motivating oneself first is most important
- Individual participation required
- Know about the Type of Biomedical wastes and their color coding and disposal methods
- Practice the proper disposals in proper waste bins
- Start disposing waste in the respective bins

b) General Waste

General waste consists of all the waste other than bio-medical waste and which has not been in contact with any hazardous or infectious, chemical or biological secretions and does not includes any waste sharps. This waste consists of mainly:

- i. News paper, paper and card boxes (dry waste)
- ii. Plastic water bottles (dry waste)
- iii. Aluminium cans of soft drinks (dry waste)
- iv. Packaging materials (dry waste)
- v. Food Containers after emptying residual food (dry waste)
- vi. Organic / Bio-degradable waste mostly food waste (wet waste)
- vii. Construction and Demolition wastes

These general wastes are **further classified as dry wastes and wet wastes** and should be collected separately. Such waste is required to be handled as per Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Construction & Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016, as applicable.

c) Other Wastes

Other wastes consist of **used electronic wastes, used batteries, and radio-active wastes** which are not covered under biomedical wastes but have to be disposed as and when such wastes are generated as per the provisions laid down under E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016, Batteries (Management & Handling) Rules, 2001, and Rules/guidelines under Atomic Energy Act, 1962 respectively.











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