

HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

SUBJECT:	POLICY #:
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ATTACHMENT I

THESE AGENTS MUST BE DISPOSED OF AS HAZARDOUS WASTE
THESE AGENTS **MUST NOT** BE DISPOSED OF INTO PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE CONTAINERS. PLEASE POST IN ALL MEDICATION STORAGE AREAS.

Agent	Rationale
Aqueous-based liquids with >24% alcohol. Includes injections, cough syrups, tinctures	Ignitable
Hydrogen peroxide, bleach	Ignitable
Epinephrine	Acute hazardous/toxic waste
Metered doses inhalers, aerosol canisters	Ignitable
Nicotine gum and patch	Toxic hazardous waste
Nitroglycerin (oral tablets, injectable, IV bags containing, and topical patches)	Ignitable
Hexachlorophene	Acute/toxic hazardous waste
Paraldehyde, Formaldehyde	Acute/toxic hazardous waste

Note: Any remaining doses of medication on this attachment are to be bagged in a clear plastic bag, marked "hazardous materials" and kept in a secure area until picked up. Contact the HDHS Haz/Mat Coordinator x14250 (or have operator page) for appropriate disposal.