

Mercury

1. Use of Mercury

- The Department of Pathology, in conjunction with UMHS facilities, is attempting to eliminate all sources of mercury from all laboratories used in analyzers, reagents, and other equipment. Any mercury containing device in the lab should be reported to the laboratory safety designee and evaluated for removal from the premises.
- For disposal of equipment or reagents containing mercury, call SMS (4-4427). Do not dispose of mercury in the trash.
- In case of a mercury spill, during business hours call SMS (4-4427) for assistance. After hours, call Security at 936-7890, and ask them to page OSEH on-call person for assistance. If necessary, remove staff and occupants from the spill area.

2. Institutional Resources

- For information regarding mercury spills, refer to [UMHHC Policy 05-03-026 Hazardous Waste Management](#).

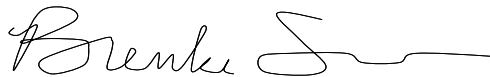
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