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Under 284.413. [Duration of storage of infectious waste for generators.] Storage containers.

[(a) Generators that store infectious or chemotherapeutic waste onsite shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Infectious waste, excluding used sharps, may be stored at room temperature until the storage container is full, but, for no longer than 30 days from the date waste was first placed in the container. – change to 30 days from the date the container was filled or sealed, whichever comes first.

(2) A storage container filled with infectious waste may be stored in a refrigeration unit for up to 30 days from the date waste was first placed in the container. – change to: from the date the container was filled or sealed, whichever comes first.

(3) A storage container of infectious waste that has been filled within 30 days from the date waste was first placed in the container may be frozen immediately for up to 90 days from the date waste was first placed in the container. – change both to: from the date the container was filled or sealed, whichever comes first.

I have no other recommendations. Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposal.

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