



**To:** Transfusion Services Managers  
**From:** Hospital Relations  
**Date:** February 7, 2019  
**Re:** Historical Antigen Negative Requests

A recent increase in requests for historically antigen negative units has resulted in limited availability of these units, specifically red cells historically negative for C, E, and K.

As orders are received, we will evaluate current availability which may prompt staff to offer alternative options such as extended dating criteria of <7 days or <14 days. A second option is to screen units should you elect to accept the associated cost.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and understanding.