

## Home Clinical Waste Collections Information Guidance

### Home Patient:- Sharps Collections



- **Sharps Referral form to be completed by GP Practice / Ward / Healthcare Professional administering the medication for patients** who will be generating sharps waste in their home. The completed form is then to be **emailed** across to [ABM.Clinicalwastereferrals@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ABM.Clinicalwastereferrals@wales.nhs.uk).
- Patients must be issued their first sharps box (via the ward/department or prescription) and then all future sharps boxes will be supplied on collection of the full one.
- **Patients are required to contact the ABMU Clinical Waste Line – 01792 285421 (Mon – Fri between 9 a.m. – 12 midday) when the sharps box is ¾ full to arrange a collection and a replacement is supplied.**

- **PLEASE NOTE THAT PATIENTS CANNOT RETURN THEIR FULL SHARPS CONTAINERS TO THE HOSPITAL / GP / PHARMACY / HEALTH CENTRE**

### Home Patient :- Orange Bag Clinical Waste Collections

- Community Nurse or Healthcare Professional to contact the ABMU Clinical Waste Line – 01792 285421 (Mon – Fri between 9 a.m. – 12 midday) to set up a clinical waste collection for patients generating infectious healthcare waste in their home.
- The **Community Nurse or Healthcare Professional can either complete an Orange Bag referral form and send via email or phone the clinical waste line** and provide the patient details to a member of the clinical waste team. [Due to audit requirements we are unable to receive orange bag clinical waste referrals directly from the patient]
- Patients should be issued with the initial batch of orange bags by their healthcare professional and then all future orange bags will be supplied on collection of the full ones.



### Home Patient :- Incontinence Pads / Offensive Waste Collections

- Collections of offensive waste will be co-ordinated through local council. Patients that require Nappies / Offensive Waste Collections should contact their local council waste department :-

**Bridgend County Borough Council :- 01656 643643 or email [recyclingandwaste@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:recyclingandwaste@bridgend.gov.uk)**

**Swansea City Council Area:- Environment Department - 01792 635600**

**Neath Port Talbot Council Area:- Waste Department :- 01639 686868**

- Items suitable for this service are :- Nappies, wipes, paper tissues, stoma, catheter / colostomy bags, adult incontinence pads and nappies, absorbent bed sheets, plastic gloves and disposable aprons.
- Patients will be advised by their local council on the provision of suitable bags for this specific collection.