



Medical Waste Services Guide



The following two question guide is intended to assist clinic managers in identifying who removes their Medical Waste and where it is transported for proper treatment & disposal. Knowing this information will assist managers in determining whether they must be independently registered with the local enforcement agency as a Medical Waste Generator (common for off-campus clinics); or if they are covered under an existing permit.

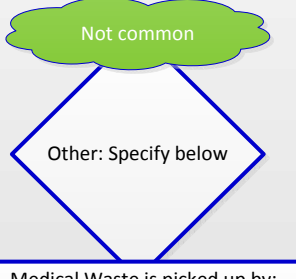
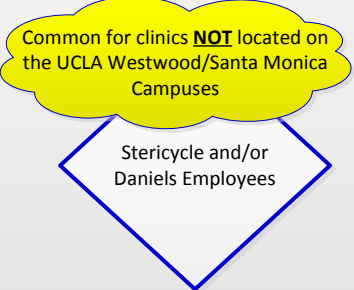
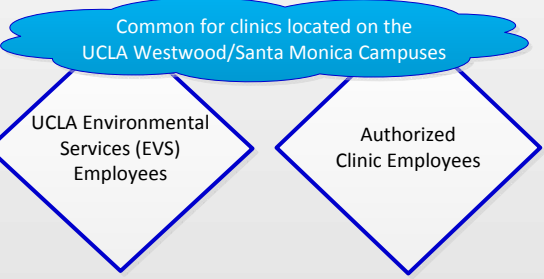
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **Question 1** then answer **Question 2**. Next draw an arrow from the applicable **BLUE DIAMOND** to the applicable **ORANGE BOX**, then follow the arrows. Since clinic operations vary by location, this is to be completed by each individual clinic. Visit the Medical Waste Management Program Website for more information: <http://fpg.uclahealth.org/body.cfm?id=221>

Question 1

Who physically removes Medical Waste from your clinic's storage/accumulation location (e.g. soiled utility room etc.)



If UNKNOWN: Next time this person picks up your Medical Waste ask them who they work for.



Medical Waste is picked up by: _____

Question 2

Where does the above selected person physically transport your Medical Waste?



If UNKNOWN: Next time the above selected person picks up your Medical Waste ask them where they are transporting your medical waste.

Common for clinics located on the UCLA Westwood/Santa Monica Campuses

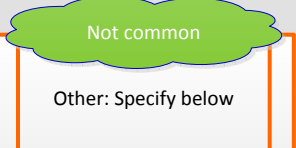
UCLA Westwood Ronald Reagan Medical Center Medical Waste Cage (loading dock cage)

UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center Medical Waste Room (loading dock)

UCLA Westwood Center for Health Sciences (CHS) Medical Waste Cage (CHS-B loading dock cage)

Common for clinics **NOT** located on the UCLA Westwood/Santa Monica Campuses

Transported directly from the clinic by Stericycle/ Daniels employees to the Stericycle/ Daniels Medical Waste Treatment Facility



Medical Waste is transported from the clinic to: _____

Medical Waste from this facility is then transported by Stericycle and/or Daniels to the dedicated applicable treatment facility

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This clinic will likely need to be independently registered. Verify that your clinic is registered with the local enforcement agency as a Medical Waste Generator by obtaining a copy of your current Medical Waste permit.

Verify whether the above listed location is registered as a Medical Waste Generator with the local enforcement agency by contacting the facility's owner/operator

Medical Waste includes: Trace Chemo, Pharmaceuticals, Biohazardous Red Bags, Sharps & Pathology



Registered under the UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center CDPH Permit # 19-92 Stericycle/Daniels Account # N/A

Registered under the UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center CDPH Permit # 19-392 Stericycle/Daniels Account # N/A

Registered under the UCLA Campus EH&S CDPH Permit # -91 Stericycle/Daniels Account # N/A

Registration/Permit # _____ Stericycle Account # _____
NOTE: permit renewals come in the form of an Invoice so you may want to check with your payables department.

Registration/Permit # _____ Stericycle Account # _____

These clinics are 'covered' under the above mentioned CDPH Registration/Permit and applicable Stericycle and/or Daniels Medical Waste service accounts (account #s not listed) These clinics **DO NOT** need to register with the CDPH or contract with Stericycle or Daniels.

If you are **NOT** registered with the local enforcement agency contact Ambulatory Safety

*biohazardous waste generated through UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center is treated on-site via autoclave

Questions? Contact UCLA Health Ambulatory Safety: Carolyn Genovese, Senior Safety Specialist: cgenovese@mednet.ucla.edu