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SAFETY FIRST - THE NEW HELAPET “CHEMO - TRANS - WASTE BAG”

In response to your recent concerns for safety when transporting Chemotherapy drugs from the Pharmacy to the patient, Helapet have developed a sterile Chemo - Trans - Waste Bag.

After preparation of hazardous chemotherapy drugs within the Hospital Pharmacy manufacturing unit, there is a need to transport the prepared therapy to the Patient. The new Chemo -Trans - Waste Bag from Helapet is made from heavy duty 400 gauge Polyethylene, with distinct yellow/black HAZARD warnings. It has easy write-on panels to clearly identify the contents, date of manufacture and the intended patient. The Chemo -Trans - Waste Bag is large enough to contain a small tray for ease of handling, and has a **tamper evident closure** for added security.

“There have been tragic incidents recently associated with Chemotherapy treatments, and Helapet hope that this new product will help to improve some of the issues surrounding the identification and correct administration of life saving Chemotherapy drugs,” comments Glenn Kenworthy, Marketing Manager at Helapet.

After therapy the waste products require safe disposal and the bag is also practical for this as it clearly identifies any harmful contents (eg. syringes).

The second use for the bag, hence its name, is for the safe disposal of waste packaging, vials, syringes, etc, that are routinely used in the manufacture of Chemotherapy treatments within the Isolator cabinet or Aseptic Suite. The Chemo - Trans - Waste Bag has been sterilised by Irradiation, so that it can be immediately placed within the Isolator Cabinet or Aseptic Suite, and used to collect waste material for safe disposal according to established procedures.

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