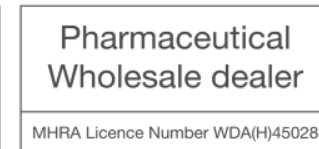




Clinical & Hazardous Waste Service

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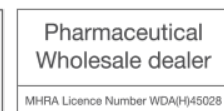


Definition

- Clinical waste consists of waste arising from healthcare activities that could pose a risk to public health or the environment unless properly disposed of.
- Clinical waste must be packaged, handled and collected under controlled conditions and cannot be disposed of with other wastes. There are legally enforced regulations covering every step in the clinical waste management process.
- Defined in the Controlled Waste Regulations 2012, clinical waste is waste from a healthcare activity that;
- (a) Contains viable micro-organisms or their toxins which are known or reliably believed to cause disease in humans or other living organisms,
- (b) Contains or is contaminated with a medicine that contains a biologically active pharmaceutical agent,
- (c) Is a sharp, or a body fluid or other biological material (including human and animal tissue) containing or contaminated with a dangerous substance, and waste of a similar nature from a non-healthcare activity.

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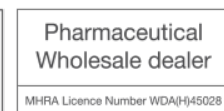


Managed process

- Clinical waste must be 'rendered safe' to remove the risks that it poses. Orion's clinical waste disposal processes are fully compliant with all regulations, giving you the peace of mind that your clinical waste will always be 'rendered safe'.
- Orion's market leading clinical waste collection, disposal and recovery services are available nationwide, and serviced through our unrivalled network of waste facilities and fleet of specialist vehicles provided by S.R.C.L
- Orion in addition to supplying your Harm Reduction Paraphernalia and Pharmacy Packs can also manage and collect the clinical waste that is generated from the activities of a Needle Syringe Programme. This process will eliminate the headaches and worry that manifests itself through lack of knowledge and legal requirements in dealing with Clinical Waste. Orion will manage your clinical waste giving you peace of mind and assurance that all legal requirements are being met and that your Clinical Waste is managed in a professional and effective manner, generating value for money.
- Orion will visit each site if necessary, which produces waste and provide training and guidance to the staff who are involved and engage in the supply & handling of harm reduction kits and clinical waste

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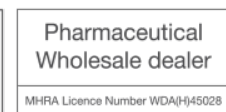


Action

- Orion contact all pharmacy and service sites, agree/arrange waste collections and determine appropriate frequencies of collection with pharmacy staff, which is based on available space for storing full containers
- Orion will agree and determine the best container sizes and quantity of containers required, which is directly linked to the quantity of waste generated and how often, and storage space available.
- Orion will provide a dedicated point of contact for all waste enquiries to ensure speedy response and resolve to any enquiries.
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- Orion delivers waste containers, sharps containers and waste bags direct to each site on a next day basis to ensure an empty container is always available.
- Orion monitors waste collections and increase/decrease waste container sizes and pick up frequencies wherever needed to ensure optimum value and use of the service for our client. This will be done with involvement of the each individual site.

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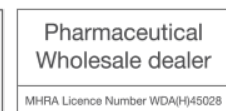
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- Orion will ensure that a waste transfer note is issued for all waste collected, ensuring that all legal requirements are met regarding the disposal of waste. These notes have to be kept for a minimum of three years including the current year.
- Where training is needed or been identified, Orion will agree a time to attend site to provide training around clinical waste, pharmacy packs and paraphernalia .This training is supported with a comprehensive guide including user & training guides for products.
- Orion will provide a copy of the waste collection schedule for information purposes. This will hold information such as what size containers are to be provided, collection frequency and collection day.
- Orion's charges are transparent and easy to understand. We charge a fixed fee for waste collections and will invoice at the end of each calendar month clearly detailing what waste has been collected with a management report

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