

Wastage Reasons for Reconciliation

REASON	DEFINITION	NOTES
Expired	Vaccine that has passed its expiration date and is eligible to be returned for excise tax credit.	
Failure to Store Properly upon Receipt	Vaccine that became non-viable as a result of inappropriate storage conditions after delivery.	
Mechanical Failure (refrigerator/freezer)	Vaccine that became non-viable as a result of an equipment failure when emergency plan has been followed. (e.g., storage unit malfunction, temperature monitoring device malfunction)	If emergency plan has not been followed, the wastage would be categorized as storage unit too warm or too cold.
Natural Disaster/Power Outage	Vaccine that became non-viable as a result of a natural disaster and/or power outage when emergency plan has been followed.	If emergency plan has not been followed, the wastage would be categorized as storage unit too warm or too cold.
Recall	Vaccine that has been recalled by the manufacturer.	
Storage Unit Too Cold	Vaccine that became non-viable due to exposure to temperatures colder than the acceptable temperature range.	
Storage Unit Too Warm	Vaccine that became non-viable due to exposure to temperatures exceeding the acceptable temperature range.	
Spoiled - Other	Vaccine that became non-viable or spoiled as a result of some other reason not listed this document.	
Vaccine Spoiled in Transit	Vaccine shipped from the manufacture that arrives at the Provider's office spoiled.	If vaccine is spoiled en route to transfer vaccines from one provider to another, the receiving provider should not accept the spoiled vaccine.
Lost or Unaccounted for Vaccine	Vaccine that is lost or cannot be tracked through ImmPact.	
Broken vial/syringe	Vaccine vial or syringe that was damaged.	
Vaccine Drawn into Syringe but not Administered	Vaccine that was drawn up but not administered.	This applies only to last minute refusal with : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vaccines packaged in multi-dose vials, • vaccines that must be reconstituted and cannot be administered before spoiling, • and the rare cases where a needle has already been placed on a single dose syringe.