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In compliance with the King County Board of Health regulations and Highline Community Hospital Infection Control Policy, Laboratory Services will dispose of wastes in the following manner.

I. Plastic Bucket inside Plastic Lined Box

All pathology tissues with formalin.

II. Sharps Containers

All used needles, lancets, blades.

III. Hard Plastic Container

Used sed rate tubes, glass slides.

IV. Red Biohazard Bags

Body fluids including tubes of blood, spinal fluid, syringes with body fluids, excluding urine.

All cultures or items in contact with cultures.

Pads or paper towels soaked with body fluids.

Filled bags are sealed and deposited in the large green biohazard trash cans.

V. Regular Waste Containers

Biowipes, paper towels, gloves that hold less than saturated (or 50 ml) body fluids, urine cups, diluted specimens, specimen cups, all reagent containers.

VI. SINKS OR TOILETS

Urine or body fluids of less than 50 ml per container can be flushed down the drain.

Withdrawn

WUTC
Cause No. _____
Exhibit # <u>11</u>
Witness _____
Date _____