

Safe Disposal Guide: Propofol

Propofol is an anesthetic medication that falls into the 'high risk' category for drug diversion. **Follow the below guidelines** to practice safe disposal of propofol.

BEST PRACTICES

Dispose of Propofol in Rx Destroyer:



Use one RX16LIQ container per 12 hours exclusively for propofol disposal; after 12 hours (or when full), dispose in a non-hazardous waste bin.



Propofol is drawn out of a glass vial either by being spiked or extracted via a syringe.

Note: only unused propofol liquid should be disposed into the Rx Destroyer, not the entire glass vial.

Following these guidelines will help prevent:



Odor



Mold



Drug Diversion

Common Propofol Questions

Is Propofol a controlled substance?

Propofol is not a DEA scheduled controlled substance, however given its high diversion risk, many facilities choose to treat it as such in the way it is stored and disposed of.

What should I do if Propofol waste has an odor in Rx Destroyer?

Mold can grow inside the Rx Destroyer with prolonged storage, which can lead to odor issues. Mitigate odor by replacing your Rx Destroyer container 12 hours after first use.

Is Propofol considered a hazardous or non-hazardous waste?

Propofol is not considered RCRA hazardous waste.

See our Propofol
Test Data:

