

# PATHOLOGY SECURE DESTRUCTION

ENSURE SAFE, EASY, AND COMPLIANT DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL WASTE

#### IMPROVE THE COST EFFICIENCY AND COMPLIANCE OF YOUR STORAGE PROGRAM

Disposing of medical waste, particularly paraffin wax blocks and glass slides, upon the expiration of a retention period is an essential component of any cost-effective, compliant pathology storage management program. Iron Mountain understands this and is committed to providing a comprehensive process for the storage, management, and disposal of your paraffin blocks and glass slides.

## WITH IRON MOUNTAIN, YOU CAN:

- > Quickly and easily identify materials available for destruction
- > Safely transport inventory from storage to disposal using a secure chain of custody
- > Reduce cost and risk, leveraging an OSHA-compliant disposal process

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- > Customer identifies inventory eligible for disposal and submits a destruction order via Iron Mountain Connect™
- > Iron Mountain creates a Statement of Work and Preliminary Destruction Listing (PDL) for customer approval
- Iron Mountain safely pulls and transports inventory to the disposal prep area
- > The destruction process is initiated by:
  - » Segregating paraffin blocks from other medical waste;
  - » Arranging an "on call" collection to transport and dispose of blocks and slides via Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved containers
  - » Disposing of inventory according to specific local, state and federal regulations.

## STAY COMPLIANT AND REST EASY WITH IRON MOUNTAIN® PATHOLOGY STORAGE MANAGEMENT

Managing the retention and disposal of your laboratory samples can be a simplified and managed with a good partner. Take control of your storage management program by working with Iron Mountain, an industry expert that understands the importance of life-cycle management and has the technology, facilities, and processes in place to support your needs.

Help your organization move forward by contacting an Iron Mountain healthcare representative today at 866-922-7226.