



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations Department
Date: July 5, 2016
Re: Haemonetics' Recall

Several of you have inquired with regards to the major recall of Haemonetics' RC2D filters used in whole blood collections. As noted in the recall announcement posted on the FDA website, this action was based on findings that use of these filters may result in higher-than-expected residual white blood cell count in red blood cell products.

Please be advised that Carter BloodCare does not use the Haemonetics' RC2D filters. However, since some of our blood is imported from other blood centers that might have used the Haemonetics' filter, we may send consignee notifications as a result of imported product after we receive notification from the collecting facility.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.