

Product needs to be discarded

Job Aid: Return, Dispose and Wastage  
BBCP-018.00

What is the reason the blood product needs to be discarded?

Ward Issue

Lab Issue

Unit is discovered in the lab having the following issues:

- Returned from Floor Out of Temperature or Damaged
- Lab Expired which are Xm'd or assigned to the patient but not used.

Return Products BBCP-18, BBCE-17

Unit is discovered in the lab having the following issues:

- Lab expired (excluding XM'd products)
- Lab damage to the product
- Tube problem when the product is compromised due to tube system delay.

Including all expired or depleted products, such as platelets, plasma and washed red cells.

Dispose the unit per **BBCE-20** and Waste the Unit in Cerner, **BBT-72**

Use one of the three following Wastage Codes ONLY

- 1) WARD-expired not used
- 2) WARD - Improper storage
- 3) WARD - Bag spiked, not used

Dispose the Unit, **BBCE-20**  
No wastage ordered on Lab Issues

Check default printer, assign to your current location printer and print the dispose report

Check default printer, assign to your current location printer and print the dispose report.  
Print a patient label for the ordered wastage, place the label on the dispose report.

Mark the unit with "X" on the label and tech initials.  
If **not at Main Lab**, tube the product to Main Lab with dispose report.  
If at **Main Lab**, then add the paperwork to the unit

Place the unit on the **QUAR shelf**

Designated staff will match up the paperwork and units to verify correct disposal.  
Any issues will be resolved and addressed during this audit step.

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