# Biomedical Waste Segregation

## Non-Anatomical Waste (Sterilization)
- Any items saturated with, dripping with, or containing blood or body fluids.

- Some saturated or dripping items:
  - Pads
  - Sponges
  - Bandages
  - Gauze

- Some items containing blood/body fluids:
  - IV bags and tubing
  - Suction liners
  - Fluid drainage containers
  - Pleurevac and Henovac units
  - Plastic tubing

- **Does NOT include:**
  - Hair, teeth, nails
  - Diapers, urine or feces, unless visibly contaminated with blood

## Sharps Waste (Sterilization)
- Items capable of cutting or puncturing the skin and that have come into contact with blood, body fluids or microorganisms.

- **Examples:**
  - All needles and devices containing needles or spikes
  - Broken medical glassware
  - Contaminated scalpels, blades, scissors, razors
  - Lancets
  - Full sharps containers

- **Does NOT include:**
  - Cytotoxic sharps

## Cytotoxic Waste (Incineration)
- Waste that has come into contact with Cytotoxic agents.

- **Examples:**
  - IV bags and tubing
  - Urine bags and diapers
  - Gloves and masks
  - Pads, sponges, bandages and gauze
  - Disposable surgical gowns and drapes
  - Non-nominally empty vials, ampoules & syringes

- **Does NOT include:**
  - Any Cytotoxic Sharps Items

## Garbage
- Items NOT saturated with, dripping with, or containing blood or body fluids.

- **Examples:**
  - Empty IV bags and tubing
  - Uncontaminated gloves and masks
  - General isolation room waste
  - Soiled dressings, pads, sponges and gauze
  - Feminine hygiene products
  - Diapers, urine, feces
  - Empty medical waste containers
  - Disposable surgical gowns and drapes
  - Teeth, hair, nails
  - Syringes without needles
  - Catheters
  - Lab slides with fixed tissue
  - Coffee cups