

## CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE

# Hazardous medical waste

<b>EURAL code</b>	<b>180103*</b>
<b>Waste code</b>	<b>924000</b>

### DESCRIPTION

Hazardous medical waste (HMW) is "waste that involves a particular risk because it may bring with it microbiological and/or viral contamination, poisoning or injury or which requires special treatment for ethical reasons". Only this hazardous medical waste can be accepted under this waste stream, other chemical waste must be collected separately.

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

#### General conditions:

- The following substances are not classed as HMW:
  - Lab reagents
  - Batteries
  - Mercury thermometers and mercury sphygmomanometers
  - Flammable products
  - Radioactive waste
- If slightly radioactive material is detected by the processor, the packaging in question will be returned to the customer. The extra waiting and transport time will be charged to the client.
- If severely radioactive material is detected by the processor, the packaging in question will be stored by the processor. All costs of analysis, processing and transport of this radioactive waste will then be passed on to the customer.

#### Packaging conditions:

- HMW can be collected in UN approved cardboard boxes (sanitainers) or plastic WIVA drums. The packaging must be tightly and correctly closed, leakproof and clean on the outside.
- Sanitainers are only suitable for dry, solid waste.
- WIVA drums are also suitable for:
  - Anatomical waste;
  - Blood, plasma and other bodily fluids (no free fluid loose in drum; free fluid must be absorbed)
  - Waste from laboratories, virally or bacterially contaminated
  - Sharp objects (needles, scalpels, test tubes, glass, etc.)
- The maximum weight per packaging is:
  - Sanitainers: max. 14 kg per box
  - WIVA 30 l drums: max. 15 kg
  - WIVA 50 and 60 litre drums: max. 20 kg
- Sanitainers and WIVA drums must be delivered separately on europallets – i.e. 1 type of packaging per pallet. The packaging are upright and are stacked as follows on the pallets:
  - 8 similar packagings (4 x 2) per layer
  - Sanitainers: max. 4 high
  - WIVA 30l: max. 5 high
  - WIVA drums 50/60 l: max. 3 high
  - Filmed with transparent foil, including the pallet
- All packaging must have an imprint or label stating:
  - Identification details (name, address and telephone number) of the producer
  - The date of collection (on each overpack)