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Guidelines for acceptable levels of outdated and wastage?

The manager for the blood bank at a hospital in the Sunshine State writes: "What guidelines are people using for acceptable levels of outdated and wastage of red cells, FFP and Platelet products?" She adds that she is **particularly interested in usage rates for autologous red cells.**

ADDENDA May 30, 2008

1. **The Editors** agree with a reader who points out the recent topic "**Wastage of FFP**" is germane to this discussion.

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