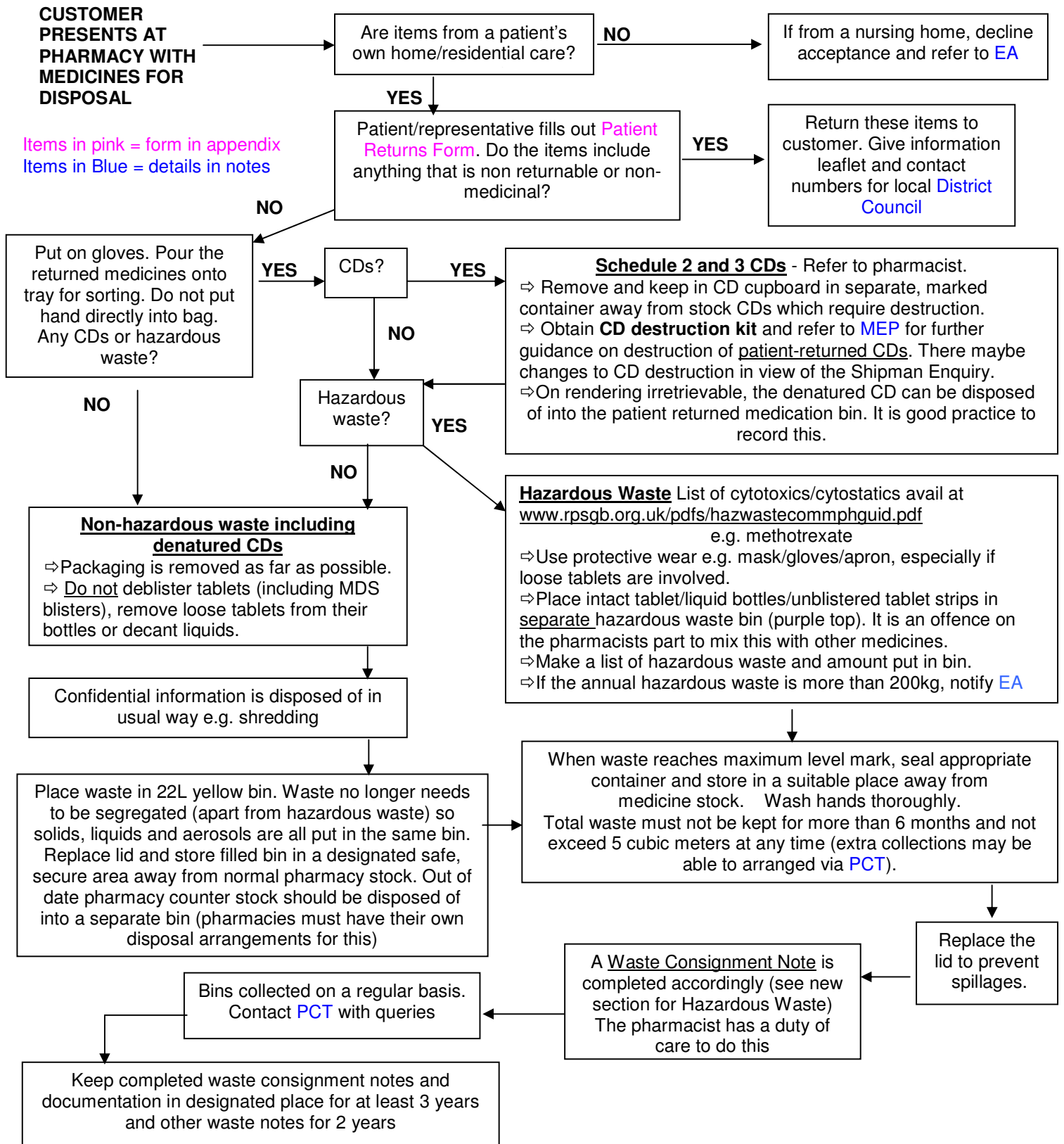


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- [EA = Environmental Agency](#) 0870 8506506
www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- [District Council](#) Waste Management Team, Devon County Council

www.devon.gov.uk/index/environment/waste_disposal.htm
01392 382675

Plymouth City Council - 01752 304698 or www.plymouth.gov.uk/wastedisposal

Torbay Council - 01803 208888 or
www.torbay.gov.uk/index/council/strategicplanning
- [MEP – Medicines, Ethics and Practice, July 2005](#)
- [PCT – Primary Care Trust](#) For queries on waste, contact:
 - Teignbridge, Torquay, Plymouth, South Hams, West Devon – Lucy Worsnip, 01803 861808
 - East Devon, Exeter, Mid Devon, North Devon
Claire Yardley, 01392 687195

Read and understood by:

Signature

Printed Name

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Appendix 1: PATIENT MEDICINES' RETURNS FORM

Dear Customer,

Please read this form before handing your medication in to the pharmacy team for safe disposal. We accept all medicines, but for safety and environmental reasons, we can not accept the following items.

- **Sharps – including needles, lancets**
- **Clinical waste - anything contaminated with blood or other bodily fluids e.g. dialysis kits, syringes, dressings**
- **Chemicals**
- **Veterinary products**
- **Pesticides and garden chemicals**
- **Paints**
- **Solvents**
- **Oil**
- **Batteries**

If you do wish to dispose of any of the above products, please contact your local council for advice:

- Waste Management Team  01392 382675
Devon County Council  waste@devon.gov.uk
County Hall
Exeter EX2 4QW
http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/environment/waste_disposal.htm
- Plymouth City Council - 01752 304698 or
www.plymouth.gov.uk/wastedisposal
- Torbay Council - 01803 208888 or
www.torbay.gov.uk/index/council/strategicplanning

Please tick the following boxes if your returned medicines contain any of the following:

- Any items from the above list
- Any loose tablets (i.e. not in blister packs)
- Any tablets you would class as 'hazardous'

Signature.....Date.....

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