



## QUICK WASTE MANAGEMENT QUIZ

Quiz is to be used in conjunction with the Toolbox Education Session for Residential Care and Toolbox Education Session for Home Care.

### Quiz

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#### 1. Which waste stream does a heavily blood-stained dressing belong in?

- A. General waste
  - B. Clinical waste
  - C. Paper recycling
  - D. Sharps container
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#### 2. When should standard precaution - PPE be worn?

- A. Only for clinical waste
  - B. Only for sharps
  - C. As risk assessed when handling blood and body fluids
  - D. Only during outbreaks
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#### 3. Sharps containers should be filled:

- A. Completely to the top
  - B. Until difficult to close
  - C. To the designated fill line only
  - D. Half full only
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#### 4. Sharps containers must:

- A. Go into the general waste bin
  - B. Be secure, sealed for transport and Australian/New Zealand Standards compliant.
  - C. Be placed in general waste if sealed
  - D. Be emptied into another container
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**5. Waste segregation should occur:**

- A. At the end of the shift
- B. In the waste room
- C. At the point of care
- D. When bins are full

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**6. True or False:**

It is acceptable to compress waste bags to fit more inside.

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**7. Cytotoxic waste is usually identified by which colour?**

- A. Black
- B. Yellow
- C. Purple
- D. Clear

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**8. True or False**

When place something into a waste bin or sharps container that was not intended for disposal, it is acceptable to attempt to remove it?





## Answers

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. F
7. C
8. F

## Scoring:

- 6–7 correct: Excellent
- 4–5 correct: Review key principles
- <4 correct: Refresher education recommended

## Endorsement /Approval

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