

# Biomedical Waste Management

**Overview:** Any waste generated from a Healthcare Facility like hospitals, clinics, labs etc. is called biomedical waste. Biomedical waste constitute 80% general waste and 20% infectious waste, which if not handled safely can cause serious threat to the health and environment.

**Objective:** Training Healthcare Facilities (HCFs) on safe biomedical waste management as per the requirement of Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016; based on the medical speciality

**Content:** Interactive session on Importance of Biomedical Waste Management, Demonstration of color coded bags with kind of waste in each bag, Accident and Spillage Management, Hygiene Practice, like steps for Hand-washing, Wearing mask, Removing gown and mask etc.

**Duration:** 1.5 hour

**Audience:** All staff of the healthcare facility including doctors, nurses, attendants, housekeeping staff etc.

**Outcome:**

- Safe management of biomedical waste will ensure safety to the person handling the waste and reduce any harmful impacts on environment