Waste Management Plan

REVIV have a very clear policy outlining the correct procedure to follow when disposing of clinical waste and sharps, which is distributed to all REVIV employees (employed or contracted) and we ensure that all REVIV staff adhere to the Policy to safeguard themselves and clients.

All of our medical waste is managed in line with NHS standards and as all of our Intravenous Practitioners (IVPs) are also currently employed by the NHS they are fully up to date with these procedures.

It is the Clinic Managers responsibility to ensure that there are appropriate clinical waste bins located in close proximity to where clinical procedures will be carried out and they must provide sharps bins in environments where procedures involving the use of sharps are being completed.

At REVIV we ensure that

- Clinical waste bins are located in areas around the clinic where clinical procedures are carried out
- There is a variety of sharps bins located where procedures involving sharps are being completed.
- REVIV IVPs must have a sharps disposal unit immediately available and must never carry an unsheathed sharp.
- All sharps must be disposed of into an approved and appropriate sharps disposal unit and it is the Health Professional's responsibility to make sure this happens immediately.
- Sharps containers must be assembled correctly, with date and named person clearly detailed on the label
- Sharps boxes should be kept above floor level and the sharps disposal unit should be observable so far as is reasonably practicable and kept secure to prevent accidental or malicious access.
- Dispose of clinical waste in a safe manner, adhering to current legislation. Ensure segregation of clinical waste and domestic waste. Clinical waste bags are colour coded (Colour coded Yellow).
- Closed bags must be placed in the designated storage area to await collection for incineration.

We store all of our medical waste and sharps in the correct containers in The Medical Room in the clinic (which is for medical staff only) until they are collected by Be Hygenic to be disposed of. For sharps they are stored in Yellow Sharps bins to UK Medical Regulations. When the bin is full we contact Be Hygenic and they collect and place a new empty sharps bin. Our non sharps waste is placed in Yellow Medical Bags and is collected weekly. However we do not allow more than two bags to be awaiting collection so we can call and arrange a collection in the morning for later that day. There is direct access to the front of the clinic for the waste disposal company, therefore this will not have an impact on the current waste management system.

General waste will be disposed of in the same manner as is being used in its current use.