POLICY

This Community handles and disposes of infectious waste in a safe manner in order to prevent the spread of infection.

PROCEDURES

At the site or room or area where infectious waste is handled:
1. Bag the waste in a leak-proof bag (impervious to moisture).
2. Fill bag no more than ¾ full, to allow the bag to close easily.
3. Clearly label the bag as: infectious waste”.
4. Keep infectious waste separate from other waste.
5. Place sharps (e.g. needles or items which may cause a puncture or cut) in a rigid puncture resistant container properly labeled and sealed.
6. Store bags in a closed container marked “infectious Waste” separate from non-infectious waste, until waste is picked up for final disposal.