

CLINICAL WASTE AGREEMENT

WHY DO WE NEED A CLINIC WASTE AGREEMENT

If any treatment disposes of the items below, then a Clinical Waste Agreement is required:

Human or Animal tissue
Blood or other bodily fluids
Excretions
Drugs or other pharmaceutical products
Swabs or Dressings
Syringes, Needles or other sharp instruments

INFORMATION

The waste carrier must provide a waste transfer note which identifies the type of waste, type of container, quantity, time and place of transfer and the name and address of the transferor and transferee. Transfer notes must be held on the premises for a period of two years and be available for inspection by authorised officers.

- The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.
- The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002
 - The Management of Health and Safety Regulations 1999
- The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases & Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 (RIDDOR)

WHEN SHOULD WE SEND THE CLINICAL WASTE AGREEMENT

On Application and Annual Renewal

LINK

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/healthservices/needlesticks/resources.htm>