

BIO-MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AIIMS - NAGPUR

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Mandatory Draining of Fluid-Containing Items Prior to Biomedical Waste Disposal

It has been observed that fluid-filled items, such as intravenous (IV) bottles, body fluid bags, and urine collection bags, are frequently disposed of in red-category Biomedical Waste (BMW) bins without draining their contents into ETP-connected taps. This practice unnecessarily increases the volume and weight of biomedical waste, placing additional financial and logistical strain on the institution's waste management system.

To promote responsible and efficient biomedical waste disposal, all clinical facilities/units are hereby directed to strictly adhere to the following guidelines:

1. IV Bottles:

Only completely empty IV bottles should be discarded in red-category biomedical waste (BMW) bins. If any IV bottle contains residual fluid, regardless of the quantity (small or large), the fluid must be fully drained into ETP-connected washbasins before disposal.

2. Fluid Bags

All bags containing aspirated body fluids (such as pleural fluid), peritoneal dialysis bags, and other similar fluid-filled bags must be completely drained into ETP-connected washbasins before disposal. Only completely empty bags/containers should be discarded in red-category biomedical waste (BMW) bins.

#Note: An exception to this guideline applies to blood bags. Blood bags must not be drained into ETP-connected washbasins and should be discarded directly into yellow-category BMW bins.

3. Urine Bags

Urine bags must be emptied into designated toilets before being discarded in the appropriate red-category biomedical waste (BMW) bins.

This measure aims to reinforce proper biomedical waste management practices and minimize the financial burden on our biomedical waste management system. Strict adherence to this policy is essential, and your cooperation in its effective implementation is greatly appreciated.



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