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- To: Transfusion Services Managers
- From: Hospital Relations Department

Date: January 18, 2016

Re: RFID Pilot Project

## **Overview:**

Carter BloodCare is evaluating the use of radio-frequency identification (RFID) for tracking and traceability of blood products, specifically red blood cells and apheresis platelets. We are working with a healthcare partner for a trial period to test the performance of RFID technology and its role within the blood center.

## Impact to you:

Effective February 8, 2016, red blood cells and apheresis platelets distributed by Carter BloodCare will have the RFID passive tag. Please do not remove the tag.



Questions: Please direct questions to Veronica Moore (<u>vmoore@carterbloodcare.org</u>).

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