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BMP Dental #4

TITLE: Blood Soaked Items

Regulatory Citation: 6 NYCRR Part 360 & 364 and 10 NYCRR Part 70

Applicability: Any blood soaked items.

Purpose: Proper handling and disposal of blood soaked items.

**Person or
Department Responsible:** Dental Hygiene Technical Assistant

Schedule: As needed

Procedures: Students shall place a plastic bag in the workstation whenever a student works on a client/ patient. All blood soaked items will be placed in the plastic bag. At the end of the session, the students must place the bags in the regulated medical waste receptor labeled " Bio-Hazard".

At the end of the day the custodian staff will transport the biohazard waste to the Regulated Medical Waste Storage Area located on the mezzanine level of Brahan (room labeled Bio-hazard). Arrangements for proper disposal using the approved medical waste vendor are covered in BMP #2, Physical Plant Custodial.

Record keeping: medical waste manifest.

Record Location: Physical Plant Office

Contact: Dental Hygiene Technical Assistant (629-7405 or 7481)
Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)