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SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR SEGREGATION OF BLOOD COLLECTION TUBES
(VACUTAINERS)

In accordance with the recommendations of the recent NABH Assessment Team, all stakeholders are hereby informed of the updated segregation practices for blood collection tubes (vacutainers), which are to be uniformly followed at all biomedical waste generation points within the healthcare facility.

Segregation of Blood Collection Tubes

- All types of blood collection tubes (vacutainers) shall be segregated under the **Red Category** and disposed of in red-colored BMW containers. This includes vacutainers containing blood as well as blood-contaminated vacutainer tubes.
- Vacutainer tubes generated from all laboratories shall be pre-treated at the Central BMW Storage Facility prior to being handed over to the authorized Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF), the outsourced service provider.
- It is further informed that the existing BMW segregation wall posters currently indicate segregation of blood collection tubes under the Yellow Category. In view of the aforesaid updated guidelines, all such wall posters shall be revised and replaced accordingly to reflect the revised segregation practice.
- All clinical units and healthcare personnel of the institution are kindly requested to strictly adhere to the above guidelines with immediate effect to ensure uniformity in the segregation of blood collection tubes.



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