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You've created a temp table in a **stored procedure** and now you are testing it which involves dropping a temp table manually if you are not executing the stored procedure in it's entirety (*common if you are testing chunks of it*).

So here's the easy solution. We need to check if the temp table exists within the **TempDB** database and if it does, we need to drop it.

Place the following at the top of your procedure, obviously before creating the temp table =] Now everytime it runs it will drop the table and then recreate it, no more manually dropping the **temp** table!

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IF OBJECT_ID('tempdb..#Temp') IS NOT NULL
DROP TABLE #Temp
```

Replace **#Temp** with the name of your **temp** table.

Hope this helps!

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