



Appendix 2

Disposal of Recognisable Human Tissue

Human tissue and fetuses are to be disposed of in accordance with Industry Code of Practice for the Management of Clinical and Related Waste and Ballarat Health Services policy.

Items of anatomical waste for disposal are placed in a Biohazardous Waste Bag (orange plastic bag with a Biohazard label) and securely tied. The Biohazardous Waste Bag will be collected by the Yardman 0800 to 2300 Pager 4943

The Biohazardous Waste bag is transported to Ballarat Health Services locked refrigeration and stored in a clearly marked Anatomical Waste receptacle (yellow body, orange lid and orange liner) for collection and disposal.

Remains/ Products of conception.

When a miscarriage occurs the parents are not required to register the Birth/Death with the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, or to have a formal burial.

Parents are given the options of:

1. arranging a formal burial with a funeral director
2. taking the remains home and burying it themselves
3. requesting the hospital to take care of the remains

Reference

Waste Management Manual

<http://govdocsearch.bhs.org.au/#/?dvid=-25647&dvc=NCG0032>