Clinical Waste Colour Coding

Yellow Lid Bins
Waste sharps materials with possible medicinal product residue.

Blue Lid Bins
Medicinal waste in its original packaging - usually unopened. Examples include out of date medicines in bottles or containers and denatured drugs.

Orange Lid Bins
Items that are contaminated with bodily fluids or organic tissues; sharps, wipes, dressings & gloves.

Purple Lid Bins
Waste that is contaminated with cytostatic and cytotoxic medicinal products.

Red Lid Bins
Anatomical waste such as organs, body parts and blood bags.

Yellow & Black Bins
Non-hazardous hygiene waste, such as; nappies, wipes, gloves & any garments with non-infectious body fluids.

White Bins
Amalgam & Gypsum Dental waste for dental study moulds.

Black Bins
Municipal (domestic) waste such as; food and drink packaging, newspaper, fruit and tissues.

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