



## Policy and Procedure

Policy Name:	Drug and Hazardous Substance Disposal		
Effective Date:		Revision Date:	
Department(s)/Site(s):			
Document Owners:			
Approved By:			
Relevant Law/Standard:	California Department of Health Care Services under Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 53230. (Requires the review and certification of Primary Care Practitioner (PCP) sites.)  Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) All Plan Letter 20-004, Facility Site Reviews.		

**Purpose:**

Site has method(s) in place for drug and hazardous substance disposal.

**Definition:**

Hazardous substance – Substances that are physical or health hazards

- Examples of physical hazard include substances that are:
  - Combustible liquid, compressed gas, explosive, flammable, organic peroxide, oxidizer, pyrophoric, unstable or water reactive.
- Examples of health hazard include substances where acute or chronic health effects may occur with exposure such a:
  - Carcinogens, toxic or highly toxic agents, irritant, corrosives, sensitizers and agents that damage the lungs, skin, eyes, or mucus membranes

*Note: All drugs that are unused are considered by the EPA to be toxic wastes and must be disposed in accordance with 40 CFR, part 261)*

**Policy:**

- Safety practices on site are followed in accordance with current/updates CAL-OSHA standards.
- Proper disposal is via the site's contracted/licensed medical waste hauler. Receipts for tracking waste are maintained on site (provided by medical waste hauler)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Medical Waste Hauler)

**Procedure:**

- Hazardous materials are kept in lockable storage area inaccessible to patients.
- The manufacturer's label is not removed from a container as long as the hazardous material (or residues from the material) remains in the container.
- All portable containers of hazardous chemicals and secondary containers require labeling. All substances are appropriately labeled with the following information (see Appendix A)
  - Identify of hazardous substance
  - Description of hazard warning (Words, pictures, symbol
  - Date of preparation or transfer
- Retain receipts from medical Waste Hauler Company

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# Appendix A

## Example of Hazardous/Biohazard Waste Label



SDS OSHA Labels for  
Chemical Safety Data 4 x 3  
Inches | Roll of 250 MSDS  
Stickers with GHS...

[https://www.amazon.com/Avery-Hazardous-Accumulation-Labels-61535/dp/B07HRJQHQB/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=avery+hazardous+waste+accumulation+labels&qid=1569336965&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Avery-Hazardous-Accumulation-Labels-61535/dp/B07HRJQHQB/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=avery+hazardous+waste+accumulation+labels&qid=1569336965&sr=8-1)

Or write, Avery hazardous waste accumulation labels, in Amazon.com search field.

# HAZARDOUS WASTE

ACCUMULATION START DATE:

EPA WASTE CODES:

**HANDLE WITH CARE!**

## HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES

- ☐ FLAMMABLE    ☐ CORROSIVE  
☐ TOXIC        ☐ REACTIVE



CONTENT COMPOSITION - <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> USED	%