



Common RCRA Pharmaceuticals

Listed below are pharmaceuticals commonly found at medical facilities that fall under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) as hazardous waste. These wastes cannot be disposed of as Regulated Medical Waste and should be segregated and disposed of separately.

Substance	Common Brand Names	Characteristic	Waste Code
Alcohol Solutions (>24%)	Hand Sanitizer, Green Soap Tincture, Chloraprep, Duraprep, Nitrolingual Spray, Alcohol Prep Pads, Benzoin Tincture	Flammable	D001
Aldehydes	Formalin Specimen Containers, Cidex OPA, Metricide, Gluteraldehyde	Toxic	U122
Barium Sulfate	Readi-Cat, Liquid-E-Z-Paque, Liquid Polibar, Baro-Cat, E-Z-HD	Toxic	D005
Chemotherapy Medications	Mitomycin, Ifosfamide, Cisplatin, Cyclophosphamide, Doxorubicin, Oncovin, Chlorambucil	Toxic	U010 U015 U150 U059
Inhalant Aerosols (Inhalers)	Albuterol, Atrovent, Proventil, Symbicort	Aerosol	D001
Insulin	Humalog, Novolog, Apidra, Novolin, Novolog, Humalog, Humulin	Toxic	D024
Mercury	Thermometers, Thermostats	Toxic	U151
Nicotine (Gum, Patches, Spray, Inhalers)	Nicorette, Nicotinell, Nicabate, Quitex	Toxic	P075
Nitroglycerin	Nitro-Bid Ointment, Nitrostat Injectable, Parke-Davis Tablets	Toxic	P081
Selenium Sulfide	Selsun Blue, Head and Shoulders, Visine, Opcon	Toxic	U205
Silver Sulfadiazine Cream	Ascend, Thermazene, SSD, Watson	Toxic	D011
Silver Nitrate (Applicators)	Grafco, TechMed	Reactive	D001, D011
Warfarin	Marevan, Coumadin	Toxic	P001