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BMP #1 Health Office

TITLE: WASTE PHARMACEUTICALS

Regulatory Citation: 6 NYCRR Part 372.2

Applicability: Waste or expired pharmaceuticals

Purpose: Proper Disposal of Pharmaceuticals.

**Person or
Department Responsible:** Director of Health Services

Schedule: Daily

Procedures: Pharmaceuticals that have expired or needing disposal will be placed in a covered container labeled, "Hazardous Waste, Waste Pharmaceuticals." Each pharmaceutical will be in a container (original or other dispensing container) with the identity of the pharmaceutical listed on the container.

At the end of each month, the waste container will be changed out and taken to the Director of Environmental Health and Safety for waste determination and proper disposal.

Pharmaceuticals classified as hazardous waste will be transferred to the Cogan hazardous waste storage shed in a closed, labeled container, with the date noted. The final disposal will be handled by the approved hazardous waste disposal company.

Record keeping: hazardous waste manifests

Record Location: Physical Plant, EPA files

Current hazardous waste vendor: Precision Industrial Maintenance

Contact: Director of Health Services (629-7468)
Director of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

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