



Department: Dental Number: HHS-5110-D

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Form: Contaminated Waste

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Policy Statement:

All trash containers that are to be used for contaminated waste in the dental clinic must be labeled as bio-hazardous waste and be changed daily by our environmental services department.

Purpose:

To maintain proper sanitary conditions and adhere to OSHA regulations.

Procedure:

Wearing gloves, empty all trash containers daily and place them in the biohazard container. Replace each waste receptacle with a new red bio-hazard liner.

If trash container is dirty it may require cleaning with proper disinfectant.

Any debris that has fallen out of trash containers will be picked up and disposed of in biohazard bag.

Storage areas for biohazard will be inspected monthly and disinfected.