



MEDICAL WASTE EQUIPMENT CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

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1. PURPOSE

This instruction sets a standard method for minimizing, sorting, collecting, transporting, temporary storage, removing from the institution and recording all medical wastes produced in Erciyes University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Animal Hospital in a way that does not threaten the health of patients, veterinarians and hospital staff.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

Hospital Chief Physician, Internal Services Unit and personnel related to cleaning are responsible for the implementation of this instruction.

3. APPLICATION

- The wastes accumulated in the clinics are collected separately according to their types and brought to the waste collection area on the floors by the cleaning staff. Here, wastes are temporarily stored in areas reserved for each type of waste.
- Wastes accumulated in the waste collection area are taken to the temporary storage area. Care is taken to ensure that the waste collection boxes are closed during collection and transportation within the hospital.
- For all wastes, the waiting period of the wastes collected in the temporary storage areas does not exceed 48 hours.
- All wastes in the necropsy room of the faculty of veterinary medicine are taken from waste buckets separated according to their types and collected by being taken to the intermediate waste transfer rooms in containers separated according to their types.
- Domestic wastes are taken from the garbage cans accumulated in the departments by the Cleaning Staff and brought to the waste and intermediate collection area on the floors and left in the area reserved for domestic waste. Then, the wastes on the floors are transported to the temporary storage area by the domestic waste transportation personnel.
- Each time the medical waste area is emptied, it is brushed with bleach diluted to 1/100 (20 liters) using a plastic brush and left for at least 30 minutes, then the water in the car is drained and left to dry by rinsing with clean water.
- Medical Waste Transport Personnel should wear easily washable orange colored special clothes and boots in accordance with the medical waste regulation, and rubber gloves during the medical waste collection process. These special clothes and equipment should be stored in a separate area from other cleaning staff's clothes. Surfaces should never be touched with gloved hands, gloves should be removed from one hand whenever necessary, and "Hand Washing and

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Glove Usage Instructions” should be followed.

- If medical waste is seen in a blue or black waste bag during the waste collection process, the cleaning personnel should put this waste bag in a red waste bag of appropriate size and remove it as medical waste.
- Medical wastes waiting in the temporary storage area are taken daily by a contracted company. Medical wastes are weighed and received by my transport company. Medical wastes are delivered with the National Waste Transportation Form (form prepared by the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization) to the Medical waste disposal contractor authorized by the Municipality for medical waste disposal, with mutual signature.
- The Contractor, the medical waste transport vehicle has the characteristics in accordance with the Medical Waste Regulation.

1. RELATED DOCUMENTS

BYG-TL. Hand Washing and Glove Usage Instructions

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