



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations Department
Date: December 5, 2017
Re: Short-dated Rh Positive Red Blood Cells

Carter BloodCare has a higher than normal quantity of Rh positive red cell units that are considered short dated – approximately 11-21 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 extend credit for those products.

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