

**To:** Transfusion Services Managers

From: Hospital Relations

Date: August 27, 2025

Re: Irradiation Indicators

## **Background**

Irradiation indicators are used to confirm that blood products have been irradiated according to standard regulatory agency safety guidelines including verifying that the dose of irradiation delivered falls within recommended ranges. Carter BloodCare has been made aware of a potential supply disruption of the current irradiation indicator that we utilize. To prevent any disruption to available irradiated blood component inventory, Carter BloodCare will be using irradiation indicators from more than one supplier.

## **Impact to Clients**

Beginning Saturday, August 30, 2025, Carter BloodCare will have irradiation indicators in use from two different manufacturers. You may receive irradiated blood components with either one of the irradiation indicators pictured below.





Thank you for your understanding.

## **Questions and Additional Information:**

Please contact <a href="mailto:hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org">hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org</a> with any questions or concerns.