### Appendix 20.1- Closure and Labelling of Healthcare Risk Waste for Steam Sterilisation

#### General Healthcare Risk Waste for Steam Sterilisation

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| **Yellow Bags** | Securely close, when maximum 2/3 full, at the point of generation with  
  - an individually tagged cable-tie  
  - identifying hospital/ward/department |
| **Yellow sharps bins with blue or red lids** | 1. Ensure the sharps bin is assembled properly according to manufacturers’ instructions. Complete the following on the label:  
  - Hospital  
  - Ward/clinic/department  
  - Date of assembly and signature  
  2. When 2/3 full or filled to manufacturer’s fill line, securely close bin to final closure at the point of generation. Complete the label:  
  - Date of closure and signature |
| **Yellow rigid container with yellow lid** | 1. Securely close bin when maximum 2/3 full at the point of generation  
  2. Label bin on closure with  
    - Hospital  
    - Ward/department  
    - Date of closure |