



**Health Services**

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**SUBJECT:** DISPOSAL OF BLOOD-TINGED SOFTWASTES

**PURPOSE:** To prevent injury to or infection of personnel or others in the disposal of blood tinged soft wastes.

**DEFINITION:** The term blood-tinged soft wastes shall mean, but will not be limited to, the following:

1. Gauze flats
2. Cotton balls
3. Band-Aids

**PROCEDURE:** Following use, the blood-tinged soft wastes shall be discarded in the appropriate plastic bag lined trash receptacle.

When full, the bag shall be marked as unregulated medical waste, double bagged and discarded.



**Health Services**

**DATE ISSUED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** DISPOSAL OF BLOOD-SATURATED SOFTWASTES

**PURPOSE:** To prevent injury to or infection of personnel or others in the disposal of the blood saturated soft wastes.

**DEFINITION:** The term blood-saturated soft wastes shall mean, but not be limited to, soft wastes which drip of blood

**PROCEDURE:** Following use, the blood saturated soft wastes shall be discarded in the appropriate plastic bag lined receptacle. This receptacle will be lined with two red plastic trash bags. Environmental Services shall pick up these red bagged containers for terminal incineration.

**SCOPE:** This practice applies to all departments of BISD.