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Key resources. The “Blue Book” is the World Health Organization’s guidelines on the safe management of healthcare waste. Although it has global application, it is particularly important in low to middle income countries where the infrastructure and national guidelines might not be fully developed. National Health-Care Waste Management Plan • Guidance Manual • 10 A Non-risk HCW (13) Non-risk HCW includes all the waste that has not been infected like general office waste, packaging or left over food. They are similar to normal household or municipal waste and can be managed by the municipal waste services. Medical Waste Management is the proper containment, storage, treatment and disposal of infectious waste generated at human and animal health care facilities. Acceptable Treatment Methods of Medical Waste are techniques or processes specially designed to alter the biological nature or structure/composition of medical waste. Lack of awareness about the health hazards related to health-care waste, inadequate training in proper waste management, absence of waste management and disposal systems, insufficient financial and human resources and the low priority given to the topic are the most common problems connected with health-care waste.