



## Carter BloodCare

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**To:** Transfusion Services Managers  
**From:** Hospital Relations Department  
**Date:** February 19, 2016  
**Re:** Irradiator Downtime – February 25, 2016

On Thursday, February 25, 2016, from 8:00am – 1:00pm, the irradiator at the East Texas center will be unavailable due to preventative maintenance. In preparation for the downtime, a supply of irradiated components will be available on hand; however, in the event that this stock is depleted, STAT and ASAP orders may have to be irradiated at the Bedford center. Additionally, specialty products, i.e. antigen negative, pediatric units, which may require irradiation, will be distributed by or sent to our Bedford location for irradiation. Please plan accordingly as this may increase the turnaround time for receipt of manipulated products.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.