

HEALTH OASIS HOSPITAL

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No Smoking Policy (HOH-QMD-PPG-12)

Smoking is prohibited within the vicinity of Health Oasis Hospital. This prohibition includes but is not limited to the following areas:

- ◆ Inside hospital buildings.
- ◆ Within 20 feet from building entrances.
- ◆ Areas where a “No Smoking” sign is present.
- ◆ Buses, ambulances and other vehicles owned by HOH.

Waste Management Policy (HOH-IPC-PPG-10)

Waste Category	Examples	Yellow Bag ¹	Sharp (Yellow) Container ²	Black Bag
Blood/blood products/ body fluids: All clinical areas: < 20 ml volumes >20 ml volumes	Blood containers, IV tubing without needles, Suction canisters, pleurovacs, evacuated containers hemovacs, etc.	X		X
Items contaminated with blood: If saturated and/ or dripping Not saturated and/or dried	Paper towel, gauze, disposable objects, gloves, etc,	X		X
Sharps	Contaminated needles, syringes, scalpel blades, razors, pasteur pipettes, tubes and broken glass		X	
Infectious and non-infectious tissues	From debridement of necrotic wounds	X		
Other hospital waste				X