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Waste: Regulated Medical Waste Collection

Purpose: To ensure that the regulated medical waste is collected from patient care, in a safe, orderly and sanitary state.

- Procedure:**
1. Remove regulated medical waste, by securing needle box and placing in a red bag, or red bag alone. Ensure the bag is tied.
 2. Bring regulated medical waste to regulated medical waste toter. Do NOT COMINGLE with other items.
 3. Place bag inside toter. Check to ensure toter is clean and dry.
 4. Close lid to regulated medical waste collection unit.
 5. Close door to holding room, ensuring door is positively latched and locked.

Ensure that personal protective equipment is used at all times for personal safety.

References: None Cited