**WASTE TYPES PERMITTED FOR STORAGE, REPACKAGING AND TRANSFER (PERMITTED ACTIVITIES D14, D15 AND R13)**

Waste should be designated with the highest risk level where more than one could apply. If in any doubt you must consult with the COTC holder. The table below lists the waste types that Medisort is permitted to handle and how they must be treated:

**European Waste Code (EWC) 18 - Wastes from human or animal health care and/or related research (except kitchen and restaurant wastes not arising from immediate health care).**

**18 01 - Wastes from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease in humans**

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| **EWC/pack colour** | **MediTrack Suffix** | **Common description** | **Common Examples/Notes/Justification** | **Full EA Description** | **Disposal route** |
| 18 01 03\* |  | Hazardous soft waste. Orange bags | Soiled swabs, dressings, gloves, gowns, bandages etc | Wastes whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection | Autoclave |
| 18 01 03\* | REC | Single use instruments | Dedicated solid container with removable lid | Ditto | A/C & recycle |
| 18 01 04 |  | Offensive waste. Tiger bags | Dressings, linen, disposable clothing, diapers3 | Wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection | Energy Recovery Facility |
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| 18 01 04 | STP | Offensive waste shred to packer | Pre autoclaved waste or where the customer wants the waste made unrecognisable before being taken to landfill | Ditto | Energy Recovery Facility |
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| 18 01 04 | GYP | Gypsum waste | Plaster casts, dental moulds. Segregate prior to despatch to landfill | Ditto | Energy Recovery Facility |
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**18 02 - Waste from research, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease involving animals**

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| **EWC/pack colour** | **MediTrack Suffix** | **Common description** | **Common Examples/Notes/Justification** | **Full EA Description** | **Disposal route** |
| 18 02 02\* |  | Hazardous animal waste |  | Waste whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection | Autoclave |
| 18 02 03 |  | Offensive animal waste |  | Wastes whose collection and disposal is not subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection3. | Energy Recovery Facility |
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3 These entries are limited to those wastes that are not described, packaged, labelled or transported as infectious or clinical waste.

**European Waste Code (EWC) 20 - Municipal wastes (household waste and similar commercial, industrial and institutional wastes) including separately collected fractions. 20 01 - Separately collected fractions (except 15 01)**

Medisort will always use chapter 18 codes for our own collections, even from homecare, first aid rooms, podiatrists, acupuncturists etc. However, some third party collectors may bring waste to us for storage, transfer or treatment that is coded 20 01…

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| **EWC/pack colour** | **MediTrack Suffix** | **Common description** | **Common Examples/Notes/Justification** | **Full EA Description** | **Disposal route** |
| 20 01 99 | NH | Home patient’s and non-healthcare non-haz | Tiger bags. Medical equipment. | See below | Energy Recovery Facility |
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| 20 01 99 | INF | Home patient’s and non-healthcare for alt-tech | Orange bags Third party’s infectious or potentially infectious waste. Not consigned | Ditto | Autoclave |

20 01 99 Other fractions not otherwise specified (comprising of separately collected Fractions of municipal clinical waste (not arising from healthcare and / or related research i.e. not including waste from natal care, diagnosis, treatment or prevention of disease) which is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection).