



DISINFECTION

**Add one spoon of bleaching powder (5g) to half a liter of water in a plastic mug
Bleaching powder will float on the water.
Mix with the spoon until all the powder dissolves in the water .
Bleach solution is now ready for use for disinfection**



Bleaching powder in mug of water



Used cotton and lancets immersed in bleach solution



Cotton immersed in bleach solution

DECONTAMINATION OF MEDICAL WASTE

Immerse used cotton swabs , glucose strips and lancets in bleach solution at least for half an hour

Remove the lancets and keep them in puncture proof plastic containers

Cotton and other waste can be disposed locally



SAFE DISPOSAL OF LANCETS

**After half an hour of immersion, remove the lancets from the bleach solution
Put them in a plastic puncture proof container and close the lid
Give the container containing used lancets to the nearest government hospital
with facilities for safe disposal of the sharps**

Disposal of decontaminated wastes

Dig a small pit.

Pour decontaminated cotton swabs, used glucose strips and the bleach solution into the pit

Cover the pit with mud so that all the waste material is buried



Small shallow pit

