



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations Department
Date: October 5, 2017
Re: Short-dated red blood cells

Carter BloodCare has a higher than normal quantity of Rh positive red cell units that are considered short dated - approximately less than 15 days of shelf life. At this time we are requesting your cooperation in accepting shipments of short dated red blood cells to minimize expiration.

If you are able to receive a quantity of short dated red blood cells for utilization at your facility, please notify Distribution personnel during order confirmation.

If you are unable to use the components prior to their expiration, Carter BloodCare will offer credit of the short dated components.

We sincerely appreciate your efforts in helping manage the community's blood supply.