



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations Department
Date: October 29, 2015
Re: Short-dated red blood cell inventory

Carter BloodCare has a higher than normal quantity of red cell units in all blood types, excluding O and B negative, that are considered short dated - approximately less than 15 days of shelf life. At this time we are requesting your cooperation in accepting shipments of short dated red blood cells for utilization at your facility. 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 offer credit of the short dated components.

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