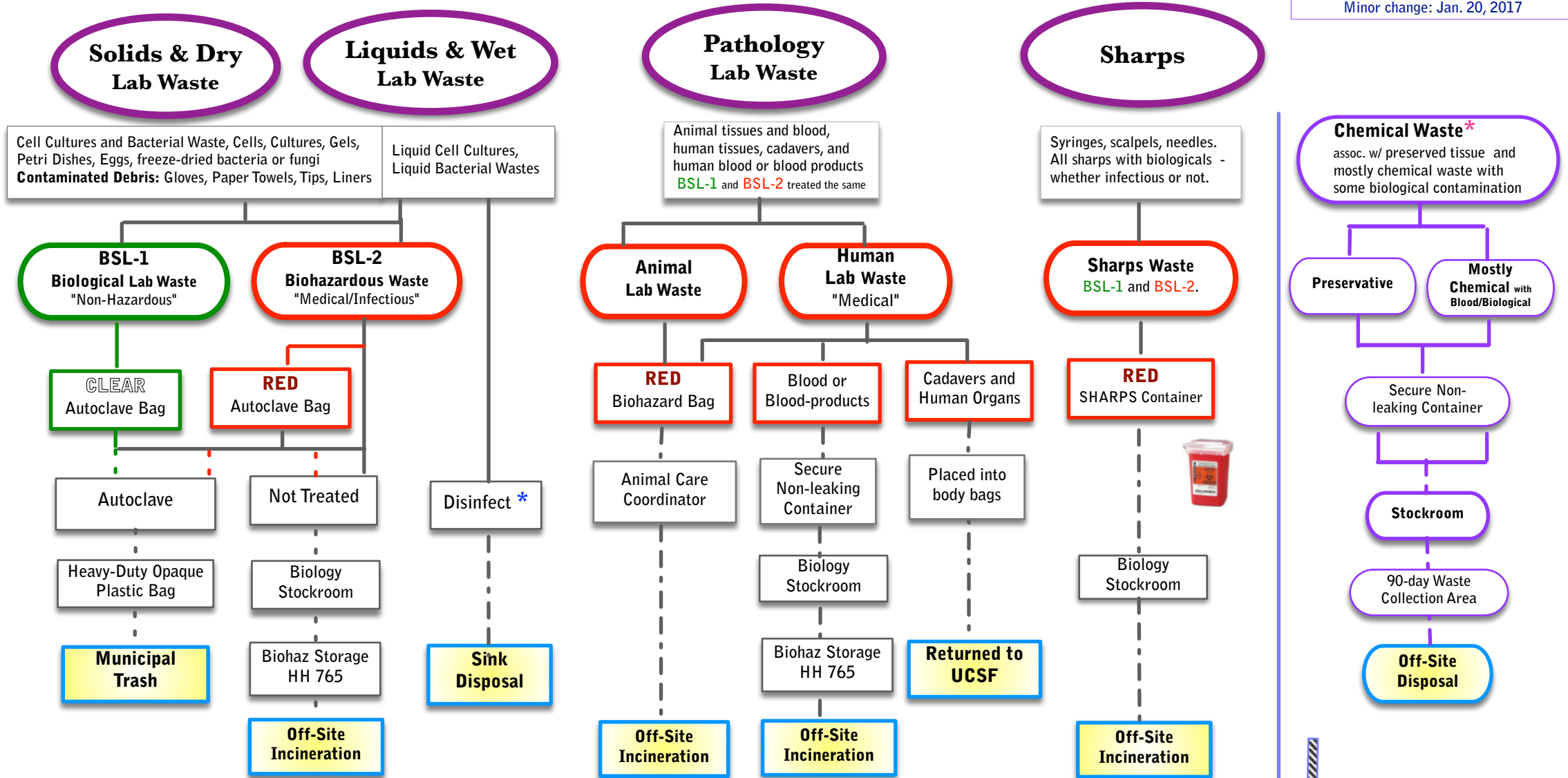


# COSE Biological Waste Flow Chart ver 4

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\* Chemical Disinfection using 10% Bleach liquids or semi-liquids only

Use this **BLUE Biowaste Tag** to label biological wastes with generator information, contents, and date.



DO NOT USE **GREEN** chemical waste tag for most biological wastes. Chemical contamination of biological wastes aren't "hazardous" waste per EH&S

\*CHEMICAL ONLY sharps with NO BIOLOGICAL materials go in SHARPS containers that are not red. Preservatives poured off from preserved specimens are collected and disposed of as Hazardous Waste. Attach **GREEN** chemical waste tag and also when chemical hazard outweighs biological hazard.

