

## Clinical Waste Discussion Forum Crossword #1

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## Across

- 1. No two ways about it, this should always come first
- 4. A colourful US classification for medical trash
- 8. Have you been reading the Forum? This trash comes from the Doctors office
- 9. (and 18 across) Creates a Forum for everyone
- 11. see 12 Down
- 13. Segregate with care because of their effects on DNA
- 16. A change of colour does not make bags safe
- **17.** See these as a potent route for bloodborne virus acquisition
- 18. see 9 Across
- **20.** These ubiquitous containers are the backbone of waste management, from household to hospital and back
- **22.** Increasing seen as a resource, the detritus of our daily lives is a business for some
- **26.** A high temperature thermal reaction but without combustion
- 27. A vehicle for infection; take great care not to spill it
- 28. Is this the power that drives an autoclave?
- 29. Ouch! Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!
- 30. A housekeeping chore that returns cleaned containers to customers
- **31.** In resource-poor regions the public health implications can be severe though reprocessing single-use instruments can be safe and cost-effective
- 32. A microbial complication nobody would wish for, or is it just a sickie?

## Down

- **2.** More than a job sheet, this detailed written instruction is an essential for drivers carrying dangerous goods by road
- 3. Reuse and reduce: what can be left?
- 5. 2 wheels or 4, this receptacle takes just 3 letters
- **6.** It's that damn French again! We know it as the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (abr)
- 7. Needs treating
- 9. Leaves an extremely nasty taste to dissuade illicit drug recovery
- 10. Overcoming colds and flu? Can we save this additional resource?
- 12. (and 11 across, 15 down) A de facto standard?
- 14. Burn baby, burn.
- **15.** (see 12 down)
- 19. Keep waste away from this hole in the ground
- 21. This pressure vessel gets very hot
- 23. Boxing attire? These separate all fingers and thumb?
- 24. You have been warned!
- 25. This bit of the electromagnetic spectrum kills bugs in some ATT plant

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